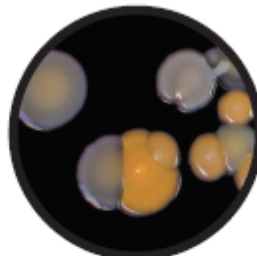


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NZ MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY CONFERENCE  
**PALMERSTON NORTH**  
SCIENCE CENTRE  
OF NEW ZEALAND  
**NOVEMBER 25-28 2019**

Right:  
Palmerston North CBD  
Square lit up at night.



## WELCOME

The NZMS 2019 **MICRO**bes across '**SCOPE**s organising committee is excited to welcome you to Palmerston North (Palmy) for the NZMS annual conference in 2019.

The conference will be held in the Palmerston North Convention Centre in our city centre with easy access to numerous cafes, bars and restaurants - all within walking distance of a variety of accommodation.

Palmy is the centre for scientific research - we have the most PhDs per head of population in NZ! Massey University, Ag Research, Plant & Food Research, Fonterra Research Centre and many smaller science based research and training organisations can be found right here.

We have excellent facilities and world-leading research teams including those at the new Joint Food Science Research Centre (a joint AgResearch/Massey facility) on the Massey University Campus.

Unique features in Palmy include the Wildbase Recovery centre for native wildlife, the New Zealand Rugby Museum, Manawatu river walkway and professional live theatre.

To complement our stimulating conference we have some special, uniquely local entertainment, including the conference dinner in a very unique venue.

Check out the list of themes on our local expertise and invited speakers.

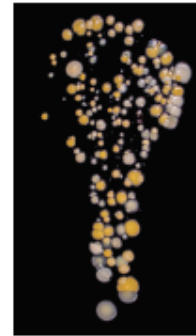


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(on behalf of the organising committee)

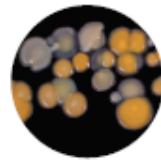
# KEY TOPICS INCLUDE:



Antimicrobial resistance  
Genomics technologies  
Plant pathogen interactions  
Infectious diseases  
Vet microbiology  
Food safety and spoilage  
Gut microbiology  
Environmental



# INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS:



Scott Chimileski  
*Harvard Medical School*

Debbie Weilliamson  
*The University of Melbourne*

Swain Chen  
*Genome Institute of Singapore*

Karen McIntire  
*Health Canada*

Mark Turner  
*University of Queensland*



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