

Name of Series: Clinical Problems in Infectious Disease Grand Rounds (IDO 24 25)

Presentation Title: Utilization of Karius Testing for Culture Negative Endocarditis

Speaker(s) including affiliation:

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OBJECTIVES - AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS ACTIVITY THE PARTICIPANT WILL :

- 1 To present interesting cases of culture negative endocarditis
- 2 Discussant to provide further information on Karius testing specifically in culture negative endocarditis
- 3 Define culture negative endocarditis
- 4 Review the 2023 DUKE ISCID criteria
- 5 Evaluate current research on the use of Karius testing for Culture negative endocarditis

Date: February 26, 2025 Time: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: Other

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