10th ILS Scientific Meeting 21 – 24 November 2017
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BUDGET

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| Balance         | 3,000           |

Registration Fees: 250 USD
Themes tentative [keynotes to be confirmed]

1. One Health
   [Keynote: John Crump, University of Otago, Dundedin, NZ]

2. Diagnosing disease or exposure
   [Keynote: Cyrille Goarant, Institute Pasteur, New Caledonia]

3. Molecular typing and genomics
   [Keynote: Matthieu Picardeau, Institute Pasteur, France]

4. Ecology
   [Keynote: Kathryn Allan, University of Glasgow, Scotland/UK]

5. Clinical disease in humans
   [Keynote: David Haake, President ILS, UCLA, California/US]

6. Outbreak response, control, extension and community work
   [Keynote: Jackie Benschop, Massey University, NZ]

7. Leptospirosis in animals
   [keynote: Peter Wilson, Massey University, NZ]

8. Immunology and vaccines
   [Keynote: Ben Adler, Monash University, Clayton/AUS]

9. Economics and population health
   [Keynote: Michael Baker, University of Otago Wellington, NZ]
Post-Conference Workshops

• Designing an epidemiological study
  – 3 days, Cord Heuer, Emilie Vallee, Jackie Benschop

• Hands-on laboratory diagnosis and quality control
  – 2 days, Julie Collins-Emerson

• Other workshops may be offered
  – depending on ILS survey outcomes.
Excursions

• Wednesday afternoon
  – Visit of the PC2 leptospirosis laboratory at the Hopkirk Institute, Massey University, Palmerston North
    • led by Julie Collins-Emerson/Neville Haack
  – Visiting two farming properties: a dairy and a dry stock farm where farmers contracted leptospirosis (sheep, beef, deer)
    • Pohangina Valley, 30min from Palmerston North, led by Jenny Weston/Peter Wilson
LEPTOSPIROSIS NEW ZEALAND

- Massey Leptospirosis Research Group
  [site visit]

- One Health leptospirosis research,
  current projects in NZ, Fiji, Nepal

- Post-graduate students from New Zealand, Australia, Europe, South and South East Asia, China, North and South America, Africa
PALMERSTON NORTH
TICKS ALL THE BOXES

- Agricultural centre for Manawatu

- Hub of major NZ teaching and research organisations

- Combines high quality conference venues with moderately priced accommodation

- Small, compact city (80,000 people), all places in walking distance

....treat yourself to a day out shopping and some of our great food varieties"
ACCESSIBLE NEW ZEALAND

Palmerston North Airport is only a 10 minute drive from the CBD, and is connected to all major cities by frequent flights.

International Connections to Auckland

366+
Weekly flights connecting Auckland to the world.

120+
International arrivals every day.

18
International Airlines fly direct to Auckland from 32 destinations around the world.

70%
Auckland Airport handles over 70% of all international arrivals into New Zealand.

#2
Airport in Australasia after Sydney.
10% discount for traveling by AirNZ to ILS 2017

conditions apply: >150 participants
CONFERENCE VENUE
PALMERSTON NORTH CONVENTION CENTRE

Centrally located

Ideal for medium sized conferences
• Modern AV
• Meeting room (small groups)
• Foyer (posters)
• Exhibition area (sponsors)
• Gallery (catering)
• Tourist info-point
ACCOMMODATION > 3,000 beds + hostels

21 – 24 November 2017

Hotels and Motels

Massey student hostels

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Palmerston North, New Zealand
PALMERSTON NORTH KEY ATTRACTIONS

Manawatu is the perfect place to recharge your batteries. Discover native habitats on walks & hikes, cycle scenic country landscapes, or unwind with a round of golf. Step back in time at the New Zealand Rugby Museum, or treat yourself to a day out shopping in Palmerston North.