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Modeling in-host pathogen dynamics

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Iván is a postdoctoral fellow in the department of Pediatrics at The University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC). He works in Dr. Amber Smith's lab using mathematical models to study host-pathogen kinetics on influenza-Pneumococcal Coinfections. He completed his PhD in Mathematics at Pitt just a couple of months ago under the direction of Dr. Rubin and Dr. Swigon. In his spare time, Iván enjoys hiking, jogging, and playing soccer.



In this talk I will present basic inhost mathematical models that have been widely used to describe acute and chronic pathogenic infections including HIV, HBV, IAV, and now COVID-19. I will also talk about the benefits and limitations of these models.

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