

NZIMLS NORTH ISLAND SEMINAR MEETING

Date: Saturday 26 September 2026

Venue: Bryant Education Centre – Waikato Hospital

Time: 0900 - 1700



DRAFT PROGRAMME		
0900	Registration	
0920	Welcome and house rules	Hollie Beall
0930	Too much Information? Investigating an MRSA cluster in the Bay of Plenty in the Age of Genomics	Michael Adiddle
1000	TBC	Kristen Birrell
1030	Phenylketonuria: A discovery by serendipity	Mike Legge
1100	Morning Tea	
1130	Supportive Cancer Care - CANCER SOCIETY NZ (30mins)	Claire Gower-James
1200	Prosigna test directed Chemotherapy in EBC – A First look in Aotearoa using the OPTIMA phase III Trial Protocol	Jason Copedo
1230	Asterix and the Red Disease	Jo Madden
1300	Lunch	
1400	Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Pre Analytical Services	Ajesh Joseph
1420	Leeches and Anticoagulation	Khundker Hossain
1500	TBC	TBC
1530	Afternoon Tea	
1600	An update from the Medical Sciences Council on the Medical Laboratory Science scope of practice project	MSC Representative
1630	General Discussion, judging and prize-giving	
1700	END	