

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 for MDRO's	Dr Michael Addidle, CM, Pathlab BOP
0940	Small Colony Variant SAUR	Shannon Diggin, Pathlab Tauranga
1000	"Yersinia enterocolitica – Beyond the Entero"	Carly Williams, Pathlab Tauranga
1020	Morning tea	
1100	Fungal Osteomyelitis – Double whammy!	Steven Clements, Pathlab Tauranga
1120	Deceptive Salmonella extraintestinal infection – a case study	Dr. Euan Sang, ID Physician, Tauranga Hospital.
1145	Guest Speaker – 65 Roses	Nikki Reynolds
1230	Lunch	
1330	Trails they leave behind	Karen Lawry, Pathlab Tauranga
1350	All up in your flora – BD Max vaginal PCR testing	Rebecca Lucas, Medlab Central
1415	Flora the explorer: an adventure in vaginal dysbiosis	Hollie Beall, Waikato DHB Lab
1435	Rheumatic fever	Dr Vivian Black, CM, Pathlab BOP
1500	Afternoon Tea	
1530	Micro Plate Rounds in the Pacific (via zoom)	Russell Cole, PPTC
1550	Artificial Intelligence	Murray Robinson, Pathlab Tauranga
1620	NZIMLS Update	Hollie Beall, Waikato DHB
1630	Prizegiving and Closing Address	
1640	End – Thank-you & See you Next Year!	

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