

Early bird registration has been extended for the

2018 Tasmania & Victoria Bi-State Conference

The conference will be held in Hobart City at the University of Tasmania's Menzies Institute for Medical Research on **Friday the 16th & Saturday the 17th of November**. Please join us for what is always, an engaging event featuring exciting cutting edge microbiology and excellent networking opportunities.

Please register now through the TryBooking website at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/XSDU>

Early-bird pricing now ends on the 28th of October

Current ASM members attending both days	Student Members: \$150 Non-Student Members: \$200
Non members attending both days	Students: \$175 Non-Student: \$240
Current ASM members attending one day only	Student Members: \$125 Non-Student Members: \$155
Non members attending one day only	Students: \$150 Non-Student: \$180

Please note that the conference dinner will be **sponsored by the ASM** and held on the Friday evening at **Frank Restaurant and Bar** on the Hobart waterfront (<http://frankrestaurant.com.au/>).

Please see overleaf for program details.

Contact Lou Roddam (lfroddam@utas.edu.au) for further details.

Friday the 16th of November

9:50 **Welcome**

10:00 Roger Stanley Probiotics & Prebiotics in Processed Foods for Gut Health and Resilience

10:30 Jeremy Carson Vaccines for farmed Atlantic salmon in Tasmania: The road paved with good intentions can lead to nirvana

Morning Tea

11:30 Jeff Errington L-form bacteria: From basic science to recurrent infection

12:30 Jennifer Elliman Finding the ghost in the shell (NextGen viral sequencing in crayfish)

Lunch & Poster Session

2:30 Students TBA

3:00 Craig Shadbolt Joining the dots. Current systems and approach to foodborne disease surveillance and outbreak resolution in Australia

Afternoon Tea

4:00 Kate Seib Vaccine development for antibiotic resistant gonorrhoea

4:30 Maurizio Labbate Antibiotic resistance gene reservoirs in a sewage-impacted coastal environment

7:00 **Dinner (included with ticket)**

Saturday the 17th of November

9:00 Shane Powell The role of the soil microbiome in increasing agricultural productivity

9:30 Anu Ruusunen Brain, Mind and Biome. The potential for nutritional psychiatry.

10:00 Janet Fyfe *Mycobacterium ulcerans* in Victoria: where is it coming from & where is it going?

Morning Tea

11:00 Katharina Richter Translating a topical treatment for chronic respiratory tract infections from bench to bedside

11:30 Guna Karapiah Induction of protective, long-lived antibody responses with inactivated vaccines

Lunch & Poster Session

1:30 Zoe Bartlett Surveying *Bacillus cereus sensu lato* in Tasmanian dairy environments and dairy products to inform food safety risk assessments

2:00 TBA TBA

2:30 **Close & Farewell**

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