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

University of New Brunswick, New Brunswick
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Tanuja Das - Effect of a novel generalized incidence rate function in SIR model: stability switches and bifurcations

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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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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

Rochester Institute of Technology
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Guihong Fan - Delayed model for the transmission and control of COVID-19 with Fangcang Shelter Hospitals

Columbus State University
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(Delay-differential equations in applications)

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Jonathan Forde - Modeling the challenges of optimal resource deployment for epidemic prevention

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Samaneh Gholami - Mathematical Modeling of Immune Response to Protein Subunit COVID-19 Vaccines

York University
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Abba Gumel - Mathematical Assessment of the Role of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis on the HIV Pandemic

University of Maryland
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Abba Gumel - Mathematics of Wolbachia-based biocontrol of mosquito-borne diseases

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

University of Alberta
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Katsuma Hayashi - Reconstructing the temporal dynamics of clustering from cluster surveillance of COVID-19

Kyoto University
Japan

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(Real time epidemiology in various geographic scales)

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Jane Heffernan - Seasonality and Influenza pH1N12009 Vaccination Impact

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

Los Alamos National Laboratory
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Sana Jahedi - Addressing Waning Immunity Against Measles: Reevaluating the MMR Vaccination Program

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

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

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

York University
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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

University of Texas at Arlington
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Furkan Kurtoglu - Modeling Colorectal Cancer Spheroids using Agent-Based Modeling Including Metabolism

Indiana University
USA

Minisymposium presentation
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Brandon Legried - Inferring phylogenetic birth-death models from extant lineages through time

Georgia Institute of Technology - School of Mathematics
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Kang-Ling Liao - The opposite functions and treatment outcomes of CD200-CD200R in cancer

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

The University of Texas at Austin
USA

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Xiaochen Long - A Branching Process Model of Clonal Hematopoiesis

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

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

Politecnico di Torino
Italy

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

York university Toronto, Ontario
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Anna Marciniak-Czochra - Evolution of stem cell populations: Mechanistic mathematical modelling vs single cell data

Heidelberg University
Germany

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

Arizona State University
USA

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

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

Simon Fraser University
Canada

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

Osaka Metropolitan University
Japan

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

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

Kyoto University
Japan

Minisymposium presentation
(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

National Institute of Population and Social Security Research
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Lorenzo Pellis - Multi-scale time-since-infection models in evolutionary epidemiology

The University of Manchester
UK

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

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

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

Dept. of Mathematics, University of Trento
Italy

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Erica Rutter - Modeling and Estimating Intratumoral Heterogeneity in Cancer

University of California, Merced
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Paul Salceanu - Robust uniform persistence for structured models of delay differential equations

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

Department of Mathematics & Statistics, University of Massachusetts Amherst
USA

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Zhisheng Shuai - Heterogeneity and Aggregation in Modeling Infectious Diseases

University of Central Florida
USA

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Nourridine Siewe - TGF-beta inhibition can overcome cancer primary resistance to PD-1 blockade: a mathematical model

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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

The University of Ottawa
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Tracy Stepien - Deciphering Glioma Microenvironment Entry Mechanisms of Myeloid-Derived Suppressor Cells

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

Aoyama Gakuin University
Japan

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Ryan Thiessen - Travelling waves of a new glioma invasion model

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

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Sonja Türpitz - Considering Subpopulations in Modelling Facultative Mutualism Reveals a New Approach to Model Interspecific Interactions

Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany
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Pauline van den Driessche - Disease-Induced Hydra Effect

University of Victoria, BC
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Marie Betsy Varughese - Incorporating Health Seeking Behaviour in a Deterministic Model for Influenza

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Jorge Velasco-Hernandez - Modeling a traffic light warning system for acute respiratory infections

Universidad nacional Autónoma de México
Mexico

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

Universidad nacional Autónoma de México
Mexico

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

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Amy Veprauskas - Pathogen dynamic in a tick-host system: A discrete-time modeling approach

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

Rice University
USA

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

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Xuyuan Wang - Detecting and Resolving Nonidentifiability In Infectious Diseases Modeling

University of Alberta
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Kathleen Wilkie - Modelling the Evolution of the Immune Response to Cancer

Toronto Metropolitan University
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Kathleen Wilkie - Modelling Radiation Cancer Treatment with Ordinary and Fractional Differential Equations

Toronto Metropolitan University
Canada

Minisymposium presentation
(Modelling the Cancer Microenvironment)

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

York University
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(Recent Advances in Modelling Infectious Diseases)

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Veronika Zarnitsyna - Competing Heterogeneities in Vaccine Effectiveness Estimation

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Minisymposium presentation
(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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Minisymposium presentation
(Vector-Borne Disease Dynamics)

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