

LAB MANAGERS' CONFERENCE 2008

NOVEMBER 10 - 12, 2008 - DOCKSIDE, SYDNEY

DAY 1. MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER

0900 0930 Registration

0930 **Workshop 1** (full day)
Running a Compliant Laboratory
Box Hill BioSkills

Workshop 2a (half day morning)
Recruiting, Motivating and Managing Staff
Box Hill BioSkills

1400 **Workshop 2b** (half day afternoon)
Financial Controls in the Laboratory: Metrics and Budgets
Box Hill BioSkills

1730 End Day 1

DAY 2. TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

0830 0900 Registration

0900 0910 Opening Remarks

Session 1 Theme: **Employing and Managing People**

0910 0950 **Keynote Address**
Employing and Retaining Staff
Diana Heery
Science People

0950 1020 **Exhibitors' Showcase**

1020 1100 Morning Tea

1100 1130 **Bridging the Gap, moving from Academia to Commercial Research**
Tony Pavic
Birling Avian Laboratories
Bringelly, NSW

1130 1200 **Mineral Laboratories – Management Issues**
John Morgan
ALS Chemex, Orange

1200 1230 **Workplace Training and Professional Development for Lab Technicians**
Dr Douglas Anderson
Box Hill TAFE

1230 1300 **Exhibitors' Showcase**

1300 1400 Lunch

Session 2 Theme: **Knowledge Sharing**

1400 1440 **Keynote Address**
The new Diagnostic Emergency Response Laboratory
Chris Morrissy
CSIRO Livestock Industries
AAHL, Geelong

1440 1450 **Group Organisation**

1450 1550 **Group Discussions**

1550 1620 Afternoon Tea

1620 1720 **Presentations and Discussion**

1720 1730 Sum Up

DAY 3. WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

Session 3 Theme: Laboratory Design

0830 0840 **Introduction**

0840 0920 **Keynote Address**
Recent Trends in Laboratory Design
Jeff Freeman
Garvan Institute, Sydney

0920 0950 **Developments in Laboratory Standards**
James Edwards
Hames Sharley
Subiaco, WA

0950 1020 **Environmental Aspects of Lab Design – Greening the Laboratory**
James McGregor
Energy Systems Manager
CSIRO Energy Centre, Newcastle

1020 1050 Morning Tea

Session 4 Theme: OHS – Regulation, Dangerous Goods and Chemical Safety

1050 1130 **Keynote Address**
Dangerous Goods – Documentation and Regulation
Ross Underwood
Consultant, Sydney

1130 1200 **Risk Assessment**
Bill Callan
Premier Engineering

1200 1230 **Laboratory Safety, Chemical Safety**
Max McEwan
WorkCover NSW

1230 1320 Lunch

Session 5 Theme: Automation and Systems

1320 1400 **Keynote Address**
Developments in Laboratory Automation
Robyn Winton
Douglass Hanly Moir, Macquarie Park

1400 1430 **Information Management - Architecture**
Jim McBride
Garvan Institute, Sydney

1430 1500 **Cryogenic Facilities and the Cryobyte Database**
Mark McKechnie
Chart Australia Biomedical, Sydney

1500 1530 **Better Science and Safety while avoiding Reinventing the SOP and Risk Assessment Wheel**
Greg Young
University of Queensland

1530 1600 Afternoon Tea

1600 Laboratory Visits

Garvan Institute
Darlinghurst
1610 1630 Bus to Institute
1630 1730 Presentation and Lab Tour
1730 Drinks in Foyer
1815 Buses to Airport and Conference Venue

National Measurement Institute
Lindfield
Bus to Institute
Presentation and Lab Tour
Buses to Airport and Conference Venue