

# Laboratory Managers Conference 2006 - Program

## DAY ONE : TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2006

9:00 am Registration and refreshments - Grand Waldorf 7

10:00 am **Opening Remarks** – Grand Waldorf 5 & 6  
Duncan Jones – Executive Director, Science Industry Australia Inc.

### Session 1 Chair: Duncan Jones

10:10 am **Keynote Address** by Dr. Claude A. Lucchesi  
**“An Approach to Improving the Analytical Support Laboratory”**

10.40am **Exhibitor Showcase** – BEST Lab Instrumentation, MEP Instruments, Shimadzu, Waters Australia, Science People, Millipore, KPD/Space Lab, NATA, Olympus, Thermo, Lab Systems Group, Box Hill TAFE, Gelaire, Daryl Alexander and Bio Cabinets

11:00 am **Morning Tea & Trade Exhibition** – Grand Waldorf 7

### Session 2 People Management Chair: Claude Lucchesi

11:30 am **“Competent People – A Hitchhikers Guide to Effective Management of Laboratory Quality Programs”**  
Dr Pieter Scheelings – Queensland Health Scientific Services

12:00 pm **“Lab HR and Management for Productivity & Wellbeing”**  
Dr Vyt Garnys – Cetec Pty Ltd

12:30 pm **“Lab Management at Bio21”**  
Jean-Pierre Gorry – Bio21 Institute

1:00 pm Lunch – Grand Waldorf 4

2:00 pm **Keynote Address** by Dr. Wayne Collins  
**“Using Benchmarking Metrics to Improve Lab Productivity”**

### Session 3 Laboratory Information Management Chair: Pieter Scheelings

2:50 pm **“LIMS”**  
Dr Mike Irwin – LTech Australia

3:20 pm **“Electronic Laboratory Notebook Pilot”**  
Greg Young – Institute of Molecular Biology, University of Queensland

3:50 pm **Afternoon Tea & Trade Exhibition** – Grand Waldorf 7

4:20 pm **“Quality Information System”**  
Helen Murphy – Queensland Health Scientific Services

4:50 pm **“Laboratory Information Management”**  
Colin Sakinofsky – S2F Pty Ltd  
Lance Sparrow - Genix Bioventures

5:20 pm **Concluding Remarks**

5:30 pm **End of Day One**

**7:00 pm**      **Conference Dinner – Grand Waldorf 3 & 4**

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### DAY TWO : WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2006

8:30 am      Exhibition Opens – Grand Waldorf 7

9:00 am      **Introductory Remarks** – Grand Waldorf 5

**Session 4**      **Chair: Wayne Collins**  
9:10 am      **Keynote Address** by Dr. Terry Spencer – Science Industry Action Agenda  
**“Biosecurity in a Changing World”**

#### **Session 5**      **Regulatory and Safety Management**

10:00 am      **“Accreditation Today”**  
Regina Robertson – NATA

10:30 pm      **“Biosafety in Laboratories”**  
Dr Anthony Della-Porta/ Dr Neil Walls – Biosecurity & Biocontainment International  
Consultants (Bio2ic)

11:00 am      **Morning Tea & Trade Exhibition** – Grand Waldorf 7

**Chair: Regina Robertson**

11:30 pm      **“Safety in an Industrial Laboratory”**  
Natalie Roetman – Merck Pty Ltd

12:00 pm      **“NICNAS and the Laboratory”**  
Bob Graf – NICNAS

12:30 pm      **“Laboratory Manager’s Dreams & Nightmares with Safety”**  
Marshall Butterworth – University of Queensland

1:00 pm      Lunch – **Grand Waldorf 4**

#### **Session 6**      **Business Management & Service Provision**      **Chair: Neil Galbraith**

2:00 pm      **“CSIRO Plant Industry Lab – The Lab as a Business”**  
Tony Agostino – CSIRO

2:30 pm      **“The University Lab Environment”**  
Ron Fisher – Swinburne University

3:00 pm      **“Core Facilities at the Monash Institute for Medical Research”**  
Dale Carey – Monash Institute for Medical Research

3:30 pm      **“E-Commerce in Laboratory Management”**  
Paul Croft – Institute of Environmental Science & Research Ltd (NZ)

4:00 pm      Concluding Remarks  
Followed by **Afternoon Tea & Trade Exhibition** – Grand Waldorf 7

4:30 pm      Conference Close

