

DRAFT SPC 2023 programme (as at 24 April 2023)
Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
16-18 August 2023

Wednesday 16 August 2023

0900 – 1030	Plenary Session 01 – Welcome and Official Opening	(Location TBA)
	Kaumātua blessing and Pōwhiri Official Opening of the South Pacific Congress 2023 Scientific Meeting <i>Rt Hon Dame Cindy Kiro</i> <i>Governor General</i> Awarding of NZIMLS Award Presentations & Life Membership Welcome to the SPC 2023 Scientific Meeting <i>Ailsa Bunker, ASM Convenor and Terry Taylor, NZIMLS President; Sarah Just AIMS CEO (or president)</i> TH Pullar Address <i>Assoc. Prof. Michael Legge</i> Title TBC	Sponsored by:
1030 – 1100	Morning Tea	(Location TBA)
1100 – 1230	Plenary Session 02 – Scientific Programme Opening Chair:	(Location TBA)
	Keynote Address <i>Dr Simon Mitchell</i> Safety, risk management and excellence: from extreme environments to the hospital <i>TBC</i> Overview of Climate Change in relation to Pathology and Disease (TBC) Diamond and Platinum Sponsors Address <i>TBC</i>	
1230 – 1330	Lunch	(Location TBA)

1330 – 1500	POCT Chair: Room <i>1. Real world Point of Care testing – the good, the bad and the downright messy</i> Stephanie Williams, Te Whatu Ora, Waitemata <i>Hep C test and treat project</i> Tracey Hollings, Southern Community laboratories <i>I really do care – national HS trop study</i> Vanessa Buchan Te Whatu Ora, Canterbury <i>2. Real world Point of Care testing – the good, the bad and the downright messy</i> Stephanie Williams, Te Whatu Ora, Waitemata 	Transfusion Science Chair: Room <i>A suspected anaphylactic reaction to DMSO</i> Antony Nalder, NZBS) <i>Inta-individual variability of volunteer response to anti-D sensitized red blood cells in the monocyte monolayer assay (MMA)</i> Thu V Tran, LifeBlood <i>McLeod Phenotype</i> Dee Murphy-Devlin, NZBS <i>Foetal D</i> Patrick Kwan, NZBS	Haematology Chair: Room <i>Emicizumab for Haemophilia A treatment</i> Dr Nicola Eaddy Auckland City Hospital <i>Type 1C vWD</i> Dr Gustavo Faulhaber Waikato Hospital/Pathlab <i>ISTH Update</i> Speaker: TBC	Education Chair: Mike Legge? Room <i>The Clinical Scientist role</i> Mark DeHora, LabPLUS <i>NSWHP Clinical Scientist Training Programme</i> Vanessa Thomson, NSW Health Pathology <i>Scientific and Professional Lead role</i> Philippa Coles, LabPlus	Immunology Chair: Room <i>Quality Improvement Project (Greenbelt)</i> Tejal Patel, LabPlus <i>Skin autoantibody testing at LabPLUS: A story of discovery, persistence and ultimate goal achievement.</i> Paul Austin, LabPLUS <i>Transferring Free light chains from the Spaplus to the Optilite. One Lab's experience.</i> Speaker TBC	Specialty Chair: Room TBC
1500 – 1530	Afternoon Tea (Location TBA)					
1530 – 1700	POCT Chair: Room <i>3. Real world Point of Care testing – the good, the bad and the downright messy</i> Stephanie Williams, Te Whatu Ora, Waitemata <i>POC Evaluation of the HemoScreen full blood count analyser</i> Chris Kot, NSW Health Pathology <i>Low risk chest pain pathway</i> <i>Initial data from a primary care POC troponin initiative</i> Dr Sarah Hartnell, Te Whatu Ora, Waitemata TBC Dr Samarina Mussad Te Whatu Ora, Northern Region	Transfusion Science Chair: Room <i>Blood Patient management</i> Gustavo Duarte, NZBS <i>Massive Haemorrhage Pathway MHP roll out</i> Susan Mercer, NZBS <i>Haemovigilance</i> Meredith Smith, NZBS <i>Transfusion Safety</i> Rachel Donegan, Manpreet Gill, Te Whatu Ora	Haematology Chair: Room <i>Haematology in Pregnancy</i> Dr Eileen Merriman North Shore Hospital <i>Bleeding Disorders of Unknown Cause</i> Dr Laura Chen Middlemore Hospital	Education Chair: Mike Legge? Room <i>Enhancing Employability of Medical Laboratory Science Graduates</i> Dr Avinash Reddy Kundar, Griffith University – Gold Coast Campus	Immunology Chair: Room <i>Utilising Biorad Unity for Immunology QC</i> Speaker TBC <i>Automating IFA</i> Speaker TBC <i>Improving the turnaround time for time critical Immunology tests</i> Speaker TBC <i>Stick prick testing in the Northern region</i> Speaker TBC <i>Allergy testing at LabPLUS, Te Toku Tumai</i> Speaker TBC	Anatomical Pathology Chair: Room

	<i>4.Real world Point of Care testing – the good, the bad and the downright messy</i> Stephanie Williams, Te Whatu Ora, Waitemata RADIOMETER 					
1830 – 2030	Jim le Grice Welcome Function and Exhibition Opening and Hugh Bloore Poster Session					(Location TBA)

Thursday 17 August 2023						
0730 - 0850	NZIMLS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Breakfast meeting (Members only)				(Location TBA)	
0900 – 1030	Plenary Session 03 – Title Chair:				(Location TBA)	
	Topic TBC <i>Justin O’Sullivan, Deputy Director, Liggins Institute</i> Topic <i>Speaker</i> Topic <i>Speaker</i>				Sponsored by:	
1030 – 1100	Morning Tea				(Location TBA)	
	Biochemistry Chair: Room <i>Newborn Metabolic Screening from the Australasian perspective</i> Shonal Krishna, LabPlus <i>Quadrupole Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry in the field of toxicology</i> Hima Madhavarani, LabPlus <i>Bowel Screening in New Zealand- new initiatives</i> Minishal Kumar, LabPlus	Transfusion Science Chair: Room <i>Heart Valve Bank NZBS</i> Shanil Kumar, NZBS <i>Clean room Contingencies</i> Gavin Atkinson, NZBS TBA	Microbiology Chair: Room TBC	Haematology Chair: Room <i>WHO + ICC Myeloid Neoplasm Classifications – Update</i> Dr Anna Ruskova Auckland City Hospital <i>NGS – Advances in Diagnostic Haematology</i> Dr Imogen Caldwell Auckland City Hospital	PreAnalytical Chair: Room <i>Lessons from the Aviation Industry</i> Oscar Lau, LabPlus <i>Lipaemia samples causes and interference of various test results</i> Speaker TBA <i>Venesections – reasons and procedure</i> speaker TBA	Quality Chair: Room <i>Quality Update ISO15189 :2022 and Te Paerewa</i> Brian Hollis, IANZ
1230 – 1330	Lunch				(Location TBA)	

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	<i>A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor</i> Lisa Aspin, Labtests	<i>Triaging Muscle biopsies</i> Dr Amanda Charlton and MLS. LabPlus <i>Application of College of American Pathologists Checklists to Laboratory Procedure Manuals</i> Dr Mike Hitchcock and Mary Narsa (APS) <i>Brain banking and neuropathology of X-Linked Systonia Parkinsonism 0- a scientific humanitarian effort</i> Malvinda Singh- University of Auckland	TBC	<i>Virtual Microscopy Pilot Project</i> Vanessa Thomson, NSW Health Pathology <i>Primary Spinal Epidural Lymphoma</i> Terry Taylor, Southern Community Laboratories <i>Beware of Naked Ladies</i> Anita Karpik, Middlemore Hospital	<i>Intraosseous Samples with Medical Acronyms</i> Dr Weldon Chiu, Middlemore Hospital <i>Schizophrenia and clozapine patients (Mason Clinic)</i> Speaker TBC <i>Polio and vaccination 2023</i> Rachael Jenkins, Labtests	TBC
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	TBC	<i>HPV primary screening for cervical cancer prevention: making it happen</i> Dr Margaret Sage NCPTS <i>Processing and reporting swab-collected vaginal samples for HPV testing</i> TBC Molecular Scientist <i>Cervical Cancer Screening in the Pacific Islands</i> Sharita Meharry, AUT	TBC	<i>Malaria Update</i> Rhenz Saddoy <i>Malaria PCR</i> Erik Otte <i>Malaria Case history</i> Alice Gee	<i>What happens to the special haematology samples?</i> Speaker TBC <i>Pacifica culture in Phlebotomy</i> Victoria Salanoa-Taituave, Labtests <i>Blood donors – what happens next?</i> Dr Richard Charlewood, NZBS Auckland	TBC

1900

Conference Dinner – Sponsored by: TBC

Pre-dinner drinks and canapés from 6:30pm

Theme: Sailing into the Future – the past, present and future of sailing

Entertainment: After Six



Friday 18 August 2023

0830-0900 Morning after the night before coffee and snack before break-out sessions

0900 - 1030	Molecular Diagnostics Chair: Room	Transfusion Chair: Room	Industry changes Chair: Room	Haematology Chair: Room	Speciality Chair: Room	Specialty Chair: Room
	TBC	<i>Frozen Platelets</i> Richard Charlewood, NZBS <i>Logistics during a National Disaster</i> TBA, NZBS <i>Mobilising blood collections during a National Disaster</i> TBA, NZBS	<i>An overview of the regulation of medical laboratory science practice in New Zealand</i> Brett Besley, Chair Medical Sciences Council NZ <i>The New Zealand Institute of Medical Laboratory Science (Inc.)</i> Speaker TBC <i>Te Whatu Ora</i> Speaker TBC <i>Australian Institute of Medical and Clinical Sciences</i> Speaker TBC	<i>Neonatal Haematology</i> Dr Michael Meyer, Middlemore Hospital <i>Case presentation – title TBC</i> Raewyn Cameron, Pathlab Lake Rotorua	TBC	TBC
1030 – 1100	Morning Tea					(Location TBA)
1100-1200	Plenary Session 04 – Looking to the future Chair:					(Location TBA)
1100 – 1130	TBC					Sponsored by:
1130 - 1200	Bloodisloe Cup <i>Climate change – is it real?</i>					
	Official Closing Includes announcement of next venue for ASM for NZIMLS & AIMS					
1200	Lunch and Goodbyes!					