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Submission Deadline: 4th of the Month

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Call for Audience Members

Come along to the

ASM BD Student Awards 2017

Where: South One Lecture Theatre (43 Rainforest Walk – **see map attached**)
Monash University, Clayton Campus

When: Tuesday 21st February 2017, commencing at 6.30pm
Supper and drinks will be served at the conclusion of the presentations

Presentations: Competing post-graduate students from Microbiology research laboratories from several tertiary institutes will deliver 12 minute presentations and answer questions for a further 3 minutes about their area of study.

Presentations will cover a broad range of topics and are sure to interest and inform you. Cutting edge technologies and new concepts will be discussed. This is an exciting and enjoyable way to update your knowledge and a very positive way of supporting and meeting the next generation of microbiologists.

The ASM VIC Branch undergraduate academic prizes will also be presented.

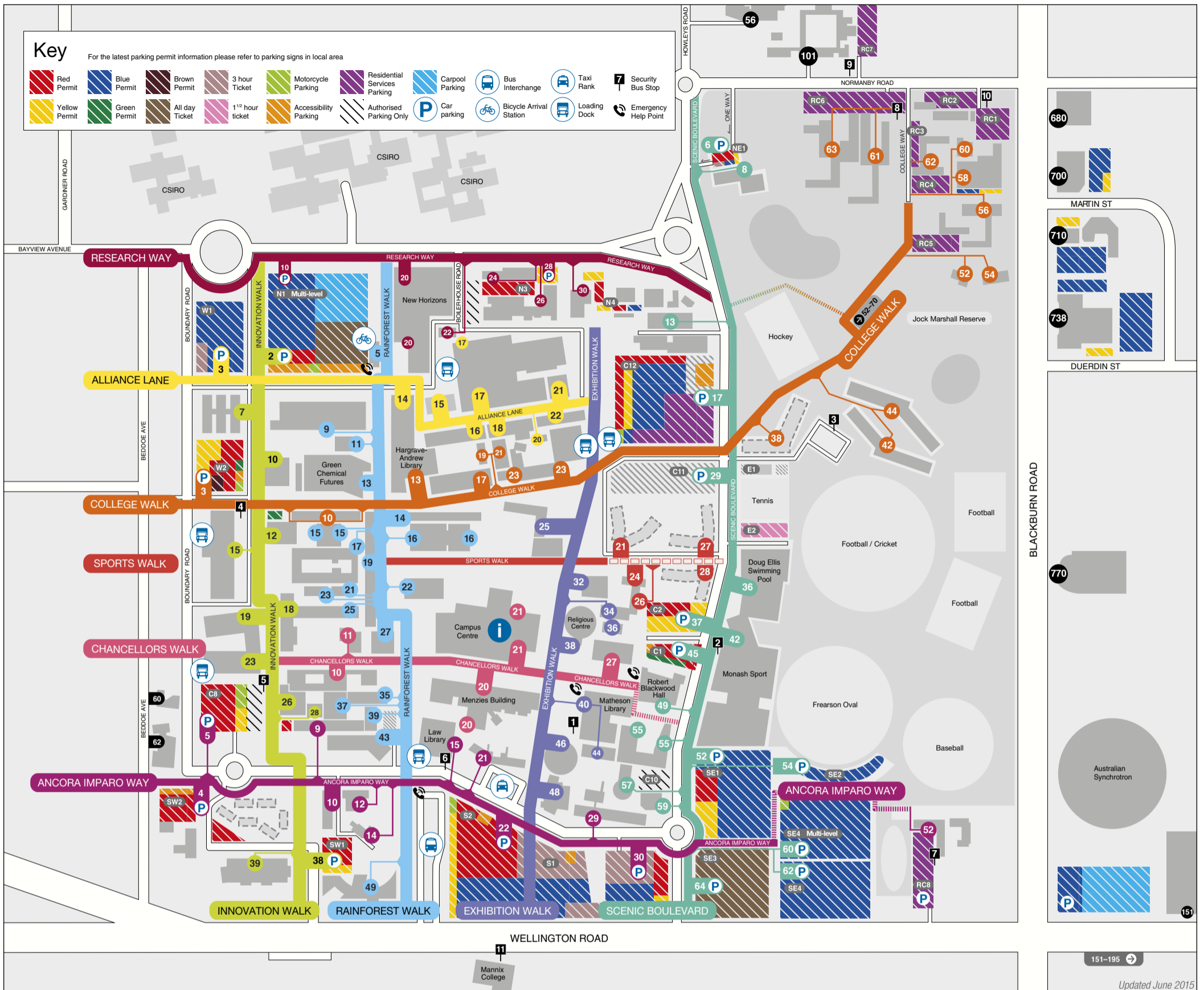
All welcome

Email enquiries to: Karena Waller (klwaller@unimelb.edu.au)

This is a free event but registration of attendance is needed for catering purposes - please **register your attendance by 5pm Thursday 16th February 2017** using the link below:

<https://www.trybooking.com/OLYK>

Monash University Clayton campus



Building/dept. name & number	Address
Alexander Theatre (7)	48 Exhibition Walk
Australian Pulp and Paper Institute (59)	15 Alliance Lane
Bicycle Arrival Station - James Gormley (80A)	5 Rainforest Walk
Biochemistry Laboratories (16)	11 Chancellors Walk
Biological Sciences (18)	25 Rainforest Walk
Biological Sciences Lecture Theatres S7-S8 (21)	21 Rainforest Walk
Biology (17)	18 Innovation Walk
Boiler House (38)	22 Research Way
Campus Centre (10)	21 Chancellors Walk
Central Science Block (19)	19 Rainforest Walk
Chancellery Building A (3A)	27 Chancellors Walk
Chancellery Building B (3B)	36 Exhibition Walk
Chancellery Building C (3C)	34 Exhibition Walk
Chancellery Building D (3D)	26 Sports Walk
Chancellery Building E (3E)	24 Sports Walk
Chemistry (23)	17 Rainforest Walk
Doug Ellis Swimming Pool (1)	36 Scenic Boulevard
Education (6)	29 Ancora Imparo Way
Engineering 31 (31)	17 College Walk
Engineering 33 (33)	19 College Walk
Engineering 35 (35)	16 Alliance Lane
Engineering 36 (36)	18 Alliance Lane
Engineering 36A (36A)	20 Alliance Lane
Engineering 37 (37)	17 Alliance Lane
Engineering 69 (69)	22 Alliance Lane
Engineering 72 (72)	14 Alliance Lane
Engineering Examination Halls, EH1-EH4 (60)	23 College Walk
Facilities and Services Portables (40P)	24 Research Way
Facilities and Services, Central Store, Transport and Mail (56)	30 Research Way
Facilities and Services (40)	26 Research Way
Faculty of Information Technology (63)	25 Exhibition Walk
Faculty of Medicine Offices (64)	43 Rainforest Walk
Faculty Teaching - MBBS (15)	27 Rainforest Walk
First Year Biology (22)	23 Rainforest Walk
Gallery Building (55)	21 Ancora Imparo Way
Green Chemical Futures (86)	13 Rainforest Walk
Hargrave-Andrew Library (30)	13 College Walk
Information Services (67)	44 Exhibition Walk
Japanese Studies Centre (54)	12 Ancora Imparo Way
Jock Marshall Reserve	
Environmental Laboratories (42)	52 College Walk
John Monash Science School (84)	39 Innovation Walk
Krongold Centre (5)	57 Scenic Boulevard
Law Building (12)	15 Ancora Imparo Way
Law Library (12)	15 Ancora Imparo Way

Mathematics & Earth, Atmosphere and Environment (28)	9 Rainforest Walk
Medicine A (13A)	37 Rainforest Walk
Medicine B (13B)	39 Rainforest Walk
Medicine C (13C)	10 Chancellors Walk
Medicine D (13D)	35 Rainforest Walk
Medicine E (13E)	9 Ancora Imparo Way
Medicine F (13F)	26 Innovation Walk
Medicine Teaching Services Unit (14)	28 Innovation Walk
Melbourne Centre for Nanofabrication (222)	151 Wellington Road
Menzies Building (11)	20 Chancellors Walk
Microbiology & Biological Sciences (53)	12 Innovation Walk
Monash Biomedical Imaging (220)	770 Blackburn Road
Monash Centre for Electron Microscopy (81)	10 Innovation Walk
Monash Children's Centre Co-op (162)	62 Beddoe Avenue
Monash Club (50)	32 Exhibition Walk
Monash College (73)	49 Rainforest Walk
Monash Community Family Co-operative (83)	56 Howleys Road
Monash House (65)	14 Ancora Imparo Way
Monash Injury Research Institute (70)	21 Alliance Lane
Monash Sport (1)	42 Scenic Boulevard
Monash Sustainability Institute (74)	8 Scenic Boulevard
Monash University Business Park (201)	680 Blackburn Road
Monash University Business Park (202)	710 Blackburn Road
Monash University Business Park (203)	700 Blackburn Road
Monash University Business Park (205)	738 Blackburn Road
Monash-Oakleigh Legal Service (160)	60 Beddoe Avenue
New Horizons (82)	20 Research Way
Old Science Laboratories (20)	22 Rainforest Walk
Performing Arts (68)	55 Scenic Boulevard
Physics (27)	10 College Walk
Plant Sciences Complex (42A)	54 College Walk
Religious Centre (9)	38 Exhibition Walk
Robert Blackwood Hall (2)	49 Scenic Boulevard
Rotunda (8)	46 Exhibition Walk
Science and IT (26)	14 Rainforest Walk
Science Instrumentation and Technology Development Platform (40)	26 Research Way
Science Portables (79P)	7 Innovation Walk
Security & Traffic (61)	59 Scenic Boulevard
Sir Louis Matheson Library (4)	40 Exhibition Walk
Staff Development	195 Wellington Road
STRIP1 Monash Biotechnology (75)	15 Innovation Walk
STRIP2 School of Biomedical Sciences (76)	19 Innovation Walk
STRIP3 School of Biomedical Sciences (77)	23 Innovation Walk
Yarrowonga (58)	10 Ancora Imparo Way

Major lecture theatres	Address
Central One Lecture Theatre (63)	25 Exhibition Walk
Engineering Lecture Theatres E1-E6 (32)	21 College Walk
Humanities Lecture Theatres H1-H10 (11)	20 Chancellors Walk
Law Lecture Theatres L1-5, G20 (12)	15 Ancora Imparo Way
Medicine Lecture Theatre M1 (13)	35 Rainforest Walk
Medicine Lecture Theatres M2-M3 (13)	37 Rainforest Walk
Rotunda Lecture Theatres R1-R7 (8)	46 Exhibition Walk
Science Lecture Theatres (North), S13-S15 (29)	11 Rainforest Walk
Science Lecture Theatres (West), S5-S6 (24)	15 Rainforest Walk
Science Lecture Theatres S1-S4, S9-S12, ST1-4, ST7 (25)	16 Rainforest Walk
Sir Alexander Stewart Theatre (72)	14 Alliance Lane
South One Lecture Theatre (64)	43 Rainforest Walk

Residences	Address
Briggs Hall (85B)	42 College Walk
Deakin Hall (48)	56 College Walk
Farrer Hall (45)	62 College Walk
Howitt Hall (46)	60 College Walk
Jackomos Hall (85A)	44 College Walk
Mannix College (218)	Wellington Road x Parker Street
MRS Administration HOR (47)	58 College Walk
New Residences (currently C11 East) (88)	27 Sports Walk
New Residences (currently C11 West) (89)	21 Sports Walk
New Residences (currently C2) (90)	28 Sports Walk
New Residences (currently E1) (87)	38 College Walk
Normanby House (52)	101 Normanby Road
Richardson Hall (43)	63 College Walk
Roberts Hall (44)	61 College Walk
South East Flats (49)	52 Ancora Imparo Way

Parking	Address
North West Car Parks	
enter via Forster Road, Gardiner Road and Bayview Avenue	
North One Multi-level - Ground level (N1)	10 Research Way
North One Multi-level - Upper levels (N1)	
All day ticket parking available on level 4	2 Innovation Walk
North Three (N3)	28 Research Way
West One (W1)	3 Alliance Lane
West Two (W2)	3 College Walk
North East Car Parks	
enter via Howleys Road and Normanby Road	
Central Eleven (C11)	29 Scenic Boulevard
Central Twelve (C12)	17 Scenic Boulevard
East One (E1)	Scenic Boulevard
East Two (E2)	Scenic Boulevard
North Four (N4)	32 Research Way

North-east One (NE1)	6 Scenic Boulevard
North-east Two (NE2)	RC6 Residential Carpark 6
North-east Three (NE3)	RC7 Residential Carpark 7
North-east Four (NE4)	RC3 Residential Carpark 3
North-east Five (NE5)	RC1 Residential Carpark 1
North-east Six (NE6)	RC2 Residential Carpark 2
North-east Seven (NE7)	RC4 Residential Carpark 4
North-east Eight (NE8)	RC5 Residential Carpark 5

South West Car Parks	Address
enter via Wellington Road and Princes Highway	
Central Eight (C8)	5 Ancora Imparo Way
South-west One (SW1)	38 Innovation Walk
South-west Two (SW2)	4 Ancora Imparo Way

South East Car Parks	Address
enter via Wellington Road	
Central One (C1)	45 Scenic Boulevard
Central Two (C2)	37 Scenic Boulevard
South One (S1)	30 Ancora Imparo Way
South Two (S2)	22 Ancora Imparo Way
South-east One (SE1)	52 Scenic Boulevard
South-east Two (SE2)	54 Scenic Boulevard
South-east Three (SE3)	
All day ticket parking available	64 Scenic Boulevard
South-east Four Multi-level (SE4)	60 Scenic Boulevard
South-east Five (SE4)	62 Scenic Boulevard
South-east Five (SE5)	RC8 Residential Carpark 8

Loading docks	Address
Boundary Road	Boundary Road x College Walk
Boundary Road	Rear of 23 Innovation Walk
Ancora Imparo Way	Rear of 15 Ancora Imparo Way
C11 Loading Zone	29 Scenic Boulevard
Boiler House Road	Boiler House Road

Public transport	Address
Bus Interchange	Ancora Imparo Way x Rainforest Walk
Bus Stop	Research Way
Bus Stops	Blackburn Road

Bicycle arrival stations	Address
James Gormley (80A)	5 Rainforest Walk

Taxis	Address
Taxi Rank	Ancora Imparo Way

Share cars	Address
Flexicar Bays RC5	58 College Walk

Electric vehicle charge points	Address
Central Two (C2)	37 Scenic Boulevard



ASM History SIG – Column

ASM Memorabilia:

If any ASM members have significant ASM memorabilia that they would like to donate to the ASM archives or would like to suggest topics suitable for possible symposia at future ASM Annual Scientific Meetings, please send details of the memorabilia or suggested symposia topics to:

History SIG convener
c/o Australian Society for Microbiology Office
9/397 Smith Street
Fitzroy VIC 3068

Visiting Speakers Program

**Do you know of an outstanding speaker coming to
Australia?**

**If so, consider them for the Visiting Speakers
Program (VSP).**

**Further information about the VSP and the speaker
recommendation form can be found at:**

**[http://www.theasm.org.au/events/visiting-speakers-
program/](http://www.theasm.org.au/events/visiting-speakers-program/)**

**Alternatively, contact Catherine Satzke
(catherine.satzke@mcri.edu.au), who is the VSP
Coordinator for the ASM VIC Branch.**

ASM Member Awards Apply Now

The ASM offers a variety of awards to its members. Take full advantage of your membership by applying now for one of the awards listed below with deadlines approaching. For more details and additional awards please refer to the National webpage <http://www.theasm.org.au/awards/>

- ASM Frank Fenner Award – Application due 30th April
- ASM Lyn Gilbert Award – Application due 31st March
- ASM David White Excellence in Teaching Award – Application due 31st March
- ASM Teachers' Travel Award – Application due 31st March
- The bioMerieux Identifying Resistance Award – Application due 31st March
- ASM Clinical Microbiology Travel Award – Application due 31st March
- ASM Jim Pittard Early Career Award – Application due 30th April

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For-profit adverts: \$50 per advert

If so, please contact Karena Waller
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EARLYBIRD REGISTRATION UNTIL 19 FEBRUARY 2017

The 3rd International Conference on Porphyromonas gingivalis and Related Species in Oral and Systemic Diseases (PgMelbourne2017) will be held in Melbourne, 14-16 May 2017.

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

A unique opportunity to hear the world's leading periodontal researchers present the latest research on periodontal microbiology and inflammation, and the translation of research into clinical applications.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE

Professor George Hajishengallis – Penn Dental Medicine, USA
Professor Mike Curtis – Barts and London, Queen Mary's School of Medicine and Dentistry, UK
Professor Koji Nakayama – Nagasaki University, Japan
Professor Eric Reynolds – University of Melbourne, Australia
Professor Philip Marsh – University of Leeds, UK
Professor Richard Darveau – University of Washington, USA
A/Professor Patricia Diaz – Uconn, USA
Professor Richard Lamont – University of Louisville, USA
Professor Mark Bartold – University of Adelaide, Australia
Professor Jan Potempa – University of Louisville, USA

REGISTRATION

Full:	Standard - \$1,100	Earlybird - \$990
Student:	Standard - \$660	Earlybird - \$550

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION: <https://pgmelbourne2017.com/>





19TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON RECENT ADVANCES IN OTITIS MEDIA

Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre,
Gold Coast, Australia 4-8 June 2017



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3 FEBRUARY 2017**

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Microbial impacts on human health and the
natural systems that sustain civilisation

As in previous years, ASM 2017 will be co-run with ASM EduCon 2017:
Microbiology Educators' conference



Save the date: ASM EduCon, Sunday 1st July 2017

ASM Educon brings together Microbiology educators from across Australia who share a common goal to advance the teaching and learning of Microbiology.

As part of an initiative to support Victorian based Microbiology educators ASM VIC Branch would like to announce a VIC Branch Educators Award of \$500 to support travel/registration costs of the 2017 meeting. Further information on the application process for this award will appear in the January newsletter.

If you are interested in presenting at ASM Educon or have any other enquires please contact Dr Helen Cain (hmccain@unimelb.edu.au) or A/Prof Priscilla Johanesen (priscilla.johanesen@monash.edu).

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What you can expect?

Tri-State meetings have been initiated and supported by ASM branches in SA, WA and NT for over 25 years. The aim is to bring delegates together in an intimate and unique environment and provide good food, social and networking opportunities. You can expect a varied and engaging scientific program presented by some of Australia's top microbiologists.

The Parasitology Masterclass began with its inaugural meeting in Tasmania in 2009, In this, the 6th Parasitology Masterclass, it aims to again provide an excellent blend of wet workshops, classroom teaching, and formal presentations.

What you need to know?

Registration

- Places may be strictly limited so we will encourage to book early and to avoid disappointment (when registrations open).
- You can register for one, or both. Registration for both provides great cost savings.
- Register your interest to receive updates and early meeting details.



ASM VIC CALENDAR 2017

When planning meetings, please book dates with Karena Waller
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- **ASM BD Student Awards – 21st February 2017, Monash University, Clayton**
- **PgMelbourne 2017 Conference – 14th to 16th May 2017**
- **19th International Symposium on Recent Advances in Otitis Media – 4th to 8th June 2017, Gold Coast QLD**
- **ASM EduCon Undergraduate Educators' Conference – 1st July 2017, Hobart TAS**
- **ASM Annual Scientific Meeting and Exhibition – 2nd to 5th July 2017, Hobart TAS**
- **Tri-State Scientific Meeting & Parasitology Master Class – 22nd to 25th September 2017, Darwin NT**

**Submission Deadline for March ASM Victorian
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