

NZIMLS MICROBIOLOGY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETING

Date: Saturday 11th of October 2025

Venue: JetPark Hotel, Auckland Airport

Time: 0830 - 1700

PROGRAMME		
0830	Meet and Greet tea/coffee	
0900	Welcome and house rules	Tracy Camp, MSIG Convenor
0910	Mycology and Climate Change	Angel Guanlao-Abes, Counties Manukau
0930	Anaerobes	Salvin Singh, LabPlus, Te Toka Tumai
1010	NZIMLS and MSIG Update	Tony Barnett, NZIMLS President
1030	Morning Tea	
1100	Bordetella Pertussis	Wendy Annan, Counties Manukau
1130	Mycology Case Studies	Bethany Mills, Canterbury Health Laboratories
1200	TB Case Studies	Ameeta Chand, Counties Manukau
1230	Lunch	
1330	SNAP Study	Genevieve Walls, ID Physician, Counties Manukau
1430	Diagnostic Stewardship - Inappropriate Urine Testing (ED) Project (TBC)	Suzy Barber, Clinical Director AHST, Central Clinical Services, Counties Manukau
1500	Afternoon Tea	
1530	Candida auris Testing (Title TBC)	Ava Elsemore, 4 th Year BMLS Student, Awanui Labs Dunedin
1545	Enhancing CNS Infection Diagnosis	Tracy Camp, Counties Manukau
1630	General Discussion, judging and prize-giving	
1700	END	

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