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## **Special Interest Group Terms of Reference Infectious Disease (ID)**

### **PURPOSE & GOAL (MISSION):**

The AFPC ID SIG provides a forum for faculty members from Canadian schools of pharmacy to collaborate, share knowledge, and advance the teaching of infectious diseases and antimicrobial stewardship. The group will focus on best practices in curriculum development, innovative teaching strategies, competency-based education, interprofessional education, and emerging issues in infectious diseases.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

- Facilitate communication and collaboration among faculty involved in teaching infectious diseases and antimicrobial stewardship.
- Identify core infectious diseases and antimicrobial stewardship competencies to be included in PharmD curricula.
- Promote evidence-based teaching approaches that enhance student learning and competency in infectious diseases prevention and management and antimicrobial stewardship.
- Identify gaps and opportunities for scholarship and research in infectious diseases and antimicrobial stewardship education and practice.

### **DELIVERABLES:**

A list of deliverables should be provided and modified when needed in Appendix I. The goal is to make sure that the completed SIG objectives are visible and shared.

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

All AFPC members (faculty or staff) who are interested in the SIG's objectives are eligible to join. Invited guests can be added when required (e.g., content matter experts, students). If the list is too long, it can be reduced to one member per Faculty. The appended membership list (appendix II) should be completed and forwarded to [pmoreau.afpc@icloud.com](mailto:pmoreau.afpc@icloud.com) initially and when modified.

**TERM LENGTH:**

Chairs and Co-Chairs are nominated by and selected from SIG members and should serve a minimum of one year. The ideal term for an individual to hold each position is 2-3 years. Members can serve as long as they are contributing actively to the SIG as assessed by the chair and co-chair.

**MEETINGS:**

The number of meetings is not fixed and depends on the objectives and their timeline. The annual meeting should be held in conjunction with the AFPC conference CEPRC.

**REPORTING:**

The SIG Chair reports to the Education or the Research Committee depending on the objective of the SIG. The AFPC's executive director may ask for some reports if needed by committees, councils or the Board of Directors. Reports could be published on AFPC's website.

**REMUNERATION:**

There is no remuneration for participating in a SIG. Contributions are expected to be "in kind". Special funds may be allocated for Board approved projects. However, such funds cannot support the contribution of AFPC members.

## APPENDIX I

### Expected Deliverables

Responsible (who)	Description (what)	Timeline (when)
All; leads – B. Barrett, N. Beahm, E. Black	Guidance document of ID-related topics which should be covered in Canadian Pharmacy curricula	By CPERC 2026

## APPENDIX II

### SIG Membership

Role	University	Name	Year start
Chair	Waterloo	Brett Barrett	2025
Co-chair	Alberta	Nathan Beahm	2025
Member	Saskatchewan	Andrea Tang	2025
Member	Dalhousie	Chiranjeev Sanyal	2025
Member	Memorial	Deborah Kelly	2025
Member	Dalhousie	Emily Black	2025
Member	BC	Fawziah Lalji	2025
Member	Memorial	John Hawboldt	2025
Member	Laval	Luc Bergeron	2025
Member	Toronto	Mark McIntyre	2025
Member	Toronto	Minh-Hien Le	2025
Member	BC	Solomon Chow	2025