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Kyoto University Japan

Minisymposium presentation (Real time epidemiology in various geographic scales)

Jane Heffernan - Seasonality and Influenza pH1N12009 Vaccination Impact

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

Los Alamos National Laboratory USA

Minisymposium presentation

(Within-host and between-host mathematical models of biological dynamics)

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 USA

Minisymposium presentation

(Mathematical modeling and analysis in cancer immunotherapy)

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

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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

York University Canada

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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 USA

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

Indiana University USA

Minisymposium presentation (Modelling the Cancer Microenvironment)

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

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

Mathematics, University of Manitoba Canada

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(Mathematical modeling and analysis in cancer immunotherapy)

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

Rice University USA

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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

Minisymposium presentation (Modelling the Cancer Microenvironment)

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

York university Toronto, Ontario Canada

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

Heidelberg University Germany

Plenary presentation

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

Arizona State University USA

Minisymposium presentation (Vector-Borne Disease Dynamics)

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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 USA

Minisymposium presentation (Vector-Borne Disease Dynamics)

Nicola Mulberry - A nested model for pneumococcal population dynamics

Simon Fraser University Canada

Minisymposium presentation

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

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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 Canada

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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)

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 Japan

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

The University of Manchester UK

Minisymposium presentation

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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 USA

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Tin Phan - Integrating wastewater surveillance data with epidemic models: challenges and opportunities

Los Alamos National Laboratory USA

Minisymposium presentation (Multiscale models of infectious diseases)

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

University of Victoria Canada

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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

 $\begin{tabular}{l} Dept. of Mathematics, University of Trento \\ Italy \end{tabular}$

Minisymposium presentation (Vector-Borne Disease Dynamics)

Erica Rutter - Modeling and Estimating Intratumoral Heterogeneity in Cancer

University of California, Merced USA

Minisymposium presentation (Modelling the Cancer Microenvironment)

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Erica Rutter - Global Sensitivity Analysis of a Structured Model of COVID-19 Transmission on a College Campus

University of California, Merced USA

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

University of Louisiana at Lafayette USA

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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

Minisymposium presentation

(Mathematical modeling and analysis in cancer immunotherapy)

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

Rochester Institute of Technology USA

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Nourridine Siewe - Increase Hemoglobin Level in Severe Malarial Anemia while Controlling Parasitemia: A Mathematical Model

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Nourridine Siewe - Breast cancer exosomal microRNAs facilitate pre-metastatic niche formation in the bone: A mathematical model

Rochester Institute of Technology USA

Minisymposium presentation

(Within-host and between-host mathematical models of biological dynamics)

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 Canada

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

University of Florida USA

Minisymposium presentation (Modelling the Cancer Microenvironment)

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

University of Alberta Canada

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

Florida Atlantic University USA

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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 Germany

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

University of Alberta USA

Minisymposium presentation (Recent Advances in Modelling Infectious Diseases)

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

University of Louisiana at Lafayette USA

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

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Minisymposium presentation (Recent Advances in Modelling Infectious Diseases)

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

Rice University USA

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Xuyuan Wang - Detecting and Resolving Nonidentifiability In Infectious Diseases Modeling

University of Alberta Canada

Minisymposium presentation

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

Toronto Metropolitan University Canada

Minisymposium presentation

(Mathematical and computational approaches to modelling immunology)

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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)

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

York University Canada

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Veronika Zarnitsyna - Competing Heterogeneities in Vaccine Effectiveness Estimation

Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Emory University School of Medicine USA

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

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

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Minisymposium presentation (Delay-differential equations in applications)

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Huaiping Zhu - Modelling Study for the Control and Prevention of Brucellosis in Xingan League of China

York University Canada

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

York University Canada

Minisymposium presentation (Vector-Borne Disease Dynamics)

Mathematical modelling is an important tool for understanding and controlling the spread of infectious diseases. Heterogeneity, which refers to differences in factors such as demographics, behaviour, susceptibility, infectiousness, and disease severity within a population, plays a critical role in disease transmission and control. Incorporating heterogeneity into models can help researchers better understand disease spread across subpopulations and design more targeted control strategies. However, heterogeneous models can be high-dimensional and complex, leading to theoretical challenges in modelling analysis. Moreover, data collections in the field are often in the forms of aggregation, making modeling implementation challenging. In this talk, we will discuss recent developments and remaining challenges in modeling infectious diseases with a focus on heterogeneity and aggregation. The goal is to provide attendees with valuable insights into the significance of incorporating heterogeneity into models and effective ways to address associated challenges.

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