

# MMM2018

Molecular Microbiology Meeting
11-12 April



# Message from the Convener

Welcome to MMM, back on a biennial schedule after the last annual meeting in 2016.

This meeting has been convened by Keith Stanley since its inception about a decade ago as a premier venue for emerging biotechnology, particularly in microbial diagnostics and we owe him a debt of gratitude for its success.

MMM2018 is directly and generously supported by our colleagues in diagnostics and biotechnology and by our supporting partner the Australian Society for Microbiology as well as the Australasian Genomic Technologies Association, and the NSW Government Office of the Chief Scientist and Engineer. We are grateful to all our colleagues who have travelled to support this meeting and come to discuss their work.

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the traditional custodians of the country on which we stand and our responsibility to respect and care for country, people and spirit.

Jon Iredell

Meeting Committee: Jeremy Barr, Mitchell Brown, Andrew Ginn, Ruby Lin, Emily Mascord and Deborah Williamson

# Program Day 1: Wednesday 11th April

0900-0945	Registration/Tea & Coffee
0945-0950	Welcome – Jon Iredell
Needles and ha	ystacks; Chairs Ruby Lin/Karen Weynberg
0950-1010 (20m)	John-Sebastian Eden (WIMR): Exploring the Australian Virome
1010-1020 (10m)	Biotech innovation 1 (Illumina): Gavin Wilkie, NGS Applications in Microbiology
1020-1100 (40m)	Vanessa Hayes (Garvan): Precision medicine and the human microbiome
1100-1130 (30m)	Morning Tea
Pathogen tracki	ng; Chairs Sally Partridge/Elena Martinez
1130-1140 (10m)	New methods 1: Matthew O'Sullivan (CIDM, NSW Health Pathology) Binary typing for detecting outbreaks of hospital acquired infection
1140-1220 (40m)	Amy Mathers (University of Virginia): Scratching the surface: What WGS reveals about how much more there is to learn about mobile resistance genes
1220-1230 (10m)	Biotech innovation 2 (Cepheid): Jason Nonweiler, Next Generation Xpert MTB/RIF Ultra: Early Experience in a Low Burden Setting
1230-1250 (20m) 1250-1340 (50m)	Claire Gorrie (Doherty/University of Melbourne): Klebsiella pneumoniae transmission, evolution, and resistance acquisition Lunch

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# Afternoon sessions

Bacteriophage	
1340-1400	Karen Weynberg (University of Queensland): Synthetic
(20m)	Biology in the Phage age
1400-1415	Jeremy Barr (Monash University): Phage-eukaryote
(15m)	interactions
1415-1425	Biotech innovation 3 (Hologic): Deborah Williamson, Using
(10m)	genomics to understand the transmission of STIs
1425-1445	Carola Venturini (WIMR): Rational design for bacteriophage
(20m)	therapy
1445-1500	Sandra Morales (AmpliPhi): Clinical Bacteriophage Therapy in
(15m)	the 21st Century
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# Program Day 2: Thursday 12th April

0815-0855	Registration/Tea & Coffee
0855-0900	Welcome – Jon Iredell
New ways of lo	oking at things; Chairs Carola Venturini/Diana Wong
0900-0920	Linda Varadi (CSIRO Melbourne): Renaissance of the Gold-
(20m)	standard
0920-1000	Cynthia Whitchurch (UTS): In the groove: Pseudomomas up
(40m)	close
1000-1010	Biotech innovation 5 (SpeeDx): Litty Tan, Genital lesion
(10m)	producing pathogens diagnosed using PlexPCR
1010-1020	New methods 4: Rohan Beresford (Liverpool Hospital): CIM for
(10m)	detecting CPEs
1020-1040	Noushin Nasiri (UTS): Just a puff of breath – identifying and
(20m)	preventing disease with breath analysis
1040-1050	New methods 5: Matthew Watts (NSW Health Pathology):
(10m)	Loop-mediated Isothermal Amplification (LAMP) in the
	diagnostic lab
1050-1115	Morning tea
(25m)	
Alphabet soup;	Chairs Nouri Ben Zakour/Rohan Beresford
1115-1155	Maurizio Labbate (University of Technology Sydney):
(40m)	Antibiotic Resistance Gene Reservoirs in a Sewage-Impacted
	Coastal Environment
1155-1205	Biotech innovation 6 (bioMérieux): James Branley, Clinical and
(10m)	Laboratory Use of BioFire ME in a hospital setting
1205-1245	Sally Partridge (WIMR): Mobile AMR plasmids in the
(40m)	Enterobacteriaceae
1245-1300	Deborah Williamson (MDU PHL/Doherty): The future of public
(15m)	health and microbiology
1300-1320	State-of-the-art 1: Muhammad Kamruzzaman (WIMR): Curing
(20m)	AMR in vivo
1320-1405	Lunch
(45m)	

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#### Afternoon sessions

Back to basics;	Chairs Jon Iredell/Noushin Nasiri
1405-1425 (20m)	Tara Djokic (University of NSW): A first and last outpost for life on mars? Insights from ancient hot springs in the Pilbara
1425-1505 (40m)	lan Paulsen (Macquarie University): The future of synthetic biology: building a eukaryotic machine
1505-1525 (20m)	State-of-the-art 2: Catriona Halliday (NSW Health Pathology): Mycology diagnostics
1525-1545 (20m)	Erin Price (USC): Integrating genomics and transcriptomics to understand <i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i> evolution in the cystic fibrosis lung
1545-1605 (20m)	Afternoon tea
Modern plagues	s; Chairs Maurizio Labbate/Honghua Hu
1605-1625 (20m)	Sebastian van Hal (RPA Hospital): Diversity and evolution in VRE
1625-1635 (10m)	Biotech innovation 7 (Genetic Signatures): Doug Millar, Irish evaluation of the EasyScreen <sup>TM</sup> ESBL/CPO Detection Kit Using Primary Patient Swabs.
1635-1655 (20m)	State-of-the-art 3: Christopher McIver (St George Hospital), Direct PCR testing of Blood Cultures to Predict Resistance of Gram-negative Enterobacteria to beta-lactam Antibiotics — a work in progress
1655-1700	Close – Jon Iredell

All presenters are listed on the following pages in alphabetical order (surname) International guest, Keynotes, Speakers and Chairs.



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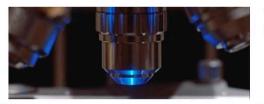
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#### key dates

19 Feb Registration / Abstracts open

20 April Earlybird / Oral Abstract

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Poster Abstract deadline 18 May

# Poster session: Wednesday 11th April 1630-1800

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Jinlong Tan, Linda Váradi, David E Hibbs, Paul W Groundwater Litty Tan, Director R&D SpeeDx	University of Sydney, Australia  SpeeDx	Enhancing Gram- negative uptake of potential antibacterials Updated Australian STI Management Guidelines for NGU: Implementation of Mycoplasma genitalium resistance testing

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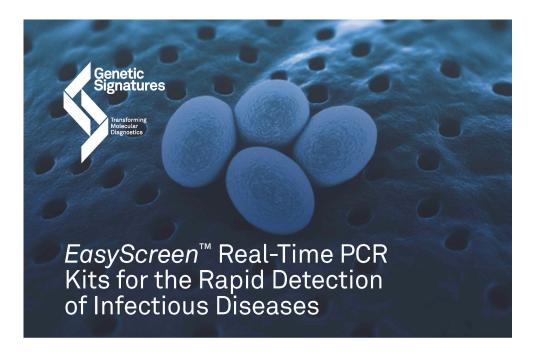
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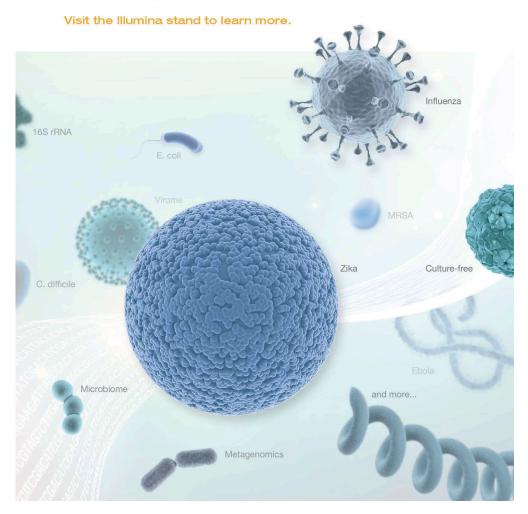
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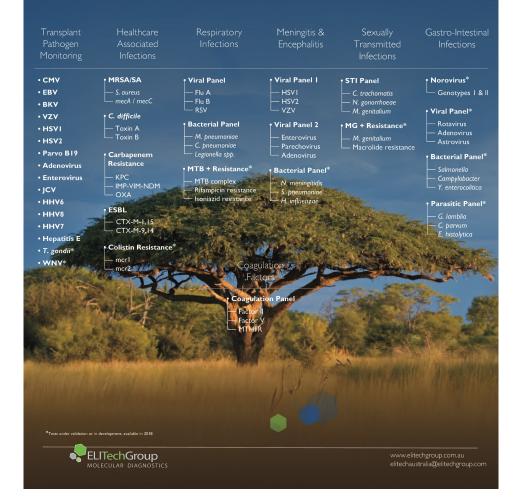
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