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Call for Audience Members

Come along to hear interesting microbial discoveries from the hospitals! Speakers will each deliver a 12 minute presentation and receive 3 minutes of questions from the audience. A prize for the best presentation by a Medical Scientist (up to Grade 1 Year 4 or equivalent) will be awarded.

Confirmed Speakers:

- Risk Factors for asymptomatic enteric pathogen detection among men Who has sex with men: *Darren Lee Yeu Jyn (MDU)*
- Rapid Detection of Cryptococcus from blood cultures: *Bowen Zhang (RMH)*
- Taking work home: *Amy Batey (Austin Health Microbiology)*
- Implementation of the SpeedX ResistancePlus MG PCR for the detection of *Mycoplasma genitalium* and Macrolide resistance: *Sigrid Lange (MDU)*
- Title: to follow, Lisa Marks (RMH)

Chairperson: A/Prof Deborah Williamson
(Deputy Director MDU PHL, and Acting Director of Microbiology RMH)

Where: Ground Floor Auditorium, The Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity
Corner of Grattan & Elizabeth Streets, Melbourne

When: Thursday 23rd May 2019
Refreshments from 6:30pm, AGM & presentations commence at 7:00pm

Cost: Free event for ASM Members (Student or Full Members)
\$40 - Non-ASM Member
\$15 - Student Non-ASM Member

Register to attend at: <https://www.trybooking.com/495051>

For catering purposes, please register for this event by 5pm Wednesday 22nd May 2019.

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