



# AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR ANTIMICROBIALS

## Antimicrobials 2020

Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> February - Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
**Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre | Melbourne, Victoria**



Thursday   27 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Friday   28 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Saturday   29 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
0700 - 0845	0700 - 0845	0700 - 0845
bioMerieux Breakfast Session	BD Breakfast Session	Abbott Breakfast Session
0900 - 1000	0900 - 1000	0900 - 1000
<b>Plenary 1</b> <i>Ask 10 Infectious Disease Specialists and You'll Get 10 Answers</i> Nick Daneman, Canada	<b>Plenary 2</b> <i>How Antibiotics Disrupt the GI Tract</i> Eric Pamer, USA	<b>Plenary 3</b> <i>AMR Outside the Hospital</i> Deborah Williamson, Victoria
1000 - 1030	1000 - 1030	1000 - 1030
Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea
1030 - 1200	1030 - 1200	1030 - 1130
<b>Symposium 1</b> <b><u>Non Antimicrobial Approaches or Treatments</u></b> <i>Phage and Plasmid Therapy</i> Jon Iredell, New South Wales <i>Biofilms</i> Katharina Richter, South Australia <i>Manipulating the Microbiome to Combat AMR</i> Eric Pamer, USA	<b>Symposium 3</b> <b><u>AMR Surveillance</u></b> <i>AURA: Key Focus</i> Kathryn Daveson, New South Wales <i>Surveillance and Prescribing Guidelines: The Missing Link</i> Louise Cooley, Tasmania <i>One Health Hot Spots</i> Sam Abraham, Western Australia	<i>The Year in Therapeutics</i> Kirsty Buising, Victoria
		1130 - 1200
		Lunch
		1200 - 1300
1200 - 1330	1200 - 1330	
Cepheid Lunch Session	MSD Lunch Session	Hologic and ACSQHC Lunch Sessions

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**ASA Proffered Papers 1 - 3**

**ASA Proffered Papers 4 - 6**

**Symposium 5**  
**AMR and the Importance of Laboratory Detection**

**Pharmacy Symposium 1**  
**Bugs and Labs**  
***TDM of Anti Mycobacterials and Changes to Mycobacterial Therapy***  
Andrew Burke, Queensland  
***Biomarkers for Starting or Stopping Antibiotics: What's New?***  
Steve McGloughlin, Victoria  
***Antimicrobial Stability in OPAT***  
Sean Unwin, Queensland

***Mycoplasma genitalium***  
Catriona Bradshaw, Victoria  
***Neisseria gonorrhoeae***  
David Whitley, Queensland  
***Neisseria meningitidis***  
Charlene Kahler, Western Australia

1500 - 1530

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**Keynote 1**  
***How Do We Get and Pay for New Antibiotics? Proposed New Models for Value Assessment and Contracting for Payment***  
Adrian Towse, UK

**Keynote 2**  
***The Value of Syndromic based Respiratory Virus Testing on Diagnosis and Stewardship***  
Glen Hansen, USA

**Afternoon Tea**

1530 - 1615

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**Afternoon Tea**  
**Poster Session 1**

**Afternoon Tea**  
**Poster Session 2**

**Symposium 6**  
**Multiplex Platforms -**  
**More Answers than Questions**

**Pharmacy Symposium 2**  
**The Drugs**

1615 - 1745

1615 - 1800

***Respiratory***  
Graeme Nimmo, Queensland  
***Gastroenteritis***  
Jenny Robson, Queensland  
***Sepsis and Meningitis***  
Adam Jenney, Victoria

***Oral Antibiotics for MDROs***  
Matthew Rawlins, Western Australia  
***Antibiotics in Long Term Care Facilities***  
Noleen Bennett, Victoria  
***Infections in Solid Organ Transplantation***  
Orla Morrissey, Victoria

**Symposium 2**  
**Changing the Approach to Antibiotic Treatment**

**Symposium 4**  
**Critiquing the Guidelines**

***Management of Gastroenteritis***  
Maryza Graham, Victoria  
***Surgical Prophylaxis***  
Trisha Peel, Victoria  
***MDR Tuberculosis***  
Chris Coulter, Queensland  
***Endocarditis***  
David Murdoch, New Zealand  
***Febrile Neutropenia***  
Claire Dendle, Victoria

1800 - 1930

**Coronavirus COVID-19 Update**

1845 - 2200

1930 - 2000

**Presentation of ASA Awards and Howard Florey Oration**  
Controlling Antimicrobial Resistance - Now and in the Future  
Lindsay Grayson, Victoria  
**Howard Florey Dinner**  
Venue: National Gallery Victoria

**ASA**  
**Annual General Meeting**

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