# Toronto Invasive Bacterial Diseases Network

### Education Day
March 30, 2017

Mount Sinai Hospital Auditorium - 600 University Ave. Toronto  
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| 8:45 - 9:00| Welcome / Introduction  
**Dr. Allison McGeer** |
| 9:00 - 10:00| The role of autopsy in determining the cause of sudden death from infectious diseases  
**Dr. Michael Pollanen**  
Chief Forensic Pathologist & Deputy Chief Coroner, Ontario Forensic Pathology Service  
Associate Professor, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto  
President, International Association of Forensic Sciences |
| 10:00 - 10:35| BALANCE - what do we know about how long antibiotics are needed to treat bacteremia?  
**Dr. Nick Daneman**  
Scientist, Sunnybrook Research Institute  
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto |
| 10:35 - 10:55| Update on diagnostic testing for Zika Virus  
**Dr. Jonathan Gubbay**  
Medical Microbiologist, Public Health Ontario  
Assistant Professor, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology  
University of Toronto |
| 10:55 - 11:15| BREAK - POSTER VIEWING                          |
| 11:15 - 11:35| Elimination of screening urine cultures prior to elective joint arthroplasty  
**Dr. Jerome Leis**  
Associate Scientist, Sunnybrook Research Institute  
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto  
Reducing unnecessary nasopharyngeal virus testing at a tertiary care pediatric centre - A choosing wisely initiative  
**Dr. Astrid Petrich**  
Clinical Microbiologist, The Hospital for Sick Children  
Associate Professor, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto |
| 11:55 - 12:15| Eliminating swab collections from the operating rooms - A choosing wisely initiative  
**Dr. Larissa Matukas**  
Medical Microbiologist and Infectious Disease Consultant, St. Michael’s Hospital  
Assistant Professor, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto  
Reducing blood culture contamination rates with the introduction of a blood culture bundle in Medical Surgical ICU  
**Dr. Larissa Matukas**  
Medical Microbiologist and Infectious Disease Consultant, St. Michael’s Hospital  
Assistant Professor, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto |
| 12:35 - 12:45| TIBDN Update  
**Dr. Allison McGeer** |
| 12:45 - 13:30| Lunch and Discussion |