

ANNUAL SEMINAR 2024

PROGRAM



FIJI INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL
LABORATORY SCIENCE

THEME:

**LAB REVOLUTION:
BREAKING BOUNDARIES IN
MEDICAL LABORATORY
SCIENCE**

12TH - 13TH OCTOBER

**SHANGRI-LA YANUCA ISLAND
RESORT FIJI**

DAY 1

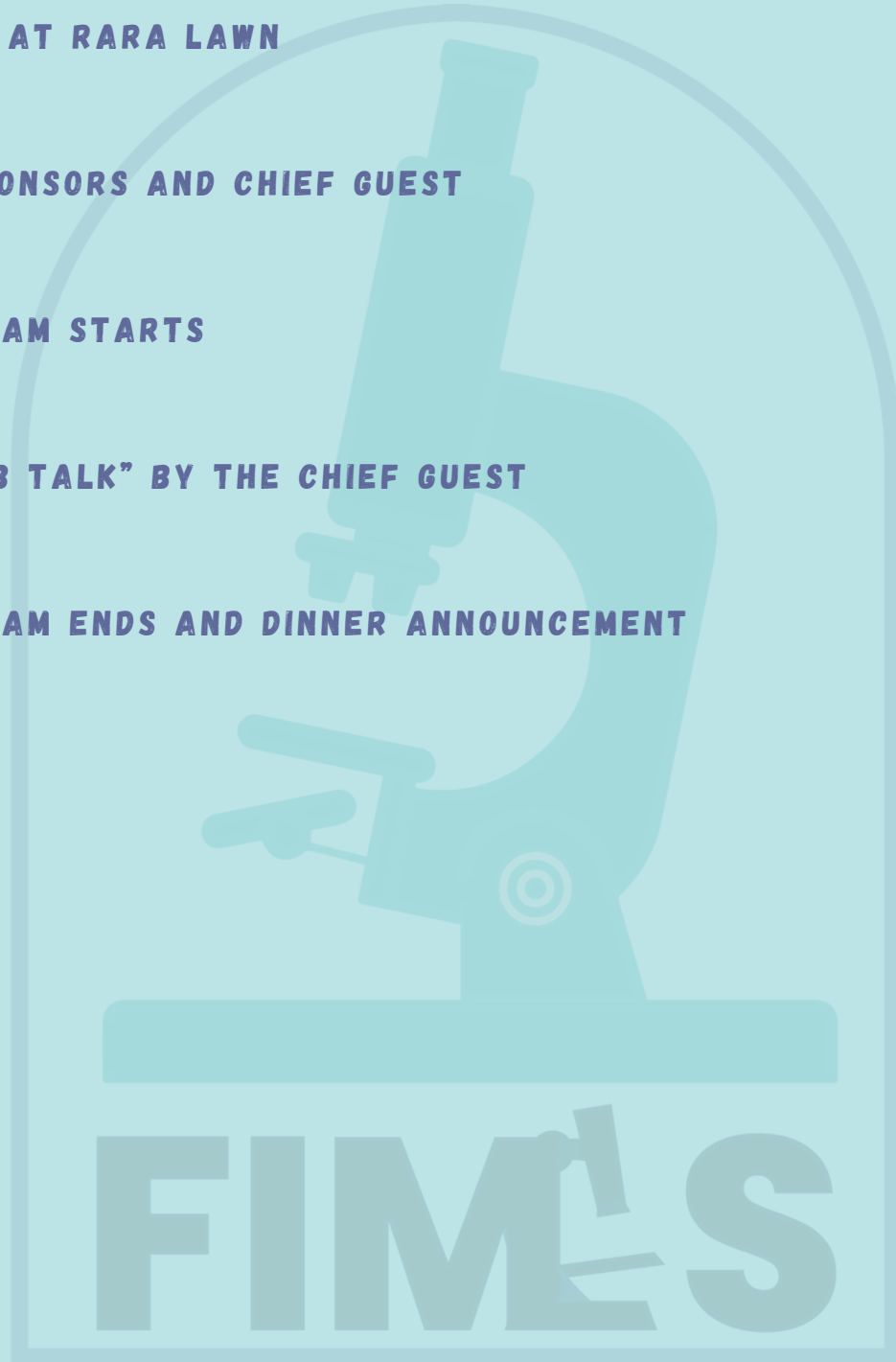
REGISTRATION STARTS AND BOOTH DISPLAYS OPEN	7.30 AM
OFFICIAL PROGRAM STARTS WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF CHIEF GUEST	9 AM
ADDRESS BY CHIEF GUEST	9.05 AM
KEY NOTE ADDRESS BY DR RACHEL HEAD OF FAMILY HEALTH- MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES	9:15 AM
PRESENTATION 1-MONKEYPOX: A RE-EMERGING VIRAL THREAT BY : DR. ARUNA DEVI, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR- CMNHS, FNU	9.30 AM
PRESENTATION 2-CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORING (CGM). A GAME CHANGER IN DIABETES MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING BY : MR. GEORGE BONGIOVANNI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR- MEDIRAY	9.45 AM
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MORNING TEA & BOOTH DISPLAY	10 AM
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QUESTION SESSION 1	10.30 AM
PRESENTATION 3 - THE ROLE OF ELECTRONIC LABORATORY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (E-LIMS) IN IMPROVING PATIENT OUTCOMES IN THE PACIFIC - EXPERIENCE FROM PALAU BY : MS. MONIKA LAL, PROJECT MANAGER- SENAITE LIMS- BEYOND ESSENTIAL SYSTEMS	10.45 AM
PRESENTATION 4-THE TY-FIVE PROJECT - STRENGTHENING TYPHOID SURVEILLANCE AROUND A MASS VACCINATION CAMPAIGN IN THE NORTHERN DIVISION OF FIJI BY : MR. ORISI CABENATABUA, MICROBIOLOGY SCIENTIST- TYPHOID IN FIJI, VACCINATION TOWARDS ELIMINATION (TY-FIVE) TEAM, INTERNATIONAL VACCINE INSTITUTE	11 AM
PRESENTATION 5- UNDERSTANDING LEPTOSPIROSIS: GLOBAL TRENDS, ENVIRONMENTAL DRIVERS, AND PUBLIC HEALTH STRATEGIES BY : MS. EMILY-ANN LESIONE, MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENTIST- NPHL, FIJI CDC- SUVA	11.15 AM
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QUESTION SESSION 2	11.30 AM

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STUDENT PRESENTATION 1 - PLATELET PROFILE OF DENGUE AND LEPTOSPIROSIS CASES REPORTED AT LAUTOKA HOSPITAL FROM 2014 TO 2023: A RETROSPECTIVE STUDY BY : MR. JASON PRASAD, FINAL YEAR BMLS STUDENT- CMNHS, FNU	11.45 AM
STUDENT PRESENTATION 2 - ATTITUDE AND KNOWLEDGE OF STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES ON BLOOD DONATION BY : MS. RIYA DARJI, FINAL YEAR BMLS STUDENT- CMNHS, FNU	12 PM
STUDENT RESENTATION 3 -PREVALENCE OF CERVICAL CANCER IN COLONIAL WAR MEMORIAL (CWM) HOSPITAL FROM 2016-2023 BY : MS. SHAYAL SWASTI SHARMA & MS. GRACE LASAUFMAL, FINAL YEAR BMLS STUDENT- CMNHS, FNU	12.15PM
STUDENT PRESENTATION 4- TRANSFUSION REACTIONS CAUSED BY DIFFERENT BLOOD PRODUCTS IN RECIPIENTS AT LAUTOKA HOSPITAL BY : MR SHIVA PETER AND AYOSHNA KUMAR, FINAL YEAR BMLS STUDENT- CMNHS, FNU	12.30 PM
QUESTION SESSION 3	12.45PM
LUNCH	1 PM
PANEL DISCUSSION 1 INTRODUCTION THEME:INCREASE IN HIV & AIDS CASES DUE TO DRUG USAGE AND HOW LAB CAN HELP CURB THIS	2 PM
PANEL DISCUSSION STARTS	2.15PM
AFTERNOON TEA & BOOTH DISPLAY	3.15PM
DAY 1 OFFICIAL PROGRAM CONCLUDES	4 PM

EVENING PROGRAM

COCKTAIL HOUR AT RARA LAWN	6PM
WELCOME OF SPONSORS AND CHIEF GUEST	7PM
OFFICIAL PROGRAM STARTS	7.10PM
LAUNCH OF "LAB TALK" BY THE CHIEF GUEST	8PM
OFFICIAL PROGRAM ENDS AND DINNER ANNOUNCEMENT	8.30PM
DINNER ENDS	10.30PM



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DAY 2

REGISTRATION STARTS AND BOOTH DISPLAYS OPEN	8 AM
OFFICIAL PROGRAM STARTS	9 AM
PRESENTATION 6- A MIXED METHOD STUDY OF SIGHT THREATENING DIABETIC RETINOPATHY AT THE DIABETIC EYE CLINIC, PACIFIC EYE INSTITUTE, SUVA, FIJI FROM 2017	9 AM
MS. SHIVANJALI SHARMA, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY & MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE- CMNHS, FNU	
PRESENTATION 7- GLYCOENGINEERING OF PGLB ENZYMES FOR TARGETING STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE GLYCAN: POLYSACCHARIDE VACCINE DEVELOPMENT	9.15 AM
MS. EDWINA RAZAK, ASSISTANT LECTURER, DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY & MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE- CMNHS, FNU	
PRESENTATION 8- COLLECTION AND USE OF CONVALESCENT PLASMA THERAPY: A REVIEW	9.30 AM
BY MS. SANJESHNI MANDRI, ASSISTANT LECTURER- DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY & MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE- CMNHS, FNU	
PRESENTATION 9- UNCONVENTIONAL APPROACHES TO CONVENTIONAL PATHOLOGY	9.45 AM
BY MR. CHARLES WETZEL, LABORATORY MANAGER- ASPEN MEDICAL, LAUTOKA HOSPITAL	
MORNING TEA & BOOTH DISPLAY	10 AM
QUESTION SESSION 4	10.30AM
PANEL DISCUSSION INTRODUCTION (ARE WE READY FOR THE NEXT PANDEMIC, IMPORTANCE OF MEDICAL LABORATORY FIELD IN MAKING PREPAREDNESS STRATEGIES)	10.45AM
PANEL DISCUSSION STARTS	11AM
SPONSOR PRESENTATION 1 - MEDICA PACIFICA	12 PM
SPONSOR PRESENTATION 2- MINDRAY	12.15 PM
SPONSOR PRESENTATION 3- SNIBE	12.30 PM
SPONSOR PRESENTATION 4- BSP LIFE	12.45 PM
LUNCH	1 PM
DAY 2 PROGRAM CONCLUDES	2 PM

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