

NZMS CONFERENCE 2025 DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY 1	SESSION	PRESENTER		
TBA	Student Oral Competition (3 min talks)			
17:00	Welcome reception			
18:00	Opening remarks	NZMS President		
	Gold sponsor 1			
	Gold sponsor 2			
18:15	Plenary - opening talk	Gavin Lear		
DAY 2	SESSION	PRESENTER	SESSION	PRESENTER
7:00	Technician breakfast			
8:35	Welcome function and opening Karakia/Mihi			
8:45	Plenary 1	Anna-Louise Reysenbach		
9:45	SESSION 1	Microbial Ecology & Evolution	SESSION 2	Food & Public Health Microbiology
	Talks		Invited	Steve Flint
10:15	Morning tea			
10:45	SESSION 1	Microbial Ecology & Evolution	SESSION 2	Food & Public Health Microbiology
	Talks		Talks	
12:05	Lunch (provided)			
13:00	Plenary 2	Sam Abraham		
14:00	SESSION 1	Microbial Ecology & Evolution	SESSION 2	Food & Public Health Microbiology
	Invited	Craig Herbold	Talks	
	Talks			
15:30	Afternoon tea			
16:00	SESSION 1	Plant-Microorganism Interactions	SESSION 2	Human & Medical Microbiology
	Talks		Talks	
17:15	Poster session 1			
19:00	Student event			
DAY 3	SESSION	PRESENTER	SESSION	PRESENTER
8:45	Plenary 3	Carolina Tropini		
	SESSION 1	Microbial Ecology & Evolution	SESSION 2	Human & Medical Microbiology
9:45	Session 1	Speaker	Session 2	Speaker
	Invited	Ian Dickie	Invited	Augusto Barbosa
10:15	Morning tea			
10:45	SESSION 1	Microbial Ecology & Evolution	SESSION 2	Human & Medical Microbiology
	Talks		Talks	
11:45	Lunch (not provided)			
13:00	Plenary 4	David Hayman		
14:00	SESSION 1	Animal-Microorganism Interactions	SESSION 2	Human & Medical Microbiology
	Invited	Jemma Geoghegan	Invited	Nikki Freed
	Talks		Talks	
15:30	Afternoon tea			
16:00	SESSION 1	Student finalist oral competition		
	Student finalists	TBA	-	-
17:15	Poster session 2			
	Conference Dinner			
DAY 4	SESSION	PRESENTER	SESSION	PRESENTER
9:00	SESSION 1	Animal-Microorganism Interactions	SESSION 2	Plant-Microorganism Interactions
	Talks		Invited	Christine Voisey
10:00	Morning tea		Talks	
10:30	Invited	Robin MacDiarmid	-	-
11:00	NZMS ORATOR	Mike Taylor		
12:00	Conference closing (15-30 min)			
12:30	END			