



# AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR ANTIMICROBIALS

## Antimicrobials 2019

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> February - Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

**Sheraton Grand Sydney Hyde Park | Sydney, New South Wales**

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0700 - 0900

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**BioMérieux Industry Breakfast Session**

**BD Industry Breakfast Session**

**Abbott Industry Breakfast Session**

0900 - 1000

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**Plenary 1**

***Antimicrobial Stewardship in Australia: Leaders or Laggards?***  
Karin Thursky, Victoria

**Plenary 2**

***Antimicrobials Susceptibility Testing: Old Technologies for New Drugs and New Technologies for Old Drugs***  
Romney Humphries, USA

**Plenary 3**

***New Antimicrobials: Can We Avoid Our Past Mistakes?***  
Jesús Rodríguez Baño, Spain

1000 - 1030

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**Morning Tea**

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1030 - 1200

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**Symposium 1**

**Difficult to Treat Populations (Science and Immunology)**

***Working with and around Patients with Beta-lactam Allergies***  
Jason Trubiano, Victoria

***Optimising Antimicrobial Exposure in Paediatric Patients***  
Amanda Gwee, Victoria

***Treatment of Older Patients with Multi Resistant Gram Negative Bacteria***  
Jesús Rodríguez Baño, Spain

**Symposium 3**

**Technology and Antimicrobial Resistance**

***Integrating AMS into ePrescribing***  
Tim Gray, New South Wales

***Using Genomics to Rapidly Detect MROs***

Jon Iredell, New South Wales

***Genomics by the Bedside***  
Deborah Williamson, Victoria

***The Year in Clinical Microbiology***

Tony Korman, Victoria

1200 - 1330

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1130 - 1300

**MSD Industry Lunch Session**

**Cepheid Industry Lunch Session**

**ACSQHC Lunch Session  
&  
ThermoFisher Industry Lunch Session**

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**ASA Proffered Papers 1 - 2**

**ASA Proffered Papers 3 - 4**

**Pharmacy Symposium 1**

**Symposium 5**

**Drugs and Bugs**

**Where Humans and Animals Collide**

**What's New in Therapeutic Guidelines: Antibiotic?**

**Livestock Associated MRSA**  
Geoffrey Coombs, Western Australia

Jessica Gibney, Victoria

**Antibiotics in Chronic Infection: Practical Treatment Guidelines, and The Fine Balance Between Efficacy and Tolerability**  
David Andresen, New South Wales

**Companion Animals**  
Jacqui Norris, New South Wales

**Safety of De-Escalation Versus Continuation of Empirical Therapy in Hospitalised Patients with Community-Acquired Pneumonia**  
Pam Konecny, New South Wales

**Seagulls and Other Wildlife**  
Sam Abraham, Western Australia

1500 - 1530

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1430 - 1445

**Keynote 1**  
**Controlling Antimicrobial Resistance by Visualising the Invisible**  
Jan Kluytmans, The Netherlands

**Keynote 2**  
**The BSAC Outpatient Antibiotic Therapy Initiative: From Practice Guidelines to National Registries**  
Mark Gilchrist, UK

**Afternoon Tea**

1530 - 1615

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1445 - 1615

1445 - 1645

**Afternoon Tea**  
**Poster Session 1**

**Afternoon Tea**  
**Poster Session 2**

**Pharmacy Symposium 2**

**Symposium 6**  
**AMR Testing Update**

1615 - 1745

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**Antibacterial Dosing in the Critically ill Population**

**Accelerate Diagnostic**  
Romney Humphries, USA

**Symposium 2**  
**Difficult to Treat / ID Organisms (Laboratory and Technical Aspects)**

**Symposium 4**  
**AMR Summit Discussion**

Andrew Udy, Victoria

**BD**  
Patrick Murray, USA

**Candida auris**  
Sharon Chen, New South Wales  
**Mycobacterium abscessus Complex Infection**  
Andrew Burke, Queensland  
**Bacteria without Breakpoints**  
Romney Humphries, USA

**AMR: Where the Heck are We?**

Ben Howden (ASA)

and

Joshua Davis (ASID)

Panel with the international speakers and audience discussion

**Antiviral and Antifungal dosing in the Immunocompromised**

Indy Sandaradura, New South Wales

**Dosing Considerations in Extracorporeal Therapies**

Jason Roberts, Queensland

**bioMérieux**  
Alex van Belkum, France

**ThermoFisher**

Nathan Ledebor, USA

1800 - 2200

**The Year in Antimicrobial Resistance**

Elaine Cheong, New South Wales

**Pre Howard Florey Oration Cocktails Reception (Foyer)**

1715 - 1815

1815 - 1845

**Presentation of ASA Awards and Howard Florey Oration**

**ASA**  
**Annual General Meeting**

**Fungus Fights Back**  
Monica Slavin, Victoria

**Howard Florey Dinner**  
**Venue: Grand Ballroom**