



ASM 2015 PROGRAM | DAY 1 | FRIDAY 29 MAY

TIME	SESSION	
7:15	Registrations Open	
8:30 – 8:40	Welcome to Country	
8:40 - 8:50	2015 ASM Opening: Associate Professor Dianne Stephens and Professor Bala Venkatesh	
8:50 – 10:45	SESSION 1: ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE IN ICU: FIGHTING THE BUG CHAIRS:A/Prof Dianne Stephens & Prof Steven Webb	ROOM: Auditorium
8:50 – 9:15	Pathogens strike back – escaping the immune system Professor Jean–Daniel Chiche	
9:15 – 9:40	Global trends of multidrug resistance infection in ICU Professor Charles Gomersall	
9:40 – 10:05	Antibiotic resistance in paediatric ICUs – are small people different? Professor Sunit Singhi	
10:05 – 10:30	Lessons for ICU from the battle against malaria Professor Arjen Dondorp	
10:30 – 10:45	Discussion	
10:45 – 11:15	MORNING TEA	
11:15 – 12:30	SESSION 2: CHALLENGING INFECTIONS IN ICU CHAIRS:Dr Penny Stewart & A/Prof Bill Silvester	ROOM: Auditorium
11:15 – 11:35	ARISE to the Challenge Professor Steven Webb	
11:35 – 11:55	Probiotics, Candida colonization and invasive candidiasis Professor Sunit Singhi	
11:55 – 12:15	Necrotising infections in ICU Professor Bart Currie	
12:15 – 12:30	Discussion	
12:30–13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 – 14:30	SESSION 3: FELICITY HAWKER PRESENTATION CHAIRS:A/Prof Dianne Stephens & Dr Paul Goldrick	ROOM: Auditorium
13:30 – 14:30	Felicity Hawker Presentations	
14:30 – 16:00	SESSION 4: MANAGING INFECTIONS IN ICU CHAIRS: Dr Ray Raper & Dr Lewis Campbell	ROOM: Auditorium
14:30 – 14:50	The Alphabet Soup of Sepsis, the Transplant Recipient and the Intensive Care Unit Professor Debbie Marriot	
14:50 – 15:10	Sepsis biomarkers – where do we stand? Professor Jean–Daniel Chiche	
15:10 – 15:30	Delivering rapid microbiology results to Intensivists Associate Professor Rob Baird	
15:30 – 15:45	Advances and challenges in the diagnosis and management of tuberculosis Professor Peter John Victor	
15:45 – 16:00	Discussion	
16:00 – 16:30	AFTERNOON TEA	
16:30 – 17:30	SESSION 5: OUT OF THE BOX CHAIRS:Prof Bart Currie & Dr Resy Van Beek	ROOM: Auditorium
16:30 – 16:55	It's just a virus – from bats to bronchiolitis Dr Joshua Francis	
16:55 – 17:20	Crocs & Crocks: A Tale with a Twist Dr Paul Goldrick	
17:20 – 17:30	Discussion	
17:30 – 18:00	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	ROOM: Auditorium
	TRAINEE SESSION: What do Directors want when looking for new specialists to employ? CHAIR: Dr Rob Bevan	ROOM: Waterfront 1
18:00 – 20:00	WELCOME RECEPTION	



ASM 2015 PROGRAM | DAY 2 | SATURDAY 30 MAY

TIME	SESSION	
7:45 – 8:45	Breakfast session End of life Care: Associate Professor Charlie Corke, Associate Professor Bill Silvester and Dr Penny Stewart. ROOM: Waterfront 1	
9:00 – 10:30	SESSION 6: ANTIBIOTIC STRATEGIES: WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH CHAIR: Prof Debbie Marriot & Dr Paul Young	ROOM: Auditorium
9:00 – 9:20	Pharmacokinetic manipulation in the setting of advanced ICU support Professor Charles Gomersall	
9:20 – 9:40	Do antibiotics have a future? Dr David Grolman	
9:40 – 10:00	Challenges in antimicrobial therapy in critically ill children- the balancing act... Professor Sunit Singhi	
10:00 – 10:20	Antibiotic Stewardship Dr Alex Padiglione	
10:20 – 10:30	Discussion	
10:30 – 11:00	MORNING TEA	
11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 7: FROM THE TROPICS WITH LOVE CHAIR: Prof Peter John Victor & Dr Sid Agarwal	ROOM: Auditorium
11:00 – 11:25	Severe Dengue infection Professor Arjen Dondorp	
11:25 – 11:50	Melioidosis Professor Bart Currie	
11:50 – 12:15	Viral encephalitis in ICU Professor Sunit Singhi	
12:15 – 12:30	Discussion	
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 – 14:30	SESSION 8: FREE PAPER PRESENTATION & 5 by 5 PRESENTATIONS	ROOM: Auditorium
13:30 – 14:30	Free Paper Presentations 8A CHAIRS: Dr David Closey & A/Prof Charlie Corke	
13:30-14:30	5 by 5 Presentations 8B CHAIRS: Dr Alex Padiglione & Dr Lewis Campbell	ROOM: Waterfront 1
14:35–15:40	SESSION 9: CONTROLLING INFECTION : WHAT ELSE DO WE NEED CHAIRS: Dr Paul Goldrick & Dr Joshua Francis	ROOM: Auditorium
14:35 – 15:00	Fever and HEAT in the ICU Dr Paul Young	
15:00 – 15:25	Is Vaccination the future of preventing ICU admissions? Dr Marino Festa	
15:25 – 15:40	Discussion	
15:40 – 16:10	AFTERNOON TEA	
16:10–17:15	SESSION 10: RESPIRATORY INFECTION CHALLENGES CHAIRS: Dr David Closey & Prof Charles Gomersall	ROOM: Auditorium
16:10 – 16:35	Ventilator associated pneumonia – revisiting risk factors Professor Jean-Daniel Chiche	
16:35 – 17:00	Is ECMO a treatment for Pneumonia Dr Roberto Chilletti	
17:00 – 17:15	Discussion	



ASM 2015 PROGRAM | DAY 3 | SUNDAY 31 MAY

TIME	SESSION	
8:00-9:00	Primary Exam Information – Breakfast Session	ROOM: Waterfront 1
9:00 – 10:30	SESSION 11: CHALLENGES FOR INTENSIVISTS CHAIRS: Prof Bala Venkatesh & Dr Lewis Campbell	ROOM: Auditorium
9:00 – 9:20	Critical care for infectious diseases in resource poor settings Professor Arjen Dondorp	
9:20 – 9:40	Preparing for a pandemic – challenges in a densely populated under resourced country Professor Peter John Victor	
9:40 – 10:00	Interpandemic planning – what’s going on right now Professor Steven Webb	
10:00 – 10:20	Preparing and protecting yourself as an intensivist Professor Charles Gomersall	
10:20 – 10:30	Discussion	
10:30 – 10:50	MORNING TEA	
10:50 – 12:00	SESSION 12: HYPOTHETICAL WITH CHARLES GOMERSALL CHAIR: A/Prof Dianne Stephens	ROOM: Auditorium
10:50 – 12:00	The pandemic arrives, patients are dying and ICU occupancy is increasing worldwide... PANEL Prof Jean-Daniel Chiche, Prof Sunit Singhi, Prof Arjen Dondorp, Prof Steven Webb, Prof Peter John Victor, Prof Bala Vankatesh, Dr Ray Raper, A/Prof Charlie Corke, Dr David Grolman	
12:00 – 12:15	2016 ASM PRESENTATION	
12:15 – 12:30	2015 ASM CLOSE CHAIRS: Prof Bala Venkatesh & A/Prof Dianne Stephens	

This is a provisional program; the committee reserve the right to make changes if necessary.