

Northern News From the Hospitals



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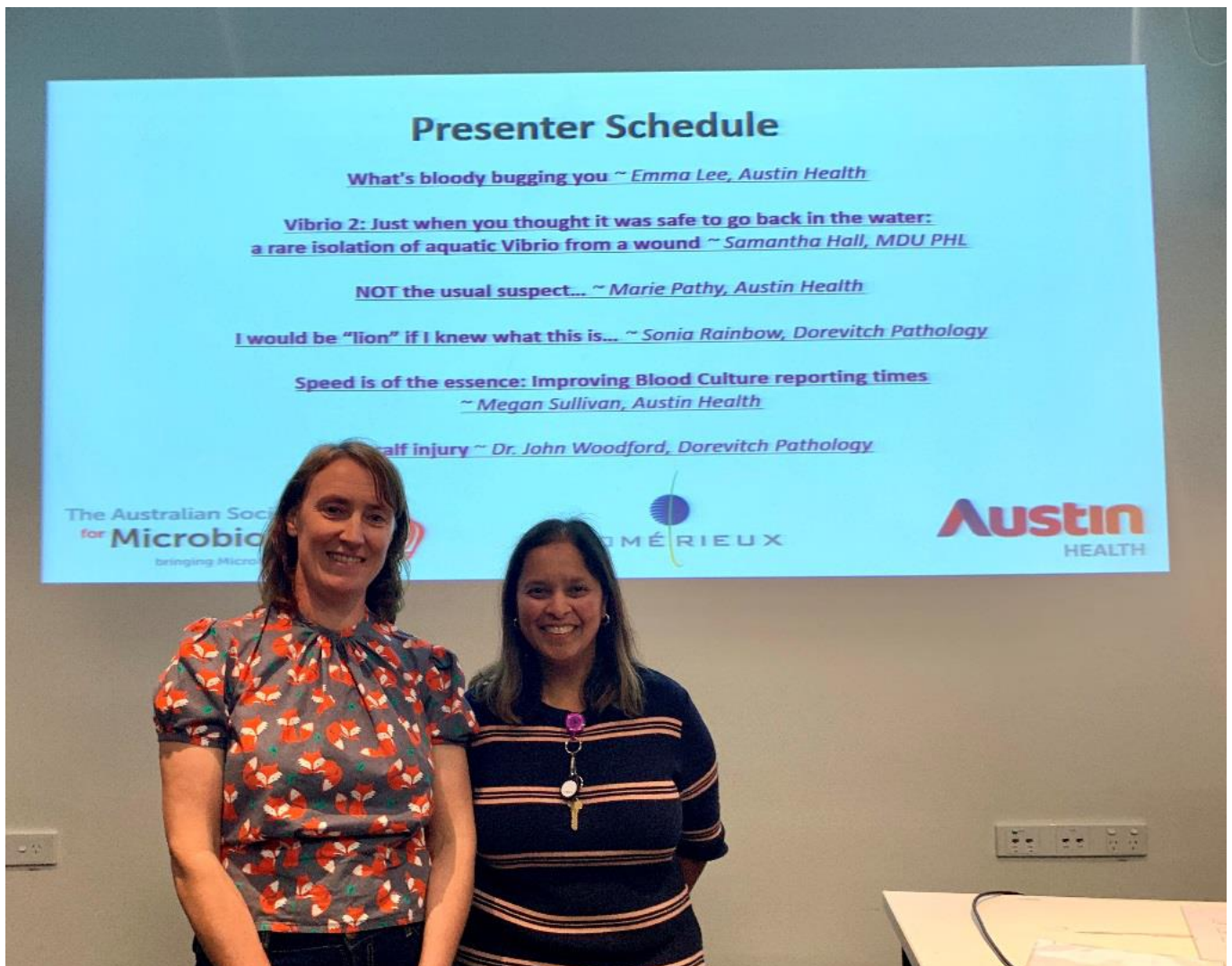
- Event Report -



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News from the Hospitals was presented by the Australian Society for Microbiology (ASM) Victorian Branch, held at the Austin Hospital. The event was chaired by Dr. Marcel Leroi, Director of Microbiology, Austin Health. It was a busy night with six speakers presenting excellent talks on diverse topics.

Congratulations to Sonia Rainbow (Dorevitch Pathology) who was the winner



Pictured: Sonia Rainbow and Seema Kanade (ASM VIC Branch)

A special thank you to Dr Leroi for chairing the event and to all the speakers for their engaging talks. A warm thank you is extended to BioMérieux for their generous sponsorship of the evening, to the Austin Hospital for use of their lecture theatre, and to all involved in the organisation of the event.

A list of the presenters can be found on the following page in order of appearance on the night.

Report contributed by the Medical Microbiology Working Group

What's bloody bugging you ~ Emma Lee, Austin Health

An uncommon case of shiga-toxin producing *E. coli*

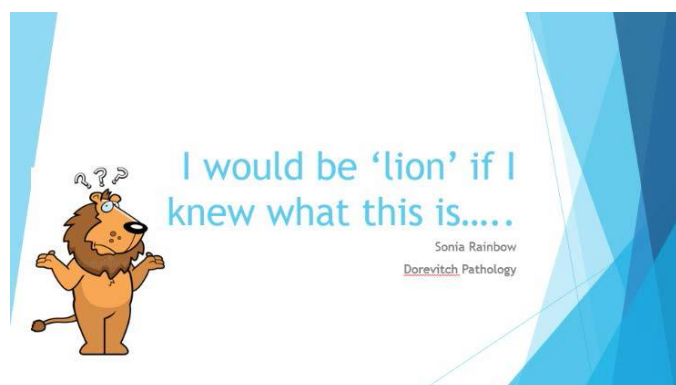


Vibrio 2: Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water: a rare isolation of aquatic Vibrio from a wound ~ Samantha Hall, MDU PHL

First isolation of *Vibrio owensii* from human infection

NOT the usual suspect... ~ Marie Pathy, Austin Health

A challenging case of *Bartonella henselae*



I would be "lion" if I knew what this is... ~ Sonia Rainbow, Dorevitch Pathology

A collection of peculiar *Mycoplasma arginini* cases

Speed is of the essence: Improving Blood Culture reporting times ~ Megan Sullivan, Austin Health

Identifying obstacles and making improvements



A calf injury ~ Dr. John Woodford, Dorevitch Pathology

A case of bovine listeriosis