

Celebrating success: Australian Institute of Medical and Clinical Scientists (AIMS) NSW, ACT and SW Division combined Scientific Meeting 2023

We are thrilled to inform you that the Australian Institute of Medical and Clinical Scientists (AIMS) NSW, ACT and SW Division combined Scientific Meeting held on the 18th of November 2023 hosted by Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga was a huge success!

The scientific meeting was Chaired by AProf Abishek Santhakumar (Chair, AIMS NSW & ACT) and Ms Robyn Jarman (Chair, AIMS SW Division) from the School of Dentistry and Medical Sciences (SDMS), Charles Sturt University. The meeting was attended by 66 delegates including speakers, students, and sponsors.



The Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Institute of Medical and Clinical Scientists (AIMS), Ms Sarah Just welcomed the delegates to the meeting. Sarah presented an overview of AIMS that included memberships, CPD opportunities, AJMS Journal, Fellowships and accreditation. We would like to sincerely thank Sarah and the AIMS National office for their support.



The keynote presentation was delivered by Prof Emmanuel Favaloro, Principal Hospital Scientist, in charge of the Haemostasis laboratories at the Institute of Clinical Pathology and Medical Research (ICPMR). This was a fantastic talk that showcased several novel research in haemostasis that Prof Favaloro has led and his reflections of a life-time career in science.



We would like to warmly thank all speakers who presented at this meeting. All talks were thoroughly enjoyable and informative.

Ms Anila Hashmi, RCPA Clinical Scientist Trainee, Hospital Scientist, NSW Health Pathology

Ms Robyn Wells, AIMS Travelling Orator

Mr Mostafa Lashin, Laboratory Manager, NSW Health Pathology

Mr Aaron Keenan, Senior Hospital Scientist, Transfusion Science, NSW Health Pathology



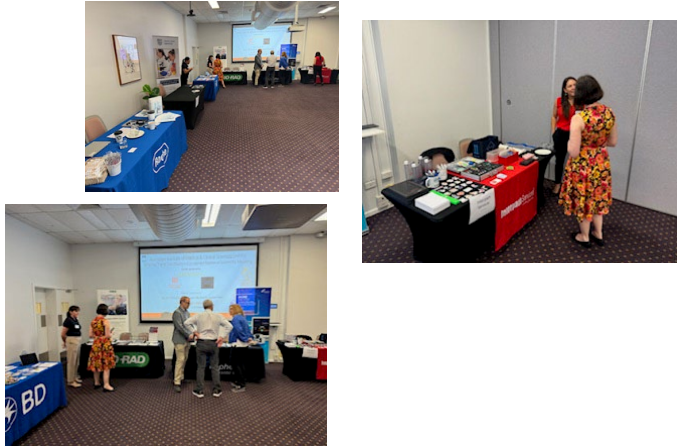
Ms Madeleine Testoni, Technical Officer, Griffith Hospital, NSW Health Pathology

Ms Leah Simmons, Associate Director, Scientific and Technical Training, NSWHP

Mr Mitchell Brown, Senior Hospital Scientist, NSW Health Pathology

Mr Dinuka Acharige, Hospital Scientist, NSW Health Pathology

We would also like to thank all event sponsors for their support and wonderful trade displays: Gold: CSU, Roche Diagnostics; Silver: BioRad, Cepheid, BD Life Sciences; Bronze: Interpath Services, Biomerieux.



We would also like to particularly thank Ms Lisa Drum, Faculty Operations Officer, Faculty of Science and Health (FOSH), Charles Sturt University. This event would not have been possible without Lisa's support and keen eye to detail.



Our sincere thanks to Prof Megan Smith, Executive Dean (FOSH); Ms Jenny McIntyre, Faculty Administration Manager (FOSH) and AProf John Rae, Head of School (SDMS) for their support and encouragement.

Last but not the least, our sincere thanks to the Food and Beverage service team at Charles Sturt University for setting up the venue and the sumptuous food. The 'sticky date pudding' was hands-down the highlight of the evening.

