

1 September 2026

8:30 – 9:00 am	Mihi Whakatau
9:00 – 9:30 am	Morning Tea
9:30 – 10:30 am	QMB Keynote Lecture: Manolis Kellis, Professor of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
10:40 – 12:10 pm	Session 1: Translational Genetics & Genomics
12:15 – 12:20 pm	Thermo Fisher Scientific Presentation
12:25 – 12:30pm	Decode Science Presentation
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Session 2: AI-Driven Biology
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break
3:30 – 5:30 pm	Poster Session
5:30 – 6:30 pm	QMB Society AGM
7:00 – 10:30 pm	QMB & MedSci Cocktail Function at Christchurch Art Gallery

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8:00 – 10:00 am	Session 3: Chemical Biology & Biodiscovery
10:00 – 10:30 am	Morning Tea
10:30 – 12:30 pm	Session 4: Spatial & Systems Biology
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Session 5: Protein Biology & Structure
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Session 6: Award Lecture for the Biomolecular Interaction Centre Māori Early Career Researcher Award
5:00 – 6:00 pm	QMB Plenary Lecture: Graham Le Gros, Deputy Chair, Malaghan Institute of Medical Research
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Evening Social Function: The 2 nd Annual QMB Pub Quiz, sponsored by Thermo Fisher Scientific