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AWIS 2021

**AWIS2021 – Embracing Diversity
University of Otago, Dunedin
8-9 July 2021**

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



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Day One - 8 July 2021 Thursday	
08:00	Registration and welcome coffee - <i>Union Common Room</i>
10:00	Opening ceremony - <i>Castle 1</i>
10:30	Keynote - Resilience in Research and in Life, Prof. Tanya Smith - Griffith University <i>Castle 1</i>
11:30	Dell Award presentation - Put on your own mask first. Prof. Abby Smith - University of Otago - <i>Castle 1</i>
12:30	Lunch - <i>Union Common Room</i>
13:30	Concurrent streams: Science bits; Professional Development; Embracing Diversity
15:00	Afternoon tea and family-friendly personal development session <i>Union Common Room</i>
17:30	End of day one
18:30	Conference dinner - <i>Ombrellos Kitchen and Bar, 10 Clarendon Street</i>

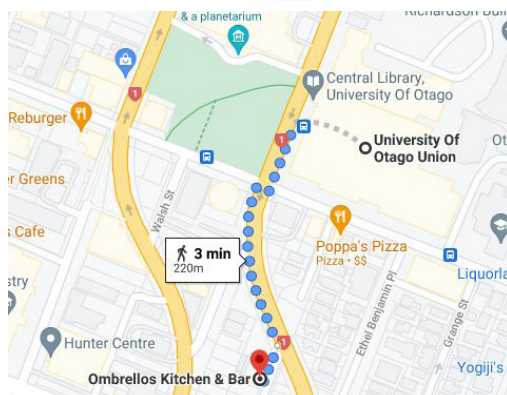
Concurrent Streams 13:30-3pm

Science bits	Professional Development	Embracing Diversity
<i>Castle C</i>	<i>Castle D</i>	<i>Castle 1</i>
<i>Sustainability and climate change</i>	<i>Navigating unconscious bias</i>	<i>Career diversity</i>
Plants out of Place: How weeds belong in a foraging landscape - <i>Ms Abbi Virens</i>	Double binds, double whammies, sticky floors, and glass ceilings: The gender pay gap in NZ universities – <i>A Prof Ann Brower</i>	The importance of language for inclusion - <i>Ms Sally Dellow</i>
Mitigating greenhouse gas emissions from dairy systems - <i>Dr Priscila Simon</i>	Understanding unconscious bias and why it is a problem – <i>A Prof Angela Ballantyne</i>	From science to storytelling – <i>Ms Emma Timewell</i>
Words on Birds: Climate change lessons from the Ice Age - <i>Ms Pascale Lubbe</i>	Navigating unconscious bias in research and education: addressing gender challenges - <i>Dr Guillermo Merelo</i>	It's a mystery: one story of science and navigation in the research system - <i>A Prof Priscilla Wehi</i>

AFTERNOON TEA AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION

Families are welcome to join this part of the conference for afternoon tea and an afternoon of fun science activities at the Union Main Common room (with stalls from Otago Museum, School of Physiotherapy, Department of Geology and Food Waste Innovation). There will be two short workshops for attendees at Castle C: Pelvic Health with Dr Daniela Aldabe at 4pm, and Mindfulness and meditation with Ms. Mary Hambly from Decompression Zone at 4:30pm. Join us for an afternoon of mixing, mingling, building connections and relaxing.

CONFERENCE DINNER



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Day Two - 9 July 2021 Friday	
09:00	Concurrent streams Science bits; Professional Development; Embracing Diversity
10:30	Morning tea - <i>Union Common Room</i>
11:00	Concurrent streams Science bits; Professional Development; Embracing Diversity
12:30	Lunch - <i>Union Common Room</i>
13:30	AWIS presentation: Stats book on WiS in NZ <i>Castle 1</i>
14:00	AWIS AGM - <i>Castle 1</i>
15:00	Keynote - Prof. Dame Juliet Gerrard - <i>Castle 1</i>
16:00	End of conference

Concurrent Streams 9-10:30am

Science bits	Professional Development	Embracing Diversity
<i>Castle C</i>	<i>Castle D</i>	<i>Castle 1</i>
<i>Emerging Issues</i>	<i>Mentoring and leadership</i>	<i>Breaking barriers</i>
SARS-CoV-2 in New Zealand: Insights from genomics - <i>Dr Jemma Geoghegan</i> Emerging issues in pain research - <i>Dr Carrie Falling</i> Medicinal cannabis: Hype or hope? - <i>Dr Karen Oldfield</i>	Mentoring and manaakitanga, or fixing academia? - <i>A Prof Vivienne Anderson</i> Mentoring vs coaching - which is right for me? - <i>Dr Fiona Carswell</i> Pursuing gender equality through global leadership - <i>Prof Cheryl Praeger & Frances Vaughan</i>	Persistent: Two lessons for today from the history of women in glaciology - <i>Prof Christina Hulbe</i> Why do scientists discount evidence that addresses gender equity? - <i>A Prof Ros Kemp</i> Mentoring to "break barriers" in academia - <i>A Prof Jennifer Schulz Moore</i>

Concurrent Streams 11-12:30pm

Science bits	Professional Development	Embracing Diversity
<i>Castle C</i>	<i>Castle D</i>	<i>Castle 1</i>
<i>Otago up and coming</i>	<i>Selling yourself</i>	<i>Cultural diversity</i>
A multi-spectroscopic approach to the diagnosis of coeliac disease - <i>Dr Sara Miller</i> Genomic hijacking - how parasites manipulate their hosts - <i>Dr Eddy Dowle</i> Keeping an eye on ageing - <i>Dr Kirsten Cheyne</i>	Tweet your science - <i>A Prof Sian Halcrow</i> Tips for the long haul - <i>Prof Nancy Longnecker</i> Make your research exciting, delightful, understandable and accessible - <i>A Prof Sandy Mandic</i> Science in the Media: opportunities, reach and impact - <i>Ms Dacia Herbulock</i>	'How is your community doing, Nurul?' - <i>Dr Nurul Thiyahuddin</i> Pacific Women's Ancestral Intelligence: a Powerful Tool for Embracing Diversity in Sciences - <i>Dr Losa Moata'ane</i> Tēnei Au Te Koronga: Embracing Indigenous Science for Flourishing Mauriora (Wellness) - <i>Dr Chanel Phillips</i>

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