



**Antimicrobial Resistance and Microbiome Symposium**

Held virtually during Infection and Immunity Week (Nov. 29-Dec. 3, 2021)

Co-organized by the **McGill Antimicrobial Resistance Research Centre**  
and the **McGill Centre for Microbiome Research**.

Thursday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9AM-12PM

- 9:00 Opening remarks by the McGill Interdisciplinary Initiative in Infection and Immunity (3 min)
- 9:05 The future of Antimicrobial Resistance and Microbiome research at McGill (25 min)
- 9:35 Plenary lecture (20 min presentation, 10 min Q&A):  
Dr. **Eric. Pamer**, M.D., Director, Duchossois Family Institute, Donald F. Steiner Professor, Departments of Medicine, Microbiology, and Pathology, The University of Chicago.
- 10:05 2 Student “3-min thesis” presentations (6 min)
- 10:15 Antimicrobial Resistance video competition runner-up (5 min)
- 10:20 Plenary lecture (20 min presentation, 10 min Q&A):  
Dr. **Ilana L. Brito**, Mong Family Sesquicentennial Faculty Scholar, Assistant Professor, Meinig School of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, Cornell University.
- 10:50 *Break* (10 min)
- 11:00 Antimicrobial Resistance video competition winner (5 min)
- 11:05 2 Student “3-min thesis” presentations (6 min)
- 11:10 Panel on the future of Antimicrobial Resistance and Microbiome research (50 min)  
Confirmed panelists:  
Dr. **Emma Allen-Vercoe**, Professor, Canada Research Chair, Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Guelph, co-founder of NuBiyota.  
Dr. **Ed Topp**, Principal Research Scientist, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Adjunct Professor, Department of Biology, University of Western Ontario.  
Dr. **B. Jesse Shapiro**, Associate professor, Department of Microbiology & Immunology, McGill University.  
Dr. **Irah King**, Associate professor, Department of Microbiology & Immunology, McGill University, Director, McGill Centre for Microbiome Research.
- 12:00 End

Registration is free but required: <https://200.mcgill.ca/events/infection-and-immunity-week/>