

# MYCOBACTERIA SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP ANNUAL MEETING

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**23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> March 2009**  
**Venue: Lecture Theatre 2**  
**Education Block**  
**Westmead Hospital**

<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
1.00pm	Welcome, apologies	
1.10pm	Results of MSIG QAP and discussion	Sandie Newton (NZ)
1:45pm	Regional reports	
2:30pm	ASM2009 (Perth) ASM 2010 (Sydney)	discussion
<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
3:30pm	NTAC Report	Ivan Bastian (SA)
4:00pm	Spacio-temporal patterns of MTB in NSW	Blanca Gallego (NSW)
4:30pm	Update on Epicentre	Steve Dixon (BD)
<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Close</b>	

<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
9:00am	Feline Leprosy	Richard Malik (SydU)
9:30am	A case of Pulmonary Leprosy	Maria Globan (VIC)
9:50am	MDR-TB and border issues between Australia and PNG	James Gillespie (SydU)
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
11:00am	A Case of TB in an HIV patient	Sebastian van Hal (NSW)
11:30am	TB meningitis –a case study MTBDRplus	Kathryn Coley (NZ)
11:50am	MTBDRplus data	Kerry Raios(VIC)
12:10pm	Discussion of Hain MTBDRplus kit	
<b>12:45pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30pm	The use of <i>pncA</i> PCR and its part in some detective work	Sushil Pandey (NZ)
1:50pm	Quarantine Approved premises and Security Sensitive Biological Agent Standards – Implications for the Mycobacteria Lab	Greg James (NSW) -and discussion
<b>2:30pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
3:00pm	National MIRU typing database	discussion
4:00pm	Other Business	
<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Close</b>	