

Microbiology Special Interest Group 2026 Programme

Date: Saturday 27 June 2026

Venue: Mecure Tauranga (formerly Hotel Armitage & Conference Centre), 28 Brown Street Tauranga

Time: 0830 – 1630



PROGRAMME		
0830	Arrival and registration	
0900	Welcome and Housekeeping.	
0910	(Antibiotics Talk)	Dr Michael Addidle, CM, Pathlab BOP
0940	Pasteurella Case Study	Shannon Diggin, Pathlab Tauranga
1000	Case Study plus extraintestinal YENT	Carly Williams, Pathlab Tauranga
1020	Morning tea	
1100	Mycology Case Study	Steven Clements, Pathlab Tauranga
1120	XDR Salmonella	Dr. Euna Sang, ID Physician, Tauranga Hospital.
1145	Guest Speaker – Cystic Fibrosis	Nikki Reynolds
1230	Lunch	
1330	Strongyloides	Sarby and Kylee
1350	BD Max BV/Candida/Trich Panel	Rebecca Lucas, Medlab Central
1415	BV – The latest research	Hollie Beall, Waikato DHB Lab
1435	TBC	Hawkes Bay
1500	Afternoon Tea	
1530	Micro Plate Rounds in the Pacific (via zoom)	Russell Cole, PPTC
1550	Kiribati and Blood cultures	Denise Burton, Fort Richard Labs
1600	Artificial Intelligence	Murray Robinson, Pathlab Tauranga
1620	Prizegiving and Closing Address	
1630	End – Thank-you & See you Next Year!	

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