

**NZIMLS ASM 2018
Christchurch**



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Tuesday 21 August

1830 - 2030 **Icebreaker / Opening of the Exhibition**

Wednesday 22 August

0900 – 1030 **Official Opening**

Welcome

Jacquie Leaman, ASM Convenor & Terry Taylor NZIMLS President

NZIMLS Award Presentations

TH Pullar Address

Ken Beechey, Christchurch

Opening Scientific Presentation

Professor David Murdoch, Dean, University of Otago, Christchurch

1030 – 1100 Morning Tea

1100 – 1230 **Plenary Session**

Changing cervical cancer prevention screening: an NCSP Update

Dr Margaret Sage

Clinical Leader, Pathology, NSCP, Christchurch

STI Management

Dr Heather Young

Christchurch Sexual Health Centre, Christchurch

1230 – 1330 Lunch

1330 – 1500	Microbiology / Antimicrobial	Genetic / Molecular	Biochemistry	PreAnalytical
	Antimicrobial Resistance <i>Ben Harris, Canterbury SCL, Christchurch</i> Induced resistance in bacteria found in a stretch of the Avon river <i>Prof Jack Heineman, Canterbury University, Christchurch</i>	Genomic sequencing: Precision Medicine or the Bluntest tool in the Diagnostic Box <i>Prof. Stephen Robertson, Professor of Paediatric Genetics, Dunedin School of Medicine, Dunedin</i> Prenatal testing by genetic sequencing (Illuminiscreen) <i>Blair Shilton, LabPlus, Auckland City Hospital, Auckland</i>	IVF and fertility treatment <i>Dr Sarah Wakeman, Fertility Associates, Christchurch</i> Proffered Papers -TBA	Topic to be advised <i>Suzanne Montocchio, Becton Dickinson, Auckland</i> Proffered Papers -TBA
1500 – 1530	Afternoon Tea			
1530 – 1700	Microbiology / Antimicrobial		Haematology	General
	NZ National Antimicrobial Testing Committee - who are we and what do we do? <i>Dr Juliet Elvy, Microbiologist, National Antimicrobial Committee, Nelson</i> New Antimicrobials <i>Professor Greg Cook, University of Otago, Dunedin</i>	Proffered Papers -TBA	Unexpected Familial Blood conditions <i>Dr Ian Morrison, Haematologist, SCL, Dunedin</i> Proffered Papers -TBA	PHARMAC and Medical Devices in New Zealand – Where are we at?’ <i>Dr Bryan Betty, PHARMAC, Wellington</i> Dream-Believe-Succeed <i>Oliver Hunt, MedSalv</i> <i>A company that works with hospitals to reduce their costs as well as their environmental impact</i>
1900	Poster Session			

Thursday 23 August				
0700 – 0830	NZIMLS Annual General Meeting and Breakfast			
0900 – 1030	Plenary Session			
	The Microbiome <i>Ben Harris, Canterbury SCL, Christchurch</i>			
1030 – 1100	Morning Tea			
1100 – 1230	Microbiology	Laboratory Management	Biochemistry / Toxicology	Haematology
	The Development and validation of a novel biomarker for diagnosis of Inflammatory Bowel Disease <i>John Aitken, Director, Otakaro Pathways Ltd, Christchurch</i> Non antibiotic treatments for M. Tb and TB <i>Dr Greg Cooke, University of Otago, Dunedin</i>	Demand Management – A laboratory toolkit <i>Dr Melissa Yssel, Wellington SCL</i> Demand management: peeing everyone off <i>Dr Arlo Upton, Clinical Microbiologist, LabTests,, Auckland</i> Topic to be advised <i>Rangi Clark, Human Resource Advisor, Healthscope</i>	Topic to be advised <i>Grant Moore, HOD Toxicology, Canterbury Health Laboratories, Christchurch</i>	Keeping your eyes open for diagnostic clues <i>Dr Ian Morrison, Haematologist, SCL Dunedin</i> Topic to be advised <i>Dr Sean MacPherson, Haematologist, Canterbury Health Laboratories, Christchurch</i> A sticky case study – rare case of SM-ANH <i>Ms Andrea Baker, Canterbury Health Laboratories, Christchurch</i>
1230 – 1330	Lunch			

1330 – 1500	Microbiology	Immunohaematology	Histology /Cytology	Pre analytical
	VTEC PCR and media comparison testing <i>Sharon Moore, LabTests, Auckland</i> Topic to be advised <i>Dr Juliet Elvy, RCPAQAP, Chair of the Microbiology Section, Nelson</i> Common infections: what the clinical teams see and do, and where we fit in <i>Dr Arlo Upton, Clinical Microbiologist, LabTests, Auckland</i>	A case of Refractory ITP treated with Vincristine loaded platelets <i>Lee Gaseltine, Senior Technologist Blood Bank, Waitemata DHB, Auckland</i> Topic to be advised <i>Diane Murphy, Technical Specialist, Middlemore Blood Bank, Auckland</i>	Breast Cancer Pathology Relevant to Prognosis and Treatment <i>Dr David Roche, Canterbury SCL, Christchurch</i> Topic to be confirmed <i>Associate Professor Chris Hemmings, Department of Anatomical Pathology, Canterbury Health Laboratories, Christchurch</i>	Measuring pre and post laboratory errors <i>Leeanne Olsen, Wellington SCL on behalf of the RCPA QAP KIMMS Committee, Wellington</i> Scabies <i>Ben Harris, Canterbury SCL, Christchurch</i>
1500 – 1530	Afternoon Tea			
1530 -- 1700	Immunology	Molecular/ Microbiology	Biochemistry	General Medical Laboratory Science in the Pacific
	Helminth Deficiency syndrome <i>Dr Richard Doehring, Microbiologist, Canterbury SCL, Christchurch</i> Incidence of myositis-specific autoantibody (MSA) specificities in sera referred to New Zealand (NZ) medical laboratories <i>Paula Keating, Canterbury Health Laboratories, Christchurch</i>	Whole Genome Sequencing of Bacteria for Public Health Surveillance and Outbreak Investigation <i>Dr Brent Gilpin, Science Leader, Food, Water & Biowastes, ESR, Christchurch</i> Emergence of Plasmid-Mediated mcr-1 Gene Leading Colistin-Resistance in Indian Enterobacteriaceae <i>Prof Mohammad Shahid, Jn Medical College Aligarh India</i>	Biomarkers to help in diagnosing Bowel Cancer <i>Jacqui Keenan, Clinical School of Medicine, Christchurch</i> Topic to be advised <i>Alison Connolly, Endolab, Canterbury Health Laboratories, Christchurch</i>	Medical laboratory Training in the Pacific <i>TBA, Pacific Paramedical Training Centre</i> Med Lab Science in Samoa <i>Lupeoletalalelei Isaia, Tupua Tamasese Mea'ole Hospital, Samoa</i>
1900	Conference Dinner			

Friday 24 August		
0900 – 1030	Plenary 1	Plenary 2
	New scenarios in cervical cancer prevention: A case-based presentation <i>Associate Professor Diane Kenwright and Dr Andrew Millar</i> <i>National Cervical Pathology Training service</i> Exercise and Breast Cancer: More than just movement <i>Dr Lynnette M Jones</i> <i>Senior Lecturer, Clinical Exercise Science, University of Otago, Dunedin</i>	Topic to be advised <i>John Dugdale</i> <i>Clinical Psychologist, The Bealey Centre, Christchurch</i> Medical Sciences Council – Update 2018 <i>Don Mikkelsen</i> <i>Chair of the MSC</i>
1030	Morning Tea	
1100	Final Plenary and closing	
	Looking back to the future: “you know you’re past it when they ask you to talk about the future.” <i>Dr Peter George, Assure Health, Christchurch</i> Promotion of the South Pacific Congress 2019, Gold Coast Official Closing	
1230		