



New Zealand
**FOOD SAFETY SCIENCE
& RESEARCH CENTRE**



NZFSSRC Annual Symposium, Monday 01 July 2019, Christchurch Town Hall

- 0715-0845** **Women in science breakfast (Crowne Plaza hotel – see separate flier)**
Panellists: Ms Nori Parata (Tolaga Bay Area School), Professor Juliet Gerrard FRSNZ (Prime Minister’s Chief Science Advisor), Dr Prue Williams (MBIE), Dr Jocelyn Eason and Dr Denise Conroy (The NZ Institute for Plant and Food Research Limited)
- 0900-0915 Introductions**
- 0915-1145 Sessions 1&2** **Whole Genome Sequencing for Food Safety**
Speakers include: Professor Martyn Kirk (ANU Australia), Professor Nigel French FRSNZ (Massey), Dr Pierre Venter (Fonterra), Dr Rob Lake (ESR), Dr Phil Bremer (UoOtago)
- 1145–1230 Panel discussion** Preface summary of ERO project to date - Nicola King
“Emerging Food Safety Risks and Opportunities”
Panellists: Dr Anne Astin (ISAP member; Australia), Dr Roger Cook (MPI), Cathy Webb (Seafood NZ), Dr Pierre Venter (Fonterra)
- 1230-1330 Group Photo & Lunch break**
- 1330-1400** **Gale Prince (SAGE Food Safety Consultants - USA) “Fifty Years of Food Safety and Now in the Fast Lane”**
- 1400-1500 Session 3** **Three-minute thesis competition (10 presentations)**
- 1500-1530** **Afternoon tea break**
- 1530-1700 Session 4** **Emerging Food Safety Risks and Opportunities**
Speakers include: Alison Turnbull (SafeFISH Australia), Nori Parata (Tolaga Bay Area School), Dr Cushla McGoverin (UoAkl), Peter Cressey/Dr Tom Wheeler (ESR/Cawthron), Dr Andrew Kralicek (P&FR)
- 1700-1800** **Networking over Drinks & Nibbles**
- 1800-1915 Panel discussion** **“Active & Smart Packaging” - Chaired by Kim Hill and broadcast on Radio NZ National**
Panellists: Sharon Humphreys (Packaging Council of NZ), Mike Sammons (Foodstuffs), Lou Sherman (Scion), A/Prof Xiaomeng Wu (China)