

Overview of Queenstown Research Week – MedSci Congress highlighted in blue

Sat 27 Aug	Sun 28 Aug	Mon 29 Aug	Tue 30 Aug	Wed 31 Aug	Thu 1 Sep	Fri 2 Sep	
Venue: Copthorne		Australasian Winter Conference on Brain Research (AWCBBR)					
			QMB (hosted by NZSBMB)				
Venues			MedSci Societies Day Including PSNZ, NZSE, Bioengineering, Biomedical technology, Perinatal	MedSci Symposia Day			
Rydges – 3 x conference rooms + trade exhibition + Crowne Plaza – 3 x Conference rooms	Heart satellite (Vicky Cameron)		MedSci – Plenary	MedSci – Plenary (Combined with AWCBBR)		Developmental biology satellite (Peter Dearden)	
	Signal transduction satellite (Peter Shepherd)		3 concurrent sessions including student prizes, society lectures, AGMs	Symposia 1 (Combined with AWCBBR)	Symposia 2	Bioinformatics satellite (Cris Print)	
	Plant satellite			Symposia 3	Symposia 4	Epigenetics satellite (Justin O’Sullivan)	
		MedSci Poster Session 4pm – 6.30pm (Combined with AWCBBR)		Symposia 5	Symposia 6		
		7pm QRW Nobel Laureate Lecture followed by Social Mixer	7pm MedSci Dinner Prime Restaurant				

MedSci Poster Session and QRW Nobel Lecture - Mon 29th Aug

Indicative Programme – all sessions and times subject to confirmation

1600-1830

**MedSci Poster Session
(incorporating PSNZ Student Poster Prize)
Combined session with AWCBR
Venue: Rydges Hotel**

1900-2000

**Queenstown Research Week
Nobel Laureate Lecture:
Prof Barry Marshall, Perth
2005 Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine
"Helicobacter pylori in the post-genomic era"**

2000 -

**Social Mixer
Combined QRW Welcome Function
Venue: Rydges Hotel**

MedSci Societies Day - Tue 30th

Indicative Programme – all sessions and times subject to confirmation following close of abstract submission

0830-0930	MedSci Plenary Lecture: Prof Gary Sieck, Mayo Clinic		
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
0930-1100	NZSE Student Prize Finalists	ABI Carman Prize finalists	Oral Session
1000	1.	1.	
1015	2.	2.	
1030	3.	3.	
1045	4.	4.	
1100	5.	5.	
1115	6.	6.	
1100-1130	Coffee break		
1130-1300	Oral Session	PSNZ Bullivant Prize Finalists	Perinatal Society Student Prize
1130		1.	1.
1145		2.	2.
1200		3.	3.
1215		4.	4.
1230		5.	5.
1300		6.	6.
1300-1400	Lunch break		
1400-1530	Oral session	PSNZ Awards Session	Oral session
1400		PSNZ Triennial Medal	
1415			
1430		Hubbard finalist 1	
1445			
1500		Hubbard finalist 2	

1515			
1530-1600	Coffee break		
1600-1730	Oral Session	Oral Session	Oral Session
1600-1615	NZSE Nancy Sirrett Lecture		
1615-1630			
1630-1645			
1645-1700			
1700-1715			
1715-1730			
1730-1830	NZSE AGM	PSNZ AGM	PeriNatal Soc AGM
1900 - late	MedSci Dinner Prime Restaurant		

MedSci Symposia Day – Wed 31st Aug

0830-0930	MedSci Plenary Lecture: Dr Kevin Grove, Oregon Combined session with AWCBR	
0930-1000	Coffee break	
	Room 1	Room 2
1000-1200	Symposia 1: Visualising brain function from networks to molecules (Neuroendocrinology) Chairs: Allan Herbison & Rebecca Campbell Combined session with AWCBR	Symposia 2: Brain injury prevention in neonates (Perinatal Society) Chair: Phil Weston
	1. Ulrich Boehm, Hamburg	1. To be confirmed
	2. Lynn Enquist, Princeton	2. To be confirmed
	3. Karl Iremonger, Otago	3. To be confirmed
	4. Istvan Abraham, Otago	4. To be confirmed
1200-1300	Lunch	
1300-1500	Symposia 3: Central regulation of metabolism (Neuroendocrinology) Chairs: Dave Grattan & Christine Jasoni	Symposia 4: Respiratory and cardiovascular: Diagnostic and therapies (Biomedical technology) Chairs: Ahmed Al-Jumaily & Michael Harrison
	1. Michael Cowley, Monash	1. James Sharman, Tasmania
	2. Sebastien Bouret, California	2. Peter Ruygok, Auckland
	3. Alex Tups, Marburg	3. Conroy Wong, Middlemore
	4. Greg Anderson, Otago	4. Ross Kennedy, Christchurch
		5. Michael Harrison, Wellington
1500-1530	Coffee break	
1530-1730	Symposia 5: Endocrinology and metabolism – Exercise and skeletal muscle (Endocrinology) Chair: Heather Smith	Symposia 6: Integrating molecular systems biology with physiological function at the tissue/organ level (Bioengineering) Chairs: Peter Hunter & Edmund Crampin
	1. John Hawley, Melbourne	1. Craig Simmons, Toronto
	2. Frederico Formenti, Auckland	2. Cris Print, Auckland

	3. Chris McMahon, Hamilton	3. To be confirmed
	4. George Muscat, Queensland	4. Ashvin Thambyah, Auckland
1730-1800	NZSMS (MedSci) AGM	