

NZIMLS South Island Seminar

Date: Saturday 11th April, 2026

Venue: Scenic Hotel Southern Cross, Dunedin

Time: 0900 - 1730



PROGRAMME		
0900	Meet and Greet tea/coffee	
0920	Welcome and house rules	
0930	NZIMLS Update and the Coagulation Carousel	Leah Pringle, MLS, Awanui Dunedin Haematology
1000	Point of Care Testing	Vivienne Trethowan, MLT Awanui Dunedin POCT
1030	When the Gut Strikes Back	Rezina Vu, MLS West Coast DHB, Haematology
1100	Morning Tea	
1130	Lipids	Sue Melvin, MLS & Lab Manager Awanui Clyde
1200	Elementary	Catherine Ronayne, Otago Uni
1230	DNA Breaks, Treatment Shifts – the HRD Journey	Mak Sarwar, Ngaio Diagnostics Ltd
1300	Lunch	
1400	Phlebotomy Improvements (via remote link up)	Erin Boshier, MLS Immunology CHL
1430	TBA	Olivia Hurnard, MLS Awanui Dunedin Microbiology
1500	Ipu Whenua - Returning to Patients	Kate Elgar, MLS Awanui Dunedin, Microbiology
1530	Afternoon Tea	
1600	What's all this flow about? The Dunedin Diagnostic Flow Cytometry Experience	Terry Taylor, MLS Awanui Dunedin, Flow / Immunology
1630	Iron: It's Not Hard	Dr Ian Morison, Awanui Dunedin, Haematologist
1700	Open forum / Prize Giving	NZIMLS representative
1730	END	

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