

# Webster Centre for Molecular Research in Infectious Diseases Symposium Programme



## "Current Research on Infectious Diseases in NZ"

### Thursday 12 April 2007

8.30 am – 9.15 am	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>
9.15 am – 9.30 am	<b>Welcome, Introductory Comments</b> (Kurt Krause)
9.30 am – 10.00 am	<b>Paul Rainey</b> The University of Auckland
10.00 am – 10.15 am	<b>Greg Cook</b> University of Otago Mycobacterial energetics – a novel source of drug targets for TB"
10.15 am – 10.30 am	<b>Iain Lamont</b> University of Otago "Pseudomonas aeruginosa, iron acquisition and cystic fibrosis"
10.30 am – 11.00 am	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11.00 am – 11.30 am	<b>Kurt Krause</b> University of Otago "Alanine Racemase as a Template for Tuberculosis Drug Design"
11.30 am – 11.45 am	<b>Nigel Perry</b> Dunedin "Medicinal chemistry developments from natural products"
11.45 am – 12.00 noon	<b>Joel Tyndall</b> University of Otago "Structure Based Drug Design – Identifying drug leads using database mining"
12.00 noon – 1.00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1.00 pm – 1.30 pm	<b>Frank Griffin</b> University of Otago
1.30 pm – 1.45 pm	<b>Allan Crawford</b> AgResearch
1.45 pm – 2.00 pm	<b>Stephen On</b> Christchurch
2.00 pm – 2.15 pm	<b>Short Break</b>
2.15 pm – 2.45 pm	<b>Michael Baker</b> Wellington School of Medicine and Health Sciences
2.45 pm – 3.00 pm	<b>Heath Kelly</b> Wellington School of Medicine and Health Sciences
3.00 pm – 3.15 pm	<b>Nigel Dickson</b> Dunedin "Epidemiological Surveillance of HIV/AIDS in New Zealand"
3.15 pm – 3.45 pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
3.45 pm – 4.15 pm	<b>Thomas Rades</b> University of Otago "A nanoparticulate approach to vaccine delivery"
4.15 pm – 4.30 pm	<b>Sarah Hook</b> University of Otago
4.30 pm – 4.45 pm	<b>Natalie Medicott</b> University of Otago
5.00 pm – 7.00 pm	Free time until dinner.
7.15 pm	Taxi van departing from Cargills to The French Café
7.30 pm	Dinner, The French Café, Moray Place, Dunedin <b>Rob Smith</b> University of Otago, "Chemistry from the bench to the clinic"

