

NZIMLS ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETING

Date: Saturday 10 October 2026

Venue: JetPark Hotel, Auckland

Time: 0900 - 1700



PROGRAMME		
0830	Registration opens	
0915	Welcome and house rules	Marie Spencer
	<i>Session 1 – Chaired by Maureen Ali</i>	
0925	DermPath – Advances with Next Gen Sequencing	Dr Michael Hitchcock (30-40 mins)
1000	Bouin's fixative for testis Biopsies	Dr Jan Craik and Rukshar Saheed
1030	One Region, One Approach: Standardising Return to Patient Services for Better Patient Outcomes	Moqsheda Khan
1100	Morning Tea	
	<i>Session 2 – Chaired by Mohinit Krishna</i>	
1130	Digital Diagnostic System for Cervical Cytology (Genius)	Dr. Sadiq Al- Sakini
1200	NeuroSAFE frozen section procedure	Dr Smitha Cherukuri
1210	L-CAF, Roster and question generation- how AI can be used to improve everyday laboratory efficiency	Dr Serena Park
1250	TBC	Morgan Craven
1310	Lunch	
	<i>Session 3 - Chaired by Deepika Chand</i>	
1415	Endometriosis and Diagnostic delay for women at Waitemata	Rukshar Saheed
1435	Under the Microscope: Examining Gastric Cancer in New Zealand	Maggie Wilson
1500	TBC	Michael McCrae
1530	Afternoon Tea	
	<i>Session 4 Chaired by Tanya Fulton</i>	
1600	A solution to beating plastic waste in a pathology laboratory	Lynn Brott
1620	Digital Readiness: Building the Foundation for what comes next	Mari-Claire Dennington
1645	Judging and prize-giving	Tanya Fulton
1700	END	

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