LUNCH & REGISTRATION
1:00PM - 2:00PM Meeting Room E3.1 & E3.2

WELCOME & SESSION 1
2:00PM - 3:30PM Meeting Room E3.1 & E3.2
Chairs: Taryn Crighton & Maria Globan

2:00 PM Richard Bradbury
Faecal Microscopy – Sorting the Parasites from the Crap
2:22 PM Francesca Azzato
Diagnosis of Blood parasites
2:44 PM Harsha Sheorey
e-diagnosis in Parasitology
3:06 PM Mikayla T Kingston
A case of Echinococcus sp and helicobacter pylori
3:16 PM Robert Norton
Burkholderia pseudomallei – Laboratory identification in the MALDI-TOF era and safety

AFTERNOON TEA
3:30PM - 4:00PM The Gallery

SESSION 2
4:00PM - 5:30PM Meeting Room E3.1 & E3.2
Chairs: Francesca Azzato & Robert Norton

4:00 PM Maria Globan
Mycobacteria – more than just TB
4:22 PM Caroline Lavender
Buruli ulcer: a tropical disease in temperate Victoria
4:44 PM Taryn Crighton
Not available
5:06 PM Ella Trenbizki
A changing landscape of Neisseria gonorrhoeae genotypes; rise of the susceptible clones?
5:16 PM Dazhi Jin
Development and evaluation of a novel Multiple Cross Displacement Amplification assay for detection of toxigenic Clostridioides difficile as a Point-of-care testing

WELCOME FUNCTION
5:30PM - 6:30PM The Gallery
### SESSION 3
9:30AM - 11:00AM  
Chairs: Anthony Jennings & Richard Bradbury  
9:30 AM  **Evanthia Tambosis and Charlotte Webster**  
Practical Mycology

#### MORNING TEA
11:00AM - 11:30AM  
Meeting Room E3.1 & E3.2

### SESSION 4
11:30AM - 1:00PM  
Chairs: Charlotte Webster & Evanthia Tambosis  
11:30 AM  **Linda Hueston**  
Not available  
11:55 AM  **Shane Byrne**  
Workflow Scaling in COVID-19, are molecular labs now ready for a high morbidity Influenza pandemic?  
12:20 PM  **Wayne Dimech**  
Comprehensive, head-to-head evaluation of anti-SARS-CoV-2 serology assays  
12:42 PM  **Rickyle C Balea**  
Rapid isothermal detection of Zika virus as an alternative to RT-PCR

#### LUNCH
1:00PM - 2:30PM  
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### SESSION 5
2:30PM - 3:48PM  
Chairs: Wayne Dimech & Mikayla Kingston  
2:30 PM  **Anthony Jennings**  
Future Trends – Challenges and Opportunities  
2:52 PM  **Derek Holzhauser**  
Digital Imaging and AI in Microbiology  
3:14 PM  **Jacob Tickner**  
Rapid molecular diagnostics for extensively-drug resistant *Salmonella Typhi*  
3:24 PM  **Emma L Sweeney**  
Individualised treatment of *Mycoplasma genitalium* infections - it is time to incorporate of fluoroquinolone resistance testing into clinical care  
3:34 PM  **Christopher J McIver**  
The elusiveness and significance of clinical isolates of cysteine-requiring *Escherichia coli*

#### CLOSING REMARKS
3:48PM - 4:00PM  
Meeting Room E3.1 & E3.2