



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

Saskatchewan Epidemiology Association Symposium 2019

Tuesday, October 8th 2019

Travelodge Hotel, 4177 Albert Street South, Regina, SK

AGENDA

7:45 – 8:20 am	Registration, hot breakfast, and poster set-up
8:20 – 8:30 am	Welcome and Symposium Information
8:30 – 8:45 am	Opening prayer Elder Archie Weenie
8:45 – 9:00 am	Opening remarks Dr. Saqib Shahab, Chief Medical Health Officer, Saskatchewan Ministry of Health
9:00 – 10:00 am KEYNOTE	Public health in the 21st century: Building on our successes and finally learning from our mistakes? Dr. Steven Jones, Associate Provost, Health and Professor, School of Public Health, University of Saskatchewan
10:00 – 10:45 am	Understanding the gonorrhoea epidemic in Saskatchewan through genomic and other molecular approaches Dr. Jo-Anne Dillon, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan
10:45 – 11:30 am	BREAK AND POSTER VIEWING
11:30 -11:45 am	Chronic disease multimorbidity among the Canadian population: Prevalence and associated lifestyle factors Nigatu Geda, PhD Candidate, School of Public Health, University of Saskatchewan
11:45 am -12:30 pm	Network analysis of cases with methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and controls in a large tertiary care facility Dr. Ann Jolly, School of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Ottawa
12:30 – 2:00 pm	LUNCH & SEA Annual General Meeting
2:00 – 3:00 pm KEYNOTE	Epidemiology: Future proof Dr. Lawrence Loh, Associate Medical Officer of Health, Peel Public Health
3:00 – 3:30 pm	BREAK AND POSTER VIEWING
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Whole genome sequencing reveals important features of a nine-month vancomycin-resistant <i>Enterococcus</i> outbreak affecting a Saskatchewan hospital ward Dr. Keith MacKenzie, Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Microbial Systems and Society, University of Regina
3:45 – 4:30 pm	Epidemiology in the digital age: It is time to leverage citizen science Dr. Tarun Katapally, Associate Professor, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Regina
4:30 – 4:45 pm	Student Awards presentation Closing prayer Elder Archie Weenie
5:00 PM AFTER EVENT AT KNOTTED THISTLE PUB EVERYONE WELCOME!	