

**ASM Victorian Branch and ASM Food Microbiology SIG are
pleased to present**

2016 Bi-State Conference, Victoria / Tasmania

Date: Fri 25th & Sat 26th
November 2016

Venue: Peppers Seaport Hotel,
Launceston TAS



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Topics and Speakers include[#]:

- ***MALDI-TOF MS: is it all bells and whistles ... Our experiences with the MALDI-TOF MS since 2011***
- Belinda McEwan (Royal Hobart Hospital) -
- ***Outbreak of an exotic herpesvirus affecting oysters in Tasmania***
- Kevin Ellard (Biosecurity Tasmania) -
- ***Using genomics to track and reduce foodborne disease in Australia***
- Deborah Williamson (Microbiological Diagnostic Unit – Public Health Laboratory) -
- ***'The Pertussis Perplex – Shifting Schedules and Strategies'***
- Jodie McVernon (University of Melbourne at The Doherty Institute) -
- ***Bacteriophage formulated into a range of semi-solid and solid dosage forms maintain lytic capacity against isolated cutaneous and opportunistic oral bacteria***
- Joseph Tucci (La Trobe University) -
- ***Managing the public health risk of dairy products***
- Deon Mahoney (Dairy Food Safety Victoria) -
- ***Amplicon Analysis to Explore the Mechanisms of Beef Carcass Contamination***
- Scott Chandry (CSIRO Agriculture and Food) -
- ***Microbial-induced calcium carbonate precipitation: holding back the Sahara and reducing greenhouse emissions***
- Tom Ross (ARC Training Centre for Innovative Horticultural Products, University of Tasmania) -

- **The good, the bad and the ugly - microbiology of fish diseases**
- Barbara Nowak (University of Tasmania) -
- **Getting dirty, defining microbial community level drivers during phytoextraction of heavy metals**
- Ashley Franks (La Trobe University) -
- **Culture-dependent and culture-independent assessment of meat spoilage community dynamics**
- John Bowman (University of Tasmania) -
- **Inhibition of cell death and inflammation by bacterial gut pathogens**
- Jaclyn Pearson (University of Melbourne at The Doherty Institute) -
- **Translating science evidence into public health policies**
- Heather Haines (Department of Health and Human Services, VIC) –
- **To be confirmed**
- Mark Veitch (Department of Health and Human Services, TAS) –
- **Finding the Needle in the Haystack by Acoustic Focusing Flow Cytometry**
- Antonio Castillo, ThermoFisher -
- **Empowering Industry with the Application of Modern Technologies in Microbiology**
- Jeffery Hochgesand-Sunarjo and Jaelyne Birrell, Microgenetix –

The current conference program is available at: <https://www.trybooking.com/MRZZ>

Poster Presentations: NEW To Bi-State in 2016

Delegates are invited to submit abstracts for poster presentations. Contact Ed Fox (edward.fox@csiro.au) for abstract and application instructions.

Abstract submissions close: 5pm Friday 14th October 2016.

Conference Fees & Registration* via: <https://www.trybooking.com/MRZZ>

<u>Early Bird (register before 5pm 14th Oct)</u>	<u>after 5pm 14th October</u>
ASM Member \$180	ASM Member \$200
Non-member \$220	Non-member \$240
<i>Student (no early bird)</i>	
ASM Member \$145	
Non-member \$170	
<i>Single Day Registration</i>	
ASM Member \$145 (full) and \$120 (student)	
Non-Member \$170 (full) and \$145 (student)	

* Registrations close 11th Nov. 2016

Accommodation

A number of discounted rooms are available at Peppers Seaport Hotel from Thur 24th - Sat 26th. To secure your discounted room, please contact the Hotel directly (03 6345 3333), being sure to mention your attendance at this meeting. The available discounted room rates are:

- City View rooms @ \$209 per night (sleeps 2)
- River View rooms @ \$219 per night (sleeps 2)
- Suite @ \$239 per night (can sleep 3, one on a fold-out couch)

Dinner on Friday night?

When registering, please indicate your interest in attending a dinner with other attendees on the Friday evening. This dinner will incur an additional cost (ie. it is not included in the registration fee), but will be held at a (yet to be determined) restaurant near the conference venue.

Enquires: Christine Seers (caseers@unimelb.edu.au) or Karena Waller (klwaller@unimelb.edu.au)