

2016 Bi-State Conference, VIC/TAS
Peppers Seaport Hotel, Launceston TAS, 25th and 26th November 2016

Fri 25th Nov	min		Speaker & Affiliation	Title	Chair
0915-0950	35		Registration (inc. tea/coffee on arrival)		
0950-1000	10		Welcome		
1000-1030	30	1	Jodie McVernon, University of Melbourne at The Doherty Institute	The Pertussis Perplex – Shifting Schedules and Strategies	
1030-1100	30	2	Ashley Franks, La Trobe University Bundoora Campus	Getting dirty, defining microbial community level drivers during phytoextraction of heavy metals.	
1100-1130	30		Morning tea		
1130-1200	30	3	Belinda McEwan, Royal Hobart Hospital	MALDI-TOF MS is it all bells and whistles ... Our experiences with the MALDI-TOF MS since 2011	
1200-1230	30	4	Tom Ross, University of Tasmania	Microbial-induced calcium carbonate precipitation: holding back the Sahara and reducing greenhouse emissions	
1230-1300	30	5	Deon Mahoney, Dairy Food Safety Victoria	Managing the public health risk of dairy products	
1300-1430	90		Lunch and poster session		
1430-1500	30	6	Antonio Castillo, ThermoFisher	Finding the Needle in the Haystack by Acoustic Focusing Flow Cytometry	
1500-1530	30	7	Jeffery Hochgesand-Sunarjo and Jaelyne Birrell, Microgenetix	Empowering Industry with the Application of Modern Technologies in Microbiology	
1530-1600	30		Afternoon tea		
1600-1630	30	8	Joseph Tucci, La Trobe University Bendigo Campus	Bacteriophage formulated into a range of semi-solid & solid dosage forms maintain lytic capacity against isolated cutaneous & opportunistic oral bacteria	
1630-1700	30	9	John Bowman, University of Tasmania	Culture-dependent and culture-independent assessment of meat spoilage community dynamics	
Dinner 7:00 pm TBC (please your indicate your interest upon registration; price not included in registration)					
Sat 26th Nov	min		Speaker & Affiliation	Title	Chair
0900-0930	30	10	Barbara Nowak, University of Tasmania	The good, the bad and the ugly - microbiology of fish diseases	
0930-1000	30	11	Jaclyn Pearson, University of Melbourne at The Doherty Institute	Inhibition of cell death and inflammation by bacterial gut pathogens	
1000-1030	30	12	Scott Chandry, CSIRO Agriculture and Food	Amplicon Analysis to Explore the Mechanisms of Beef Carcass Contamination	
1030-1100	30		Morning tea		
1100-1130	30	13	Deborah Williamson, Microbiological Diagnostic Unit - Public Health Laboratory	Using genomics to track and reduce foodborne disease in Australia	
1130-1200	30	14	Kevin Ellard, Biosecurity Tasmania	Outbreak of an exotic herpesvirus affecting oysters in Tasmania	
1200-1330	60		Lunch and poster session		
1330-1400	30	15	Mark Veitch, Department of Health and Human Services, TAS	TBC	
1400-1430	30	16	Heather Haines, Department of Health and Human Services, VIC	Translating science evidence into public health policies	
1430-1500	30		Close and farewell (inc. tea/coffee on depature)		