

On the 17th of October 2019 ISME sponsored the SingJAMS meeting. JAMS (Joint Academic Microbiology Seminars) is a non-partisan, gathering of microbiologists to disseminate knowledge, foster networks and promote science as a career. The first JAMS event was held in November 2009 in Sydney, Australia and brought microbiologists together on a regular basis to share ideas. Since this initial meeting, JAMS has spread and now has nodes in Brisbane, Adelaide, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore. SingJAMS had its first meeting in February 2019 and has been met with great reception. There is strong attendance every month, and support from companies interested in being associated with SingJAMS. SingJAMS is led by a local organizing committee representing the two major universities as well as two centres of excellence and members of the A*STAR programs. The program has an explicit goal of providing a format that supports junior scientists, e.g. PhD students and post-doctoral researchers, to present their work and to get feedback in a casual atmosphere. In October there were approximately 35 in attendance with 3 speakers.





SingJAMS

Singapore Joint Academic Microbiology Seminars

Where: Studio room, 12 Ann Siang Rd, Level 2

When: 17th September 2019, 7pm



Sponsors

Speakers and topics

Diane McDougald (Associate Professor, iThree Institute, UTS, Sydney)

Protozoans in expelled food vacuoles are an unrecognised vector for transmission of cholera

Yolanda Plowman (PhD candidate, University of Sydney)

Mycorrhizal fungi (AMF) community assembly on wheat plants driven by crop rotation and P fertiliser

Shree Harsha (Senior research Fellow, Skin research Institute of Singapore)

In vitro models for skin microbiome research

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