

Pre Analytical Services Special Interest Group Seminar

Date: Saturday 15 November 2025

Venue – Waipuna Conference Centre, Mt. Wellington, Auckland



PROGRAMME		
09.00	Welcome	Ajesh Joseph, Convenor
Chair	Ajesh Joseph	
09:10	What's Important for Septicaemia Diagnosis	Tony Barnett, President NZIMLS
09:40	Ethics in Medical laboratory practice	Mike Legge, Professional Advisor, NZIMLS
10.15 – 10:45	Morning Tea	
Chair	Nishimura Aiko	
10:45	"Gender and blood: clinical and ethical considerations"	Dr. Richard Charlewood, NZBS
11:15	"The role Pneumatic Systems (PTS) play in providing quality patient outcomes"	Ruth Doone, Lamson NZ
11:45	"Getting blood out of a stone" exploring the use of Ultrasound with Difficult Intravenous Access patients.	Jaryd Kelly, Canterbury Health Laboratories, Christchurch
12.15	Closing the Gap: Strengthening Pre-Analytical Practice with Laboratory Education	Jordon Haig, Awanui Labs, Auckland
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch	
Chair	John Gregory Fainsan	
13:30	Phlebotomy now And back then	Gaye Duffill, Waikato Hospital, Hamilton
14:00	Cultural Competency	Te Kiriwai Banfield, Pathlab Hamilton
14:30	Temperature monitoring	Kajal Sudhakar, Whangarei Hospital
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Tea	
Chair	Salote Dinoco Williams	
15:30	Laboratory Competency Assessment Framework (L-CAF)	Oscar Lau, Labplus, Auckland
16:00	PCR Pollution – Unmasking Amplicon Contamination in the Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	Kwang Kim, Waikato Hospital, Hamilton
16:30	Prize-giving and Closing	Ajesh Joseph, Convenor