

NZIMLS NORTH ISLAND SEMINAR MEETING

Date: Saturday 26TH September 2026

Venue: Bryant Education Centre – Waikato Hospital

Time: 0900 - 1700



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	Te Tiriti o Waitangi and Healthcare ethics	Kirsten Birrell
1030	Phenylketonuria: A discovery by serendipity	Mike Legge
1100	Morning Tea	
1130	Supportive Cancer Care - CANCER SOCIETY NZ	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
1250	Lunch	
1350	Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Pre Analytical Services	Ajesh Joseph
1410	Leeches and Anticoagulation	Khundker Hossain
1450	All about the bees: a case of Burkitt Lymphoma	Jacqui Nielsen
1510	Afternoon Tea	
1540	Case report of a Succinate Dehydrogenase Deficient Metastatic Paraganglioma	Janetta Hamilton
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	