



2nd-4th September 2019, Rydges Hotel, Queenstown

Queenstown Molecular Biology Meeting 2019



The QMB meeting will present emerging approaches at the cutting edge of molecular biology as they apply to microbes, human disease and genomics and is designed to appeal to a broad scientific audience. Specific sessions are focused on pathways of disease, microbial populations and interactions, applications of genomic technologies, stem cells and gene-editing.

Confirmed speakers (to date) include:

Plenary: *Joan Steitz*, (2018 Lasker award winner) Yale University, USA

International: *Matthew Porteus*, Stanford University, USA

Suzanne Cory, Walter & Elisa Hall Institute, Melbourne

Stephan Schuster, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Phil Hugenholtz, University of Queensland, Australia

Lea Delbridge, University of Melbourne, Australia

Michael Jennings, Griffith University, Australia

Ed Stanley, Murdoch Children's Research Institute, Melbourne

Jaclyn Pearson, Hudson Institute, Melbourne

Sarah Dunstan, Peter Doherty Institute, Melbourne

Jerry Adams, Walter & Elisa Hall Institute, Melbourne

John O'Sullivan, Charles Perkins Centre, Sydney

Enzo Porello, Murdoch Children's Research Institute, Melbourne

Susan Woods, University of Adelaide, Australia

Carole McArthur, University of Missouri, USA

National: *Catherine Day*, University of Otago

Xochitl Morgan, University of Otago

Monica Gerth, University of Victoria

Jessie Jacobsen, University of Auckland

Michael Knapp, University of Otago

Bronwyn Connor, University of Auckland

Jessie Jacobsen, University of Auckland

Annika Winbo, University of Auckland and ADHB

Hannah Hampton, University of Otago

William Wilson, University of Auckland

Postgraduate student **travel grants** and **parental support scholarships** are available. See the meeting website for further details on how to apply.

Prizes for the best **student poster** in each of the three major categories (microbes, human disease and genomics) will be awarded.

This meeting will be a great opportunity to hear from international and national scientific leaders from a range of fields that make use of the latest molecular approaches to underpin research. There will be networking opportunities including the conference dinner reached by a journey on the TSS Earnslaw.

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