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Announcement of Event

Chief of lab for sexually transmitted diseases to speak at WLU

- Event:** Jo-Anne Dillon, chief of the National Laboratory for Sexually Transmitted Diseases, will speak at Laurier.
- Date:** Tuesday, Feb. 15
- Time:** 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- Place:** Library board room,
First floor, Library
Wilfrid Laurier University
- Details:** Dr. Dillon will speak on the international monitoring of gonorrhoea, its resistance to drugs, and its impact on public health. She will also discuss the establishment of an international network for the proper treatment of gonorrhoea, which she is spearheading. (Dr. Dillon will become chair of the department of microbiology and immunology at the University of Ottawa on April 1.)
- Note:** Gonorrhoea has the second highest rate of infection among sexually transmitted diseases in Canada. While the overall rate of infection is decreasing, the rate for drug-resistant strains is increasing.
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