

To whom it may concern,

We write to express our deep concern regarding a series of reporting by the CBC (including an April 9th article attributed to Adam Miller and Erin Collins; <https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/canada-doctor-world-health-organization-airborne-1.5994889>) on a University of Calgary sponsored webinar on the mechanisms of SARS-CoV-2 transmission. While 2 panelists provided evidence favoring it to be predominantly airborne, Dr. Conly supported multiple modes of transmission based on available evidence and long-term infection control principles of contact and droplet transmission, accepting that airborne transmission also can occur in specific situations. This is the position of the CDC, WHO and Public Health Agency of Canada. In coverage of the webinar and with additional CBC coverage which sought the views of others favoring predominantly long-range airborne transmission, Dr. Conly was attacked and painted as a villain who was responsible for WHO being hesitant in endorsing airborne transmission as the predominant mode of transmission. Facts were misconstrued, opinions misrepresented and a trusted Calgarian physician helping to lead the global fight against COVID-19 has been unjustly denigrated. Furthermore, the CBC coverage has brought forth a tidal wave of personal attacks and insults directed towards Dr Conly. It has spurred a cyber mob of trolls spewing hateful comments and propagating misinformation. This toxic discourse towards academics has been well documented in a recent Nature Medicine communication (<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41591-021-01314-9>).

At the heart of the matter is how SARS-CoV-2 is transmitted - the size of infectious particles and distance they can travel to cause an infection. SARS-CoV-2 transmission dynamics are very complex, situational and an area of intense scientific inquiry because of the public health implications. Many experts in infectious disease and epidemiology support the assertion that the predominant mode of SARS-CoV-2 transmission is by respiratory droplets and close contact (i.e. droplet/contact transmission) and that under circumstances of limited ventilation (i.e. indoor spaces), crowding, and high intensity activities transmission by aerosols (i.e. airborne transmission) can occur – but that it is not the main mechanism of transmission. This distinction matters as the resulting infection control precautions in Canadian hospitals – and most of the world – are based on this understanding (where healthcare workers wear surgical masks, gowns, gloves and eyewear to protect themselves- except when aerosol generating procedures occur and an N95 mask is used). On the assumption that SARS-CoV-2 is mainly transmitted by long- range aerosols, others have argued for the continuous use of N95 masks in all health care, and potentially other indoor and crowded outdoor settings.

In their article the CBC selectively cites two papers pertinent to the area. Further, they highlight a letter published in the Clinical Infectious Disease journal signed by 239 scientists calling for COVID-19 to be called an airborne infectious disease – a letter signed by 2 Canadian infectious disease physicians or medical microbiologists. However, the CBC does not comment on those that have pushed back against this assertion - including a letter published in the same journal signed by hundreds of leading scientists and clinicians from all over the world – including 168 Canadian infectious disease physicians and medical microbiologists (<https://doi.org/10.1093/cid/ciaa1118>). Nor does the CBC comment on the hundreds of papers which don't support this argument. We understand that Dr Conly also provided a follow-up interview providing further explanation on the complexities surrounding

the science of transmission and the settings in which N95s might optimally be used but these were not included for context.

The CBC article and its contributors (mostly aerosol biologists who are generally not physicians and do not treat patients) suggest without subtlety that Dr Conly is out of date. They use denigrating terms such as; “discredited”, “can’t admit he is wrong”, “stuck in what we knew 20-30 years ago” and “hasn’t updated”. In fact, nothing could be further from the truth. Dr Conly is involved in dozens of COVID-19 related research projects with collaborators the world over, partakes in endless seminars and webinars to keep abreast of the latest developments. He has a commanding grasp of the literature on all aspects related to COVID-19. Further, they imply that in his role as an advisor to the World Health Organization (WHO) that he is singularly responsible for the WHO’s guidelines for infection prevention in healthcare. Rather, Dr Conly is one of almost 40 experts from multiple disciplines that provide input into these guidelines.

The Dr Conly that we know has been a leader in infectious disease, infection control and antimicrobial stewardship in Canada for over three decades – work that has resulted in his receipt of the Order of Canada. Dr Conly is an accomplished academic with more than 300 peer-reviewed manuscripts. It is for his diverse knowledge base that he is sought out by other experts for his advice and guidance. As the former Head of the Department of Medicine in the Calgary Zone, Alberta Health Services, he oversaw a complete overhaul of the academic medicine program transforming it into a leading institution and led a concerted effort to diversify its workforce. He leads the Alberta Health Services Calgary Zone Infection Prevention and Control program. Dr Conly works tirelessly to prevent infection transmissions within hospital, and when they occur, to understand the factors leading to those events – in order to prevent them from occurring again. Finally, Dr Conly is held in the highest esteem by the most important group of individuals – the patients for whom he provides care. Dr Conly sets the bar that the rest of us strive to meet.

Infection control measures that are used in Canadian hospitals work to prevent the spread of COVID-19. In Alberta, with over 7000 COVID-19 hospitalizations to date, current infection control policies have been largely effective and protect our frontline healthcare workers. In those unfortunate events when hospital-associated transmission does occur, they can almost always be attributed to lapses in adherence to infection control practices. There will be differences of opinion in the interpretation of scientific evidence depending on expertise and background. The way through scientific disagreements (and to ultimately improve care) is through constructive, respectful and meaningful scientific dialogue. The best evidence comes from well-designed trials – something sorely lacking in this most important area. It is in this light we are looking forward to the successful completion of two key studies, a Swiss Study (NCT04296643) and a CIHR funded, multi-centered randomized controlled trial studying whether N95 or surgical masks differ in rates of COVID-19 transmission and adverse events amongst healthcare workers (NCT04296643). We are aware of similar unjustified criticism and vitriol that have been directed against what promises to be a hugely impactful Canadian led study.

We are dismayed that the CBC has dipped into a quality of journalism that has parallels with the Murdoch organization. In our view, these follow up stories represent character

assassination and falls well short of CBC’s purported journalistic standards of accuracy, fairness, impartiality and balance. The behavior of the CBC and its contributors serves to deter others within the medical community from speaking to the media – resulting in a smaller and smaller pool of “experts” – serving to dilute a balanced and fair dialogue.

We expect from the CBC a retraction, correction, apology – and a promise to do better.

Cc; Adam Miller, Senior Writer and Erin Collins, Senior Reporter

Name	Title
Michael D. Parkins, MD MSc FRCPC	Associate Professor, Departments of Medicine and Microbiology, Immunology and Infectious Diseases, University of Calgary  Section Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases, Calgary Zone, Alberta Health Services
M John Gill MB ChB MSc, FRCPC FACP	Professor, Department of Medicine University of Calgary
Angel Chu MD, FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, University of Calgary
Joanne Salmon MD FRCPC MPH	Clinical Lecturer, Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, University of Calgary
Joseph Kim MD MSc FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of Calgary
Harvey Rabin, MD. FRCPC, MPP	Professor Emeritus, Department of Medicine and Microbiology, Immunology and Infectious Diseases, Snyder Institute for Chronic Diseases, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary
Alejandra Ugarte Torres, MD, FRCPC, MPH	Clinical Lecturer, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of Calgary

Jack Janvier, MD, FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of Calgary
Otto Vanderkooi, MD FRCPC, DTMH	Associate Professor, Departments of Pediatrics; Microbiology, Immunology and Infectious Diseases; Pathology & Laboratory Medicine and Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary  Section Chief, Section of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, University of Calgary
Andrew Johnson, MD, FRCPC	Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, University of Calgary
Vanessa Meier-Stephenson, MD PhD FRCPC	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, University of Alberta
Jayna Holroyd-Leduc, MD FRCPC	Professor and Head, Department of Medicine, University of Calgary
Joseph Vayalumkal MD, FRCPC	Clinical Associate Professor, Section of Infectious Diseases, Department of Pediatrics, University of Calgary
Bayan Missaghi, MD, MSc (Clin Epi), DTM&H, FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of Calgary
Jamil Kanji, MD, DTM&H, FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of Calgary  Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, University of Alberta
Susan M Kuhn, MD, MSc, DTM&H, FRCPC	Associate Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Pediatrics, University of Calgary

Gisela Macphail, MD, MPH, FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of Calgary
Devika Dixit MSc, MD, DTM&H, FRCPC	Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan.  Alberta Health Services
Elissa Rennert-May MD MSc, FRCPC	Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of Calgary
Kristen Brown, MD, FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor,  Divisions of Medicine and Pathology & Laboratory Medicine,  University of Calgary
LeeAnne Luft, MD, MSc, DTM&H, FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of Calgary
Bonnie Meatherall, MD, MSc, DTM&H, FRCPC	Clinical Associate Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of Calgary
Doreen Rabi, MD, MSc FRCPC	Professor, Departments of Medicine, Community Health Sciences and Cardiac Sciences  Deputy Head (Academic)
Thomas Louie, MD, FRCPC	Clinical Professor of Medicine, Departments of Medicine, and Microbiology, Immunology and Infectious Diseases, University of Calgary
Carlos A. Morillo, MD, FRCPC, FACC, FHRS, FESC	Professor Department of Cardiac Sciences, Cumming School of Medicine  Section Chief Division of Cardiology, Libin Cardiovascular Institute, University of Calgary  Zone Head Cardiology Calgary & Southeastern Alberta Region

Daniel Muruve MD, FRCPC	Professor, Department of Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine Section Chief Division of Nephrology, Medical Director, ALberta Kidney Care South, Alberta Health Services, Calgary Zone
Mark Gillrie MD PhD FRCPC	Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of Calgary
David B. Hogan MD, FACP, FRCPC	Professor, Department of Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Mark G. Swain, MD, MSc, FRCPC, FAASLD, FCAHS	Cal Wenzel Family Foundation Chair in Hepatology, Professor of Medicine, Head, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, University of Calgary, Section Head, Section of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Calgary Zone, Alberta Health Services
Ranjani Somayaji, MD MPH FRCPC	Assistant Professor, Departments of Medicine, Microbiology Immunology and Infectious Disease, and Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary
Kristin L Fraser, MD, FRCPC	Clinical Professor of Medicine, Interim Section Chief Respiriology, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
W. Ward Flemons MD, FRCPC	Professor and Head, Division of Respiratory Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Zahra Goodarzi MD MSc, FRCPC	Assistant Professor, Division of Geriatrics, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Erika Dempsey MD, FRCPC	Assistant Clinical Professor, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary

James Silvius MD FRCPC	Clinical Professor, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Jane Lemaire, MD FRCPC	Professor, Department of Medicine Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Mitesh Thakrar MD FRCPC	Clinical Associate Professor, Deputy Medical Director Southern Alberta Transplant Program, University of Calgary
Paul MacEachern, MD, FRCPC, FCCP	Clinical Associate Professor, Division of Respiratory Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary.
Brandie Walker MD PhD FRCPC	Clinical Associate Professor, Site Chief for Section of Respiriology, Foothills Medical Center
Christina Thornton MD PhD FRCPC	Respirology Fellow, Division of Respiratory Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary.
Christopher H. Mody MD, FRCPC, FCCP, FACP, FCAHS	Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Infectious Diseases Jessie Boden Lloyd Professor of Immunology
Alain Tremblay, MDCM, FRCPC, FCCP	Professor of Medicine, Division of Respiratory Medicine. Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary.
Sharon Straus MD MSc FRCPC	Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Toronto
Jon Meddings MD FRCPC FCAHS	Professor of Medicine, Dean, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Brett Edwards MD FRCPC	Clinical Lecturer, Division of Infectious Diseases, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary

Erik Vakil MD	Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Respiratory Medicine, Cummings School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Raynell Lang MD MSc FRCPC	Clinical Lecturer, Cumming School of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, University of Calgary
Charlene D Fell MD MSc FRCPC FCCP	Clinical Assistant Prof of Medicine Director, University of Calgary ILD Program Medical Director, Alberta Health Services Pulmonary Function Laboratory, Calgary Zone Assistant Director, Pulmonary Residency Training Program Division of Respirology Cumming School of Medicine University of Calgary and AHS
Tara Lohmann MD FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor Division of Respiratory Medicine Cumming school of medicine University of Calgary
Richard Leigh, MD PhD, FRCPC	Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Respiratory Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine
Sofia Ahmed, MD MSc, FRCPC	Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, Cumming School of Medicine
Lee Anne Tibbles, MD, FRCPC	Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, University of Calgary and Southern Alberta Transplant Program, Alberta Health Services



Fareed Kamar, MD, FRCPC	Clinical Lecturer, Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, University of Calgary and Southern Alberta Transplant Program, Alberta Health Services
Sandra Dumanski, MD, MSc, FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Derek McKay, PhD, FCAHS	Professor, Physiology & Pharmacology, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Kelvin Leung, MD, MSc, FRCPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary</li> </ul>
Farshad Sepandj MD. FRCP(C) FACP	Clinical Associate Professor, Division of Nephrology, University of Calgary
Kevin McLaughlin, MD, PhD	Professor, Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Sophia Choum MD MSc FRCPC	Clinical Associate Professor, Division of Nephrology, Cumming School of Medicine
Michelle Persaud MD. FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor - University of Calgary Cummings School of Medicine. Division of Geriatric Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine
Alex Chee, MD FRCPC	Section of Respiratory Medicine, President Alberta Medical Association
Kerri Johansson MD MPH FRCPC	Clinical Associate Professor, Departments of Medicine & Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary
Pietro Ravani, MD, PhD	Professor, Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary

Wendy Wang, MD FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Adam Bass, MSc, MD, FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Chrystal Chan, MD FRCPC	Division of Respiratory Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
William Connors, MPH MD FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, University of British Columbia
Jeffrey Ma, MD MSc QIPS FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of Calgary
Dwight Ferris, MD, FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, University of British Columbia
Jacqueline McMillan, MD MSc FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, Section of Geriatric Medicine, Department of Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Wenjie Wang, MD PhD. FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Jason Weatherald, MD, MSc, FRCPC	Assistant Professor, Division of Respiratory Medicine, Department of Medicine, Libin Cardiovascular Institute and O'Brien Institute for Public Health, University of Calgary
Marcello Tonelli MD SM MSc FRCPC	Professor and Associate Vice President (Health Research) University of Calgary
Juliya Hemmett, MD, MHPE, FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary

Stephen K. Field, MD, CM, FRCPC, DABIM, CSPQ, FCCP	Clinical Professor of Medicine, Division of Respiratory Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Elaine Dumoulin, MD FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Respiratory Medicine, Cummings School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Christopher Lata, MD M.Sc FRCPC	Associate Professor, Dalhousie University Division of Infectious Diseases Eastern Zone Director of Internal Medicine, Nova Scotia Eastern Zone Infection Prevention and Control Officer
Oscar Larios, MD, FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Calgary
Julie Jarand, MD FRCPC	Clinical Associate Professor, Division of Respiratory Medicine, Cummings School of Medicine, University
Karla Gustafson, MD, MBT, FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary
Jennifer Grant, MDCM, FRCPC	Clinical Associate Professor, division of medical microbiology and infectious diseases, University of British Columbia
Emily Kwan, MD MScCH FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, Section of Geriatric Medicine, Department of Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Martha Fulford, MA, MD, FRCPC	Associate Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, McMaster University
Neil Rau, MD, FRCPC	Assistant professor, Infectious diseases / medical micro, University of Toronto

David Ward, MD, FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Sanchia Warren, BMedSci, MBBS, FRACP FRCPA	Infectious Diseases Physician and Clinical Microbiologist, Department of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Tasmanian Health Service South, Hobart, Australia
Stan Houston MD FRCPC	Professor of Medicine and Public Health, University of Alberta
Susan Richardson, MD, FRCPC	Professor Emerita, University of Toronto
Stephen D Shafran, MD, FRCPC, FACP, FIDSA	Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, University of Alberta
Richard Musto, MD, FRCPC	Clinical Professor, Community Health Sciences, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Jocelyn Srigley, MD, MSc, FRCPC	Medical Microbiologist and Infection Prevention and Control Physician Clinical Assistant Professor, University of British Columbia
Sean (Ari) Bitnun, MD, MSc, FRCPC	Professor of Paediatrics, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Paediatrics, University of Toronto
Melissa Morgunov, MD, FRCPC	Respirology Fellow, Division of Respiratory Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Caley Shukalek, MD MSc, MPH, FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, Departments of Medicine and Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary
Ryan Cooper, MD MPH	Associate Teaching Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, University of Alberta

Alastair Teale, MD, FRCPC	Clinical Instructor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia
Heidi N Schmaltz, MDCM FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Department of Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Dale R Kalina, MD, MBA, FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor (Adjunct), Division of Infectious Diseases, McMaster University
Fiona Smail, MBChB, MSc, FRACP, FRCPC	Professor, Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology, Department of Pathology and Molecular Medicine, McMaster University
Lindsay Nicolle MD, FRCPC	Professor Emeritus, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba
Sameer Elsayed MD, MSc, FRCPC	Professor, Departments of Medicine (Infectious Diseases), Pathology & Laboratory Medicine (Medical Microbiology), and Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Western University
David Richardson MD, FRCPC	Infectious Diseases Physician and Medical Microbiologist, William Osler Health System
Dominik Mertz MD, MSc	Associate Professor, Division Director Infectious Diseases and Hospital Epidemiologist, McMaster University and Hamilton Health Sciences
Karen Doucette MD, MSc, FRCPC	Professor and Director, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of Alberta
Yoko Schreiber, MD, MSc, FRCPC	Assistant Professor, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, and Clinical Sciences Division, Northern Ontario School of Medicine

Marek Smieja, MD PhD FRCPC	Professor, McMaster University, Infectious Diseases Physician and Microbiologist, St. Joseph's Healthcare and Hamilton Health Sciences, and Medical Director (Interim), Hamilton Regional Laboratory Medicine Service
Jason Lord, MD MSc, FRCPC	Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Critical Care Medicine, University of Calgary
Kevin Katz, MD, MSc, FRCPC	Medical Director of Infection Prevention and Control, North York General Hospital, and Associate Professor, University of Toronto
Evan Wilson, MD, MSc, FRCPC	Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Queen's University and Kingston Health Sciences Centre
Mahin Baqi MD FRCPC	Infectious Disease and Infection Control Physician, William Osler Health System
Jan Hajek MD, FRCPC	Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, University of British Columbia
Regine Mydlarski, MD, FRCPC	Associate Professor, Department of Medicine Section Chief, Division of Dermatology Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Stefan Mustata, MD, FRCPC	Clinical Associate Professor Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Tim O'Shea MD, FRCPC, MPH	Associate Professor Division of Infectious Diseases Department of Medicine McMaster University

Santiago Perez Patrigeon, MD, PhD	Assistant Professor Division of Infectious Diseases Department of Medicine Queen's University, Kingston, ON
Leah Remington, MD, MSc, FRCPC	Assistant Clinical Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of Alberta
Ilan Schwartz, MD PhD, FRCPC	Assistant Professor Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine University of Alberta
Ryan Lenz MD, FRCPC	Clinical Lecturer Division of General Internal Medicine Department of Medicine University of Calgary
Ryan Iwasiw MD, FRCPC	Clinical Lecturer Division of General Internal Medicine Department of Medicine University of Calgary
Khan Ali MD, FRCPC	Clinical Lecturer Division of General Internal Medicine Department of Medicine University of Calgary

<p>Rupesh Chawla MD, MSc, FRCP</p>	<p>Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Infectious Diseases, University of Saskatchewan</p> <p>Acting Division Head Pediatric Infectious Diseases, University of Saskatchewan</p>
<p>Dr. Habib A. Kurwa, MD, MB BCh., FRCP (UK), FACMS</p>	<p>Clinical Professor, Director, Dermatologic Surgery Department of Medicine, Division of Dermatology Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary</p>
<p>Alissa Wright, MD, MSc, FRCP</p>	<p>Clinical Associate Professor, Division of Infectious Disease, Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia</p>
<p>Abraam Isaac MD, MSc, FRCP</p>	<p>Clinical Associate Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of Alberta</p>
<p>Curtiss Boyington MD, FRCP</p>	<p>Clinical Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of Alberta</p>
<p>Laurie Parsons MD, FRCP</p>	<p>Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Calgary</p>



Daniel Gregson MD FRPC	Associate Professor, Departments of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine and Medicine, University of Calgary
Christopher James Doig MD MSc FRCPC	Professor, Departments of Critical Care Medicine, Community Health Sciences, Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Alison Lopez MD FRCPC	Paediatric Infectious Diseases BC Children's Hospital
Philippe Lagacé-Wiens, MD FRCPC DTM&H	Medical Microbiologist, Shared Health Assistant Professor, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba
Craig Jenne, PhD	Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Infectious Diseases, University of Calgary
Justin Chen, MD, FRCPC	Assistant Clinical Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of Alberta

<p>John B. Kortbeek MD FRCS FACS</p>	<p>Professor, Departments of Surgery, Anaesthesia and Critical Care University of Calgary and Alberta Health Services - Calgary</p>
<p>Eric J. Bow MD, MSc, D. Bacteriol, FRCPC</p>	<p>Professor, Departments of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, and Internal Medicine (Sections of Infectious Diseases and Haematology/Oncology), Max Rady College of Medicine, The University of Manitoba; Director, Infection Control Services, CancerCare Manitoba</p>
<p>Ted Steiner, MD, FRCPC</p>	<p>Professor and Head, Division of Infectious Diseases, The University of British Columbia</p>
<p>Daniel J. Niven, MD, MSc, PhD, FRCPC</p>	<p>Assistant Professor, Departments of Critical Care Medicine and Community Health Sciences, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary</p>
<p>Katherine Plewes, MSc, MD, PhD, FRCPC</p>	<p>Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia</p>
<p>Laura Sauvé, MD MPH FRCPC</p>	<p>Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Department of Pediatrics, University of British Columbia</p>

Natasha Press, MD, FRCPC	Clinical Associate Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia
Holly Hoang, MD FRCPC	Associate Clinical Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of Alberta
Jonathan Gaudet, MD, MSc, FRCPC	Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Critical Care Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Ryan LeBlanc, MD, BSc(Pharm), ACRP, FRCPC	Clinical Instructor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia
Richard M Haber MD, FRCPC	Professor of Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Shaqil Peermohamed MD, MPH, FRCPC	Associate Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan

<p>Smith, Stephanie MD, MSc, FRCPC</p>	<p>Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University of Alberta</p>
<p>Brendan Kerr, MD, FRCPC</p>	<p>Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of General Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Calgary</p>
<p>Eva Piessens MD MPH</p>	<p>Associate Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, McMaster University</p>
<p>Pere Santamaria, MD, PhD</p>	<p>Professor, Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Infectious Diseases, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary</p>
<p>Lynne H Robertson MD FRCPC</p>	<p>Clinical Associate Professor Director, Dermatology Residency Program Dept of Medicine, Division of Dermatology Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary</p>
<p>Bill Cameron MD FRCPC FACP</p>	<p>Professor of Medicine Division of Infectious Disease University of Ottawa</p>

Michael Silverman MD, FRCP	Chair/Chief of Infectious Disease Western University London, ONT
Andrea Loewen MD, FRCPC, DABIM	Associate Clinical Professor, Division of Respiratory Medicine, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
Lisa Li, MDCM, FRCPC	Assistant Clinical Professor, Division of Medical Microbiology & Infection Prevention & Control, University of British Columbia

Complete as of 17:00 hrs April 29