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NZIMLS 2025 programme (as at May 2025)
Distinction Hamilton Hotel & Conference Centre, Hamilton, New Zealand
27th – 29th August 2025

Wednesday 27th August 2025

0900 – 1015

Plenary Session 01 – Welcome and Official Opening

CONFERENCE ROOM

Kaumatua blessing and Mihi Whakatau
Official Opening of the NZIMLS 2025 Scientific Meeting

Awarding of NZIMLS Award Presentations
& Life Memberships

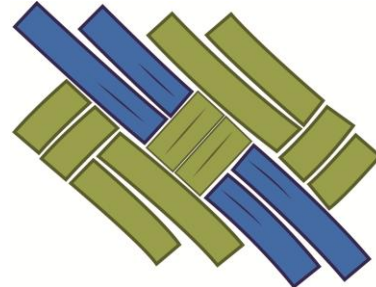
Welcome to the NZIMLS ASM 2025 Scientific Meeting
Andrea Lee, ASM Convenor and Tony Barnett, NZIMLS President

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Phil Wakem

1015 – 1045

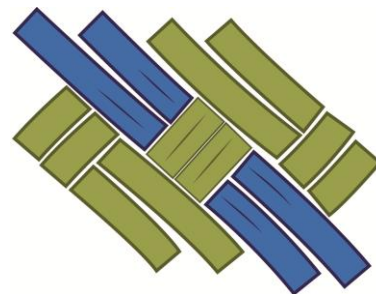
Morning Tea

RECEPTION LOUNGE



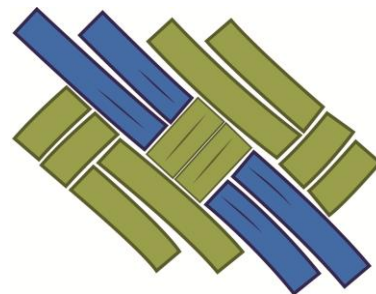
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1045 – 1230	Plenary Session 02 – Scientific Programme Opening Chair:	CONFERENCE ROOM
Keynote Address's Kylie Price Chief Technology Officer, Malaghan Institute of Medical Research Building Bridges: Laboratory Professionals at the Intersection of Discovery and Healthcare Dr Wendy Sweet Making Sense of (Lifestyle) Science for Menopause		
1230 – 1330	Lunch	RESTAURANT
1330 – 1500	Plenary Session 03 – Title Chair:	CONFERENCE ROOM
Health NZ Professional Governance of the Pathology Sector		
1500 – 1530	Afternoon Tea – Exhibition area	RECEPTION LOUNGE
1530 - 1700	Breakout sessions	



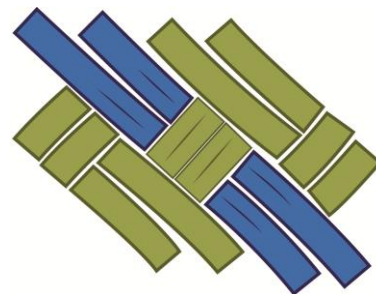
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1530 – 1700	Microbiology Chair: Room:	Transfusion Chair: Room:	Haematology Chair: Room:	Mortuary Chair: Room:	Leadership Chair: Room:
	Vani Sathyendran TBA Murray Robinson TBA Michael Addidle Diagnostic Stewardship in the Microbiology Lab	Richard Charlewood TBA Juliet Jaggard All About TTP Varsha Seoraj Genotyping Implementation at Reference Lab	Flow Cytometry Michelle Petrasich TBA Julie Monaghan PNH Aairsha Kama HS by FC	Erin Retter TBA Shane French TBA	Stephanie Johnson TBA Ross Hewett Ethics with the Medical Laboratory workforce
1715 – 1930	Welcome Function Drinks and canapes				RECEPTION LOUNGE



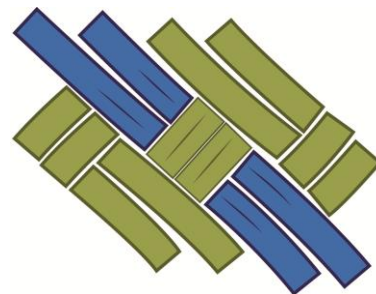
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Thursday 28th August 2025						
0730 - 0850	NZIMLS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Breakfast meeting (NZIMLS Members only)					CONFERENCE ROOM 5
0900 - 1030	Plenary Session 04 – Name Chair:					CONFERENCE ROOM
Chris Higgins Rare Disorders. Org						
1030 - 1100	Morning Tea – Exhibition Area					RECEPTION LOUNGE
1100 - 1230	Breakout session					
	Biochemistry / Immunology Chair: Room:	Microbiology Chair: Room:	Transfusion Chair: Terri Shaw Room: TBC	Histology Chair: Room:	Pre-Analytical Chair: Room:	Haematology Chair: Room:



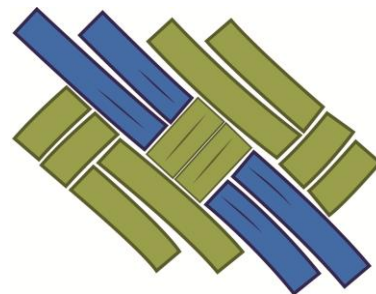
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	Stephen Du Toit TBA		Mark Howard TBA	Jesse Fischer TBC	Title Speaker	Yii Sen Wee New G6PD POCT - 2 year NZ review
	Danyang Li Paraneoplastic Visual Syndromes and Anti-retinal Autoantibody Tests		Christopher Corkery TBA	Katherine Kennedy TBC	Title Speaker	Speaker Title
	Aparna Sequeira Driving Early Detection: Insights into Bowel Screening Programme in Aotearoa		Deepak Sadani Haematology & Transfusion in Cancer Patients	Nicky Larson TBC	Title Speaker	Shannen Lim TBA
1230 – 1330	Lunch RESTAURANT					
1330 – 1500	Breakout Sessions					
	Biochemistry / Immunology Chair: Room:	Microbiology Chair: Room:	Transfusion Chair: Room:	Histology Chair: Room:	Haematology Chair: Room:	Pre-Analytical Chair: Room:



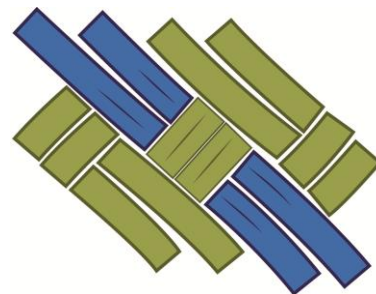
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	Mark De Hora NZ Case Studies in Metabolic Disease Mike Legge TBA		Holly Perry TBA Gill Archer Patient Blood Management Donna Prado Indeterminate Blood Groups	Ehsan Ullah TBA Archana Pandita TBA	Gustavo Faulhaber TBA Jennie Marks TBA Speaker Title	Title Speaker Title Speaker Title Speaker
1500 – 1530	Afternoon Tea – Exhibition Area					RECEPTION LOUNGE
1530 - 1700	Breakout Sessions					



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1530 – 1700	Molecular	Pre-Analytical	Transfusion	Histology	Haematology	Embryology
	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:
	Room:	Room:	Room:	Room:	Room:	Room:
		Title	Neha Melani		Julia Philips	Title
		Speaker	TBA		Fiji Haemophilia Project	Speaker
		Title	Francisco Chung		Sally Annan	Title
		Speaker	TBA		Thalassaemia & Haemoglobinopathy in the Waikato & BOP	Speaker
		Title	Holly Perry		James Campling	Title
		Speaker	TBA		TBA	Speaker



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CONFERENCE DINNER

1830 – 2300

Conference Gala Dinner

Pre-dinner drinks from 6:30pm: Reception Lounge / Exhibition Area

Dinner 7:00pm: Conference Room

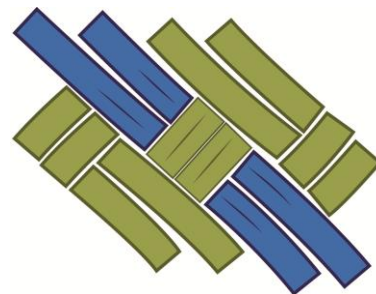
Theme: Garden Party

Dress code: Floral – or let your imagination go wild!

Entertainment: Black & Gold



Since 2014 Black and Gold has been a collective shield gathering a band of brothers sharing their passion of music. This band is littered with some of New Zealand's best talent, including Francis Kora (KORA). Their style range is Top Kiwi song Icons to Classics and the top 20. The boys love their Rock, Pop, Dance, Reggae roots, Dub, Funk and the countless Classic bangers to wash it down. Sing along songs, Guilty Pleasures, 90s Hip Hop, EDM, Drum n Bass, LAB strong and Golden Eras. Don't forget Dolly, Kenny and of course Wagon wheel – if it's a dance floor banger, the boys have their own unique twist to get you engaged and having a good time.



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Friday 29th August 2025		
0900 - 1030	Plenary Session 05 –Title Chair:	CONFERENCE ROOM
Dr Laura Bainbridge NZ's First Donation from an Assisted Dying Patient		
1030-1100	Morning Tea – Exhibition area	RECEPTION LOUNGE
1100-1200	Plenary Session 06 – Title Chair:	CONFERENCE ROOM
Dai Henwood TBA		
1200- 1215	Official Closing Includes announcement of the next venue for NZIMLS ASM	
1215-1300	Lunch and Goodbyes	RESTAURANT