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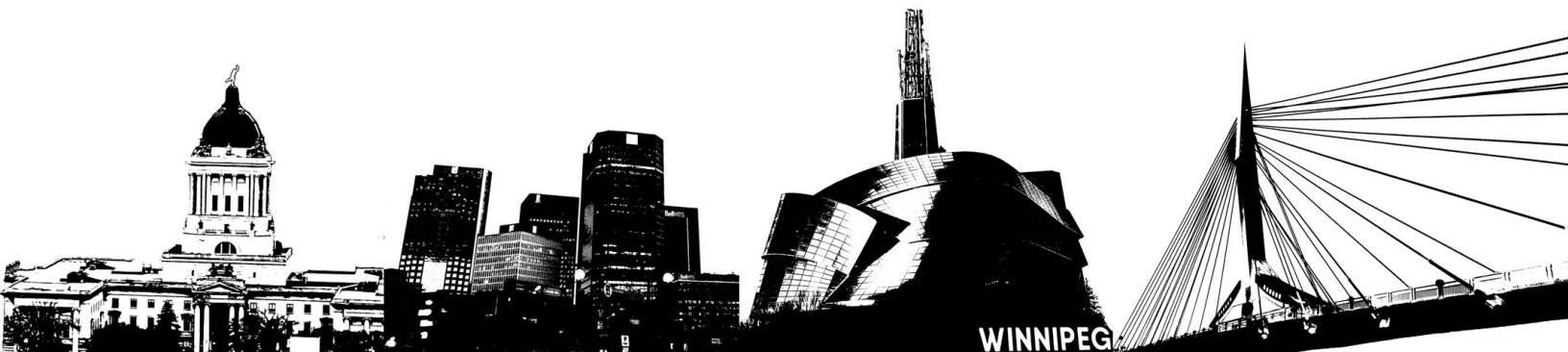


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USA

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USA

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## **Asami Anzai - Estimating importation cases using mobility data**

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Kyoto University  
Japan

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Minisymposium presentation  
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University of Manitoba  
Canada

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Memorial University of Newfoundland  
Canada

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H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute  
USA

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Moffitt Cancer Center  
USA

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Georgia State University  
USA

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Moffitt Cancer Center and Lund University  
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## **Jacques Bélair - Population models with state-dependant delays**

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Université de Montréal  
Canada

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(Delay-differential equations in applications)

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University of Miami  
USA

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## **Fabian Cardozo-Ojeda - Mathematical modeling of gene and cell therapy for HIV cure**

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Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center  
USA

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(Multiscale models of infectious diseases)

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## **Bernard Cazelles - Modeling infectious disease dynamics: the challenge of non-stationarity**

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Sorbonne Université  
France

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Virginia Tech  
USA

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University of Manitoba  
Canada

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## **Jessica Conway - Heterogeneity in HIV viral rebound**

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Penn State  
USA

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(Mathematical and computational approaches to modelling immunology)

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USA

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## **Morgan Craig - Delays in the cell cycle: implications in immune responses**

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## **Jim Cushing - Discrete-time models of infectious diseases: a project in memory of Aziz-Abdul Yakubu**

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## **Tanuja Das - An eclipse-phase lag drives oscillations in a viral infection model with a general growth function**

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University of New Brunswick, New Brunswick  
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## **Xiaoyan Deng - Predicting heterogeneous CD8+ immune memory responses in COVID-19 using a virtual patient cohort**

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## **Clotilde Djuikem - Impulsive modelling of rust dynamics and predator releases**

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France

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## **Marisa Eisenberg - Models to inform wastewater-based epidemiology: identifiability, uncertainty, and opportunities**

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## **Blessing Emerenini - Data Assimilation of Quorum Sensing Regulation of Bacteria-Phage Interaction in Biofilm**

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Rochester Institute of Technology  
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Columbus State University  
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## **Suzan Farhang-Sardroodi - Mathematical model of muscle wasting in cancer cachexia incorporated with immunology**

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Department of Mathematics, university of Manitoba  
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## **Jonathan Forde - Modeling the challenges of optimal resource deployment for epidemic prevention**

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Hobart and William Smith Colleges  
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## **Samaneh Gholami - Mathematical Modeling of Immune Response to Protein Subunit COVID-19 Vaccines**

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York University  
Canada

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University of Maryland  
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## **Donglin Han - Retrospective estimation of proportion of total infections of COVID-19 during the first wave in Alberta**

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University of Alberta  
Canada

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## **Katsuma Hayashi - Reconstructing the temporal dynamics of clustering from cluster surveillance of COVID-19**

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Kyoto University  
Japan

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## **Jane Heffernan - Seasonality and Influenza pH1N12009 Vaccination Impact**

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Canada

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## **Jane Heffernan - Modelling Immunity to SARS-CoV-2**

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## **Esteban A. Hernandez-Vargas - The Shapes of Immunological Data during Respiratory Infections**

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University of Idaho  
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## **Sarafa Iyaniwura - Understanding the efficacy of capsid protein allosteric modulators using a multiscale model of hepatitis B virus**

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Los Alamos National Laboratory  
USA

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## **Sana Jahedi - Addressing Waning Immunity Against Measles: Reevaluating the MMR Vaccination Program**

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McMaster University, Biology department  
Canada

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## **Harsh Vardhan Jain - A quantitative evaluation of an anti-cancer vaccine for treating advanced prostate cancer**

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Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Minnesota Duluth  
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## **Marek Kimmel - Site frequency spectra and estimation of clonal dynamics of tumors**

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Departments of Statistics and Bioengineering, Rice University  
USA

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## **Jude Kong - Mpox dynamic model: incorporating adaptive behavioural changes, different control strategies in the MSM community & under-reporting**

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York University  
Canada

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## **Jude Kong - Leveraging mathematical models to support early management of an emerging disease outbreak: the case of Covid-19 and Africa**

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## **Chapin Korosec - Longitudinal immunological outcomes from three doses of COVID-19 vaccines in people living with HIV: antibodies, memory-B cells, cytokines, and a novel within-host immunological model**

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## **Christopher Kribs - Impact of tetravalent dengue vaccination with screening, ADE, and altered infectivity on dengue and Zika transmission**

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University of Texas at Arlington  
USA

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## **Furkan Kurtoglu - Modeling Colorectal Cancer Spheroids using Agent-Based Modeling Including Metabolism**

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Indiana University  
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## **Brandon Legried - Inferring phylogenetic birth-death models from extant lineages through time**

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Georgia Institute of Technology - School of Mathematics  
USA

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## **Kang-Ling Liao - The opposite functions and treatment outcomes of CD200-CD200R in cancer**

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Mathematics, University of Manitoba  
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## **Ernesto Lima - Development and calibration of a stochastic, multiscale agent-based model for predicting tumor and vasculature growth**

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The University of Texas at Austin  
USA

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Minisymposium presentation  
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## **Xiaochen Long - A Branching Process Model of Clonal Hematopoiesis**

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Rice University  
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(Stochastic population models: Theory and applications in Cancer Research)

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## **Loïc Louison - A Population Harvesting Model with Time and size Competition Dependence Function**

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Université de Guyane  
France

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## **Nadia Loy - A non-local kinetic model for cell migration : a study of the interplay between contact guidance and steric hindrance**

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Politecnico di Torino  
Italy

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## **Chinwendu Emilian Madubueze - Modelling transmission dynamics of Lassa fever transmission with two environmental pathway transmissions**

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York university Toronto, Ontario  
Canada

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## **Anna Marciniak-Czochra - Evolution of stem cell populations: Mechanistic mathematical modelling vs single cell data**

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Heidelberg University  
Germany

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## **Fabio Milner - A mosquito-bird-human model for West Nile virus disease transmission**

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Arizona State University  
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## **Jemal Mohammed-Awel - Mathematics model for assessing the impacts of pyrethroid resistance and temperature on population abundance of malaria mosquitoes**

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Morgan State University  
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## **Nicola Mulberry - A nested model for pneumococcal population dynamics**

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Simon Fraser University  
Canada

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## **Toshiyuki Namba - Unexpected coexistence and extinction in an intraguild predation system**

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Osaka Metropolitan University  
Japan

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## **Jay Newby - Dynamic self organization and microscale fluid properties of nucleoplasm**

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University of Alberta  
Canada

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## **Hiroshi Nishiura - Night-time population consistently explains the transmission dynamics of coronavirus disease 2019 in three megacities in Japan**

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Kyoto University  
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(Real time epidemiology in various geographic scales)

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## **Ryo Oizumi - Analytical Representation of Eigensystem in Multiregional Leslie Matrix Model: Application to Sensitivity Analysis of Population Declining in Japan**

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National Institute of Population and Social Security Research  
Japan

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## **Lorenzo Pellis - Multi-scale time-since-infection models in evolutionary epidemiology**

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The University of Manchester  
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## **Tin Phan - Modeling the emergence of viral resistance in SARS-CoV-2 patients treated with an anti-spike monoclonal antibody**

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Los Alamos National Laboratory  
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## **Tin Phan - Integrating wastewater surveillance data with epidemic models: challenges and opportunities**

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## **Tanya Philippsen - A retrospective modelling analysis of the effect of control measures on the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in Canada**

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University of Victoria  
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## **Andrea Pugliese - Combining data from surveillance on mosquitoes and corvids to understand the factors affecting the dynamics of West Nile Virus in Emilia-Romagna, Italy**

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Dept. of Mathematics, University of Trento  
Italy

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## **Erica Rutter - Modeling and Estimating Intratumoral Heterogeneity in Cancer**

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University of California, Merced  
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## **Erica Rutter - Global Sensitivity Analysis of a Structured Model of COVID-19 Transmission on a College Campus**

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## **Paul Salceanu - Robust uniform persistence for structured models of delay differential equations**

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University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
USA

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## **Leili Shahriyari - Digital twins of cancer patients: a step toward personalized treatments**

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Department of Mathematics & Statistics, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
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(Mathematical modeling and analysis in cancer immunotherapy)

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## **Zhisheng Shuai - Heterogeneity and Aggregation in Modeling Infectious Diseases**

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University of Central Florida  
USA

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Rochester Institute of Technology  
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## **Nourridine Siewe - Breast cancer exosomal microRNAs facilitate pre-metastatic niche formation in the bone: A mathematical model**

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Minisymposium presentation  
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## **Stacey Smith? - Coupling the within-host process and between-host transmission of COVID-19 suggests vaccination and school closures are critical**

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The University of Ottawa  
Canada

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## **Tracy Stepien - Deciphering Glioma Microenvironment Entry Mechanisms of Myeloid-Derived Suppressor Cells**

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University of Florida  
USA

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## **Yasuhiro Takeuchi - Stability analysis of a single-species logistic model with time delay and constant inflow**

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Aoyama Gakuin University  
Japan

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## **Ryan Thiessen - Travelling waves of a new glioma invasion model**

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University of Alberta  
Canada

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## **Necibe Tuncer - Determining Reliable Parameter Estimates for Within-host and Within-vector models of Zika Virus**

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Florida Atlantic University  
USA

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Florida Atlantic University  
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## **Sonja Türpitz - Considering Subpopulations in Modelling Facultative Mutualism Reveals a New Approach to Model Interspecific Interactions**

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Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany  
Germany

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## **Marie Betsy Varughese - Incorporating Health Seeking Behaviour in a Deterministic Model for Influenza**

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University of Alberta  
USA

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Minisymposium presentation  
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## **Jorge Velasco-Hernandez - Modeling a traffic light warning system for acute respiratory infections**

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Mexico

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## **Jorge Velasco-Hernandez - The Ross-Mcdonald model revisited: linking transmission and within-host dynamics**

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## **Amy Veprauskas - The interplay between dispersal and Allee effects in discrete-time population models**

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## **Ren-Yi Wang - Analysis of A Countable-Type Branching Process Model for the Tug-of-War Cancer Cell Dynamics**

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(Stochastic population models: Theory and applications in Cancer Research)

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## **Xuyuan Wang - Detecting and Resolving Nonidentifiability In Infectious Diseases Modeling**

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## **Kathleen Wilkie - Modelling Radiation Cancer Treatment with Ordinary and Fractional Differential Equations**

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## **Pei Yuan - Modelling for informing public health policy on prevention and control of COVID-19 epidemics in Toronto, Canada**

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## **Veronika Zarnitsyna - Competing Heterogeneities in Vaccine Effectiveness Estimation**

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(Bridging the scale from within-host to epidemic models)

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## **Huaiping Zhu - A two-stage model with distributed delay for mosquito population dynamics**

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(Delay-differential equations in applications)

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## **Huaiping Zhu - Predictive modelling and forecasting of the mosquito abundance and risk of West Nile virus in Ontario Canada**

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## Pauline van den Driessche - Disease-Induced Hydra Effect

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