Yeast products and Discovery meeting 2019

Preliminary PROGRAM

Venue: University of Sydney (Wilkinson Lecture Theatre)
Dates 4-6th December 2019

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DAY 1 Wednesday December 4rd

9.30am-10.30am Plenary lecture

Speaker: Sakkie Pretorius (Yeast 2.0)

10.30am -12.00 Session I "Industrial and Synthetic Fungi"

Speakers:
Invited 1 Philip Bell (Macquarie U, NSW)
Invited 2 Victoria Haritos (Monash, Vic)
Invited 3 Nick Coleman (University of Sydney, NSW)
Invited 4 Hit-Heng Chooi (UWA, WA)

12.00-1:00 *Lunch*

1.00-2.30 pm Student presentations I "Lightning talks" (3 min)

2.30 - 3.00 *Afternoon tea*

3.00-4.30 pm Student presentations II "Posters complementing talks"

4.30-7.00pm *Break with wine tasting from Tintilla vineyards (Hunter Valley winery) in the Great Hall or associated area – either the ante room or the courtyard in the Holme Building or outside in the Quad.*

7:00pm *Dinner in the Great Hall*

Day 2 Thursday December 5th

9.00-10.30 am Session 2 "Virulent Fungi"

Speakers:
Invited 1 (30 min) **Richard Cannon** (University of Otago, NZ)
Invited 2 (20 min) Oliver Moreton (WSU, NSW)
Invited 3 (20 min) Jiyoti Verma (Monash, Vic)
Invited 4 (20 min) Alex Idnurm (University of Melbourne, Vic)

10.30- 11.00am *Morning Tea*

11.00-12.30 Session 3 "The Microbiome and Biofilms" ASM-sponsored

Speakers:
Invited 1 Megan Lenardon (UNSW)
Invited 2 Vanessa Rosetto Marcelino (Westmead Institute for Medical Research, NSW)
Invited 3 Bryan R. Coad (University of Adelaide, SA)
Invited 4 TBA

12.30-1:30pm *Lunch*

1.30- 3.00pm Session 4 "Drug Discovery and Development"

Speakers:
Invited 1 Luke Guddat (University of QLD)
Invited 2 Avril Robertson (University of QLD)
Invited 3 Claudia Simm (Monash, Vic)
Invited 4 James McKenna (La Trobe, Vic)

3.00pm- 3.30pm *Afternoon tea*

3.30-5.00 pm Session 5 "Networks and Regulation"

Speakers:
Invited 1 **Nikolay Shirokikh** (ANU, ACT)
Invited 2 **Marc Wilkins** (UNSW)
Invited 3 **Mark Bleackley** (LaTrobe, Vic)
Invited 4 **TBA**

7.00pm *Visit Marrickville Breweries*

Day 3 Friday December 6th

9.00-10.30am Session 6 "Yeast and Microfungi in the World"

Speakers:
Invited 1 **Cristian Varela** (AWRI, Adelaide)
Invited 2 **Manpreet Dhami** (Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research, NZ)
Invited 3 **David Guest** (University of Sydney, NSW)
Invited 4 **Dianna Leemon** (Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, QLD)

10.30 - 11.00 *Morning Tea*

11-12.30 pm Session 7 "Genetics, Evolution and Resistance"

Speakers:
Invited 1 **Alex Andrianopoulos** (University of Melbourne, Vic)
Invited 2 **Austen Ganley** (University of Auckland, NZ)
Invited 3 **Erwin Lamping** (University of Otago, NZ)
Invited 4 **TBA**

12.30-1.00pm Concluding Remarks and Prizes