



Program: Tuesday October 15th

UTC Time	Event	Room
12:00 (12 AM)	Conference opening with <u>Dr. Joan Edwards</u>	TALKS 1
13:00 (1 PM) – 14:00 (2 PM)	Keynote talk <u>Prof Gareth W. Griffith</u> <i>50 years of anaerobic fungi</i> Chair: Sabine M. Podmirseg	TALKS 1
	Break & Get-togethers	Conference hall & Garden area
14:30 (2:30 PM) – 15:30 (3:30 PM)	Keynote talk <u>Prof Noha Youssef</u> <i>An -omics catalog for the Neocallimastigomycota</i> Chair: Christian Wurzbacher	TALKS 2
16:00 (4:00 PM) – 17:00 (5 PM)	Invited talks <i>Neocallimastix frontalis</i> metabolises starch via multiple amylases Louisa Edge <i>Structure, biochemical, and phylogenetic analysis of rumen bacterial and fungal CE15 glucuronoyl esterases</i> Robert Gruninger Chair: Julia Vinzelj	TALKS 2

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Australia Eastern Time: UTC +10
New Zealand: UTC +12



Program: Wednesday October 16th

UTC Time	Event	Room
05:00 (5 AM) – 06:00 (6 AM)	<i>Syntrophies and Antagonisms of Neocallimastigomycota</i> Round Table Discussion with Sumit Singh Dagar and Yawei Zhang Chair: Yanfen Cheng	TALKS 1
	Break & Get-togethers	Conference hall & Garden area
06:30 (6:30 AM) – 07:30 (7:30 AM)	Round table discussion Industry session Chair: Joan Edwards	TALKS 1
	Break & Get-togethers	Conference hall & Garden area
08:00 (8 AM) – 08:30 (8:30 AM)	Invited talk <i>NitMetFun Project – Enhancing feed conversion, improving nitrogen utilization efficiency and reducing methane emissions through the study and quantification of anaerobic fungi and their interaction with their dairy cattle hosts</i> Magdalena Calusinska Chair: Joan Edwards	TALKS 1
	Break & Get-togethers	Conference hall & Garden area
12.30 (12.30 PM) – 13:30 (1:30 PM)	Poster session	Conference hall
	Break & Get-togethers	Conference hall & Garden area
14:00 (2 PM) – 15:00 (3 PM)	Keynote talk Prof Kevin Solomon <i>Molecular approaches to manipulate anaerobic fungi</i> Chair: Xavier Fonoll	TALKS 2
15:30 (3:30 PM) – 16:00 (4 PM)	Coffee & Lab Talk <i>Swing by and ask our experts any question about the specifics of isolation and maintenance of AGF cultures in the lab</i> Chairs: Julia Vinzelj and Sophia Strobl	Buffet/Coffee area in the conference hall
	Break & Get-togethers	Conference hall & Garden area
17:00 (5 PM) – 18:00 (6 PM)	Invited talks <i>Evaluating the impact of redox potential on growth capacity of anaerobic gut fungi</i> Emma England <i>Probing the AGF community in the herptile gut microbiome</i> Emma Cook Chair: Katharine Dickson	TALKS 2



Program: Thursday October 17th

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05:30 (5:30 AM) – 06:30 (6:30 AM)	Keynote talk Prof Phil Pope <i>Reconstruction complex gut microbiomes in the “-ome” era</i> Chair: Bassem Balbool	TALKS 1
	Break & Get-togethers	Conference hall & Garden area
07:00 (7 AM) – 08:00 (8 AM)	<i>The metabolism of Neocallimastigomycota</i> Round Table Discussion with Yanfen Cheng, Gareth Griffith, and Akshay Joshi Chair: Jana Seifert	TALKS 1
	Break & Get-togethers	Conference hall & Garden area
08:30 (8:30 AM) – 09:30 (9:30 AM)	Invited talks <i>Establishing links between AGF in the rumen microbiome and phenotypes of rumen-fistulated Jersey cows</i> Susanna Moñino Ramos <i>Dynamics of anaerobic fungi colonization in the gastrointestinal tract of dairy heifers</i> Hannah Huuki Chair: Sophia Strobl	TALKS 1
	Break & Get-togethers	Conference hall & Garden area
13:00 (1 PM) – 14:00 (2 PM)	<i>Detection of Neocallimastigomycota in environmental samples</i> Round Table Discussion with Veronika Dollhofer and Julia Vinzelj Chair: Prof Mostafa Elshahed	TALKS 1
	Break & Get-togethers	Conference hall & Garden area
15:00 (3 PM) – 16:00 (4 PM)	Invited talks <i>Anaerobic gut fungal communities in ostriches</i> Kathryn Nash <i>Anaeromyces corallium, sp. nov., a new anaerobic gut fungus from the feces of cattle</i> Carrie Pratt Chair: Julia Vinzelj	TALKS 2
	Break & Get-togethers & final voting opportunity!	Conference hall & Garden area
16:30 (4:30 PM)	Conference closing with Dr Joan Edwards	TALKS 2