

**Section categories within Microbiology DSM Discipline:  
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The Professional staff assigned to each section will be the “point-person” who will provide leadership (in discussion with the Medical and Technical Directors for the Microbiology Discipline) that encompasses the province-wide issues (i.e. one section; multiple sites). They will facilitate communication between all applicable sites on the goals and issues related to that section. They will also determine what issues need to be prioritized and acted upon and will work with the Clinical/Medical microbiologists and Charge technologists at applicable sites to achieve these goals. They will provide a yearly report to the DSM Microbiology Discipline committee on issues addressed and progress achieved for their section.

**1. Section of Antibiotic Resistant Organisms (ARO) Area  
[Dr. Daryl Hoban & Dr. Andrew Walkty]**

- includes overseeing collation/analysis of annual antibiogram to provide to all sites
- includes analysis of rates of AROs in DSM sites in Manitoba

**2. Section of Rural Diagnostic Clinical Microbiology Laboratories  
[Dr. Peter Pieroni]**

- includes participation in Q.I. Standards Committee (Service level labs)
- includes providing resource support to the Clinical Microbiology Technical Director for Service Level labs
- includes providing resource support to the Clinical Microbiology Medical Director for physician related issues).
- includes support for Rural C.E. sessions

**3. Section of Specialized Bacteria Diagnostics  
[Dr. Kanchana Manickam]**

- includes Mycobacteriology (to a lesser degree: Mycology, Parasitology, Serology)
- includes co-ordination of services between HSC, SBGH and WRL
- includes participation on National Public Health Committee
- includes co-ordination of any Biosafely Level III containment for diagnostic needs

**4. Section of Clinical Microbiology Molecular Diagnostics Section  
[Dr. Phil Lagace-Wiens]**

- includes chairing provincial Molecular Diagnostics committee and co-ordination of molecular services provided by WRL, SBGH, and HSC.
- includes preparation of annual report of progress in developing Molecular diagnostics

**5. Section of Clinical Microbiology Lab Infection Control Area  
[Dr. Heather Adams]**

- includes participation with Infection Control committees in Province
- includes development of benchmark rates and pro-active flagging of potential issues.

**6. Section of Standards & Quality  
[Dr. James Karlowsky]**

- includes participation in Q.I. Standards Committee (Reference labs)
- provide leadership in Clinical Microbiology audits (Service and Reference level labs).