

The Victorian Branches of AIMS and ASM present a joint conference focusing on

Science in the Spotlight

**Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th November
2017 at Vibe Hotel, Marysville VIC**

What you can expect:

- A diverse and engaging scientific program focusing on current research, case studies and new technologies in the medical and microbiological sciences at a picturesque location
- Great networking opportunities
- Conference dinner opportunity on Saturday night



Abstract / Case Study submissions NOW OPEN:

Would you like to present a 15 min talk or a poster? If so, contact Dr Ed Fox (edward.fox@csiro.au) for abstract submission instructions or go to the AIMS website. **Abstract submissions close: Friday 29th September 2017.**

Keynote speaker and topic area (title TBA shortly):

- **Dr Denese Marks, Australian Red Cross Blood Service** Cryopreservation of blood products

Featured speakers and topic areas (titles TBA shortly):

- **Ms Robyn Coleman 'AIMS 2017 Travelling Orator', Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology** Coagulation topic
- **Mr David Barton, RMIT University** Presenting his PhD research on the recovery of Marysville after the 2009 Black Saturday bushfires

Confirmed speakers and topic areas (titles TBA shortly):

- **Dr Nancy Endersby-Harshman, Bio21 Institute** *Wolbachia* to reduce transmission of dengue virus
- **Ms Michelle Francis, Monash Health** Molecular microbiology topic
- **Prof Bill Heath, Doherty Institute** Breakthrough in malaria vaccine research
- **Prof Karin Jandeleit-Dahm, Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute** Diabetes and renal disease
- **Dr James Knox, Melbourne Pathology** Performance of a modified test for carbapenemase-producing Gram negative bacteria
- **Prof Johnson Mak, Deakin University/CSIRO** Human body's natural protein in defence against HIV
- **Dr Peter Molloy, CSIRO** Simple blood test for bowel cancer
- **Prof Greg Qiao, The University of Melbourne** Latest development in peptide-based stars as antibiotics
- **Dr Catherine Satzke, Murdoch Childrens Research Institute** Pneumococcal research topic
- **A/Prof Bayden Wood, Monash University** Resonance Raman spectroscopy for malaria diagnosis
- **Prof Matthias Ernst, Olivia Newton John Cancer Research Institute** Role of macrophages in bowel and gastric cancer
- **Ms Sridurga Mithraprabhu, Monash University/Alfred Hospital** Liquid biopsy in multiple myeloma
- **Dr Norelle Sherry, Austin Health/Melbourne Genomics Health Alliance** Genomics-based superbug tracking system

See over page for registration details and prices.

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Registration: For further details of conference registration rates / packages and to register your attendance, please go to: <https://www.aims.org.au/events/event/vic-aimsasm-2017-conference>
Early Bird Registration closes: Friday 29th September 2017.

Accommodation: Bookings* are to be made directly with Vibe Hotel, Marysville and can be made:
- Online: <https://tinyurl.com/y86cfqry> or
- Via phone: (03 5957 7700)

* When booking accommodation, please quote the Promo Code (TH9467296) to access the special conference room rates. **Discounted room rates available until Tuesday 19th September 2017; and then subject to availability after this date.**

Registration Costs: The FULL registration packages below include both Saturday and Sunday attendance, and the 2 course conference dinner (see below for details about the dinner).

For those only attending one day of the conference, the conference dinner is an optional extra. Dinner tickets are priced at \$80 per person. Extra dinner tickets may also be purchased for family members and friends to participate in this social event (\$80 each).

	AIMS / ASM members:	Non-members:
Early Bird (before Sept 29 th) FULL registration	\$295.00	\$355.00
FULL registration (after Sept 29 th)	\$345.00	\$415.00
Saturday only (Dinner not included)	\$155.00	\$185.00
Sunday only (Dinner not included)	\$155.00	\$185.00
Student FULL	\$245.00	\$295.00
Student Saturday only (Dinner not included)	\$115.00	\$145.00
Student Sunday only (Dinner not included)	\$115.00	\$145.00

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Conference Dinner: A two course conference dinner with canapes and pre-dinner drinks in the Radius Bar and Grill which serves modern Australian cuisine, local wine, beer and house made bread. The restaurant has an emphasis on locally sourced produce within 100km range and the food is simple and fresh with a focus on slow cooked meats over a wood flame. This dinner is designed to bring all the delegates together to share a meal and get to know others.

Enquires: Kerryn Weekes (kerryn.weekes@monashhealth.org) or Karena Waller (klwaller@unimelb.edu.au)

