Invited Speakers

Saskatchewan Epidemiology Association
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Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

"Living in a world without Epidemiology: Learning from the past, looking to the future"

Dr. Jo-Anne Dillon

Jo-Anne Dillon is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Immunology, College of Medicine and a Research Scientist at the Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization-International Vaccine Centre at the University of Saskatchewan.

Dr. Dillon's research focusses on issues related to antimicrobial resistance, diagnostics and molecular epidemiology of *N. gonorrhoeae* and other STIs. She has held numerous leadership roles in government, academia and in national and international scientific societies. She is a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences and the Royal Society of Canada. She is presently the founding President of the International Union for Sexually Transmitted Infections-Canada and encourages all with an interest in sexually transmitted infections to join the diverse community of IUSTI-Canada.

Dr. Ann Jolly

Ann Jolly started work in public health in the Northwest Territories in 1985 and obtained her PhD at the University of Manitoba in 1998. She worked for the federal government for 16 years, as a research scientist, teaching infectious disease epidemiology, supervising students, and investigating outbreaks. She started work at the University of Ottawa in 2014, continuing her research programs into the transmission of infectious pathogens through social networks of linked people.

Dr. Tarun Katapally

Dr. Tarun Katapally is an Associate Professor at the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy and a Patient-Oriented Research Leader. He is also the India lead for the Global Report Cards on physical activity of children and youth, a knowledge translation endeavour to inform policy across 49 countries. Dr. Katapally's expertise is in linking advanced mixed-methods and complex analytical techniques with community-based participatory research and citizen science to understand the impact of policy on health and wellbeing of populations. Increasingly, his focus is on the use of digital epidemiological tools to inform policy.