



“Fast and Furious, rapid AST directly on positive cultures for antimicrobial stewardship”

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Dr. Yan Chen is a Medical Microbiologist with Unity Health Toronto and provides consultation to clinicians on diagnostics and treatment of infection. She is the medical lead in mycology and biosafety in Clinical Microbiology division at Unity Health Toronto.

She is devoted to quality improvement of microbiology laboratory service at Unity Health Toronto through working closely with the laboratory operational team and clinical teams.

Her research interest is rapid diagnostics, particularly for invasive fungal infection, utilizing MALDI-TOF MS.

Dr. Chen is also a staff physician in the Division of Infectious Diseases at Unity Health Toronto- St. Joseph's Health Centre. She is involved in both inpatient service and outpatient clinic.

Dr. Chen completed her medical degree in Dalian, China followed by Medical Microbiology training in Canada at the University of Toronto.

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