

MiM2009

Microbiology in Maleny
Queensland Branch of the Australian Society for Microbiology
Saturday 21st November 2009



Program

Time	Schedule	Speaker
8:00 am		Hire bus departs at St Lucia and Chermside *
10:00 am		Arrive at Tranquil Mountain Park Resort
10:00 am		Morning tea at Tranquil Mountain Park Resort
10:25 am	Opening address and welcome	Dr Glen Ulett, Chair of Branch
10:30 am	A general view of conjugation and how we think it works	Professor Laura Frost, Canada
11:15 am	Characterising microbial gene expression and regulation in the ocean	Dr Gene Tyson, UQ/AWMC
11:45 am	Female sex hormones: new window to the chlamydial persistence	Mr Ashkan Amirshahi, QUT/IHBI
12:00 pm		Lunch
1:00 pm	Mobile DNA and the rise of bacterial pathogenesis	Professor Hatch Stokes, UTS
1:30 pm	Microbial eco-genomics and the intergration of microbial ecology	Professor Sue Turner, NZ
2:00 pm	Pathogenesis of <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> sepsis	Ms Ysanne Hook, USC
2:15 pm	Characterisation of the role of the chlamydial serine protease, HtrA, in growth and virulence by identifying its native substrates	Ms Sarina Gloeckl, QUT/IHBI
2:30 pm		Afternoon Tea
3:00 pm	Microbial genome projects at AGRF	Dr Annette McGrath, AGRF
3:15 pm	Applying new gene-bar-coding technologies to unravel rumen methane generation	Dr Lisa Gulino, QPIF
3:45 pm	Investigations of <i>Accumulibacter</i> -specific bacteriophage attack on different granule types occurring in an aerobic granular sludge operating for phosphorus removal	Mr Jeremy Barr, UQ/AWMC
4:00 pm	Attachment of <i>Escherichia coli</i> to abiotic surfaces	Ms Bek Goulter, UQ/CSIRO
4:15 pm	ASM – Future directions and challenges	Professor Hatch Stokes, UTS
4:25 pm	Closing address	Dr Glen Ulett, Chair of Branch
4.30 pm		Sunset drinks at Tranquil Mountain Park Resort
6:00 pm		Hire bus departs back to Brisbane

* Precise departure time and locations are to be confirm



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Surname:	Title:

Full Name:	

Organisation:	

Postal Address:	

Postcode:	

Telephone:	Fax:

Email:	

Dietary requirements:	

- I will be travelling on the hire bus
 I will organise my own transport to Maleny

Payment:

Members of the Australian Society for Microbiology **Free**
Non-members **\$35 include GST**

(Please have a cheque or cash available at the meeting)

Please fax or email (the details) the registration form to:

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