

PROGRAMME NZMS CONFERENCE 2025

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Locations (Loc): Batten 2 (B2) & Rutherford (RF)

DAY 1 MON 17th		LOC	SESSION	PRESENTER			
14:00			REGISTRATION OPENS				
15:00-17:00		B2	Student Oral Competition (3 min talks)				
17:00-18:00			Welcome reception				
18:00-18:10		RF	Opening remarks	Conference chairs & gold sponsors			
18:10-19:10			PLENARY 1	Gavin Lear			
DAY 2 TUES 18th		LOC	SESSION	PRESENTER	LOC	SESSION	PRESENTER
8:35		RF	Opening, Karakia/Mihi	Selwyn Insley			
8:45			PLENARY 2	Anna-Louise Reysenbach			
9:45-10:15		RF	SESSION 1	Microbial Ecology & Evolution	B2	SESSION 2	Food & Public Health Microbiology
			Talks			Invited	Steve Flint
10:15-10:45			Morning tea and NZMS 70th birthday cake				
10:45-12:05		RF	SESSION 1	Microbial Ecology & Evolution	B2	SESSION 2	Food & Public Health Microbiology
			Talks			Invited	Kevin Keener
12:05			Lunch (provided - Atlas Restaurant)				
13:00		RF	PLENARY 3	Sam Abraham			
14:00-15:30		RF	SESSION 1	Microbial Ecology & Evolution	B2	SESSION 2	Human & Medical Microbiology
			Invited Talks	Craig Herbold		Invited Talks	Augusto Barbosa
15:30-16:00			Afternoon tea				
16:00-17:15		RF	SESSION 1	Plant-Microorganism Interactions	B2	SESSION 2	Human & Medical Microbiology
			Talks			Talks	
17:15		RF	Poster session 1				
19:00			Student event	Organisers: Meghan Marshall; Marcus Francis			
DAY 3 WED 19th		LOC	SESSION	PRESENTER	LOC	SESSION	PRESENTER
8:45		RF	PLENARY 4	Carolina Tropini			
9:45-10:15		RF	SESSION 1	Microbial Ecology & Evolution	B2	SESSION 2	Food & Public Health Microbiology
			Invited Talks	Ian Dickie		Talks	
10:15-10:45			Morning tea				
10:45-11:45		RF	SESSION 1	Microbial Ecology & Evolution	B2	SESSION 2	Food & Public Health Microbiology
			Talks			Talks	
#REF!			Lunch (not provided)				
13:15		RF	PLENARY 5	David Hayman			
14:15-15:45		RF	SESSION 1	Animal-Microorganism Interactions	B2	SESSION 2	Human & Medical Microbiology
			Invited Talks	Jemma Geoghegan		Invited Talks	Nikki Freed
15:45-16:15			Afternoon tea				
16:15-17:15		RF	SESSION 1	Student finalist oral competition			
17:15		RF	Poster session 2				
19:00			Conference Dinner				
DAY 4 THURS 20th		LOC	SESSION	PRESENTER	LOC	SESSION	PRESENTER
9:00-10:20		RF	SESSION 1	Animal-Microorganism Interactions	B2	SESSION 2	Plant-Microorganism Interactions
			Talks			Invited Talks	Christine Voisey
10:20-10:50			Morning tea				
10:50-11:20		RF	Invited	Robin MacDiarmid			
11:20-12:20			NZMS Orator	Mike Taylor			
12:20			Conference closing	Gavin Lear			
12:30			END				

DAY 1

DAY 2

DAY 3

DAY 4