

# NZIMLS IMMUNOLOGY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETING

Date: Saturday 21 March 2026

Venue: JetPark Auckland Airport Hotel

Time: 0900 - 1630



PROGRAMME		
0900	Meet and Greet tea/coffee	
0915	Welcome and house rules	
0930	EPP-case study	Shrushti Joshi, Scientist, Awanui, Auckland
1000	HIV	Mark Fisher, Body Positive, Auckland
1030	Serology	Rachael Jenkin, Head of Department, Specimen Services, Awanui, Auckland
1100	Morning Tea	
1130	Autoimmune-ENA & DNA	Miriam Hurst, Immunopathologist, Labplus, Auckland
1200	Rheumatoid Arthritis	Janine Dixon, Scientist, Pathlab
1230	HIV	Laila Strathdee, Scientist, Canterbury Health Laboratories
1300	Lunch	
1400	Quality-blood test reduction	Erin Boshier, Scientist, Canterbury Health Laboratories
1430	Hidden Allergens	Saleha Essop, Scientist, Labplus, Auckland
1500	Autoimmune	Richard Steele, Immunopathologist, Awanui Auckland
1530	Myositis antibody testing in the lab	Portia Ncube, Scientist, Waikato Hospital
1600	Afternoon Tea	
16.15	General Discussion, judging and prize-giving	
1630	END	

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