



# GRAND ROUNDS

Tuesdays, 0800-0900

Via Zoom

**April 20, 2021**

**8:00-9:00**

**Title:** Increased Infection Risk Organ Donors (IRD): The Importance of Language in Medicine

**Presenter:** Dr. Karen Doucette  
(TJ Marrie Lecture - Division of Infectious Disease)

**Objectives:**

- Critically compare the Canadian Standards for IRD donors to the updated U.S. Public Health Service Guideline, 2020
- Describe how the advancements in HCV cure and the opiate epidemic have led to the use of HCV viremic organ donors when this was previously considered a contraindication to organ donation
- Integrate knowledge of risk and the importance of language when discussing organ offers from increased infectious risk donors with potential recipients

**Evaluation:**

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