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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME 17 AUGUST 2026

Sunday 15 November

1.00pm onwards	Registration Open
2.30pm – 3.30pm	Pōwhiri - Official Welcome (please be seated by 2.20pm) Room: Wharenui
3.30pm – 4.00pm	<i>Concludes with light refreshments</i>
4.00pm – 6.00pm	Session 1 Chair: Room: The Hub
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Wastewater-Based Epidemiology: From Sewers to Science to Insights <i>Lisa Pilkington</i>
5.00pm – 5.30pm	Keynote Title TBC <i>Megan Grainger</i>
5.30pm – 6.00pm	Keynote Title TBC <i>Sara Miller</i>
6.00pm	Welcome Reception – Industry Exhibition Area

Monday 16 November

8.30am - 10.30am	Session 2 Chair: Room: The Hub
8.30am - 9.30am	Teaching Where Students Are: Authentic Science Communication in Digital Spaces <i>André Isaacs</i>
9.30am - 10.30am	Panel: Making Chemistry Meaningful: Strategies to Inspire Curiosity <i>David McMorran, Jane Spenceley, Michael Edmonds, Isaac Larsen, Hinerangi Hughes</i>
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning Tea – Industry Exhibition Area
	CONCURRENT SESSION

11.00am - 12.30am	3A: Chair: Room: The Hub	3B: Chair: Room: S1.02	3C: Chair: Room: S1.03	3D: Chair: Room: S1.04
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch – Industry Exhibition Area			
1.30pm - 3.30pm	Session 4 Chair: Room: The Hub			
1.30pm - 2.30pm	Inclusion and Engagement in Chemistry Thinking: Interactions and Cognitive Connections <i>Gwendoline Lawrie</i>			
2.30pm – 3.30pm	Generative AI in Chemical Education from Multiple Perspectives: Teacher, Researcher, Author, and Journal Editor <i>Elizabeth Yuriev</i>			
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea – Industry Exhibition Area			
	CONCURRENT SESSION			
4.00pm – 6.00pm	5A: Chair: Room: The Hub	5B: Chair: Room: S1.02	5C: Chair: Room: S1.03	5D: Chair: Room: S1.04
6.00pm – 7.30pm	Poster session in Industry Exhibition Area Room: The Hub around Poster Boards			
Tuesday 17 November				
8.30am – 10.30am	Session 6 Chair: Room: The Hub			
8.30am – 9.30am	The Total Synthesis of Biologically Active Natural Products and Allied Activities <i>Martin Banwell</i>			
9.30am – 10.00am	Dissecting the Mechanism of Action for a Novel Class of Immunosuppressants <i>Julie Spicer</i>			
10.00am – 10.30am	Keynote Title TBC <i>Allan Gamble</i>			
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning Tea – Industry Exhibition Area			
	CONCURRENT SESSION			
11.00am – 11.15am	7A: Chair: Room: The Hub	7B: Chair: Room: S1.02	7C: Chair: Room: S1.03	7D: Chair: Room: S1.04
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch – Industry Exhibition Area			
2.00pm – 3.30pm	Session 8 Chair:			

	Room: The Hub			
2.00pm – 3.00pm	Rational Catalyst Design for CO2 Electrochemical Reduction Reaction <i>Ziyun Wang</i>			
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Keynote Title TBC <i>Lisbeth Grøndahl</i>			
3.30pm – 4.00pm	TBC			
4.00pm – 4.30pm	Afternoon Tea – Industry Exhibition Area			
4.00pm – 6.00pm	Session 9 Chair: Room: The Hub			
4.00pm – 5.30pm	NZIC Branch Student Oral Competition			
5.30pm – 6.00pm	Easterfield Lecture Title TBC <i>Nathaniel Davis</i>			
	Free evening			
Wednesday 18 November				
8.30am – 10.30am	Session 10 Chair: Room: The Hub			
8.30am – 9.30am	Taonga Natural Products of Aotearoa New Zealand <i>Nigel Perry</i>			
9.30am – 10.00am	Investigations of Bioactive Marine Natural Products from Tongan Sponges <i>Rob Keyzers</i>			
10.00am – 10.30am	Natural Products: Inspiration for Developing New Weapons in the Fight Against Drug-Resistant Bacteria <i>Brent Copp</i>			
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning Tea - Industry Exhibition Area			
	CONCURRENT SESSION			
11.00am - 1.00pm	11A: Chair: Room: The Hub	11B: Chair: Room: S1.02	11C: Chair: Room: S1.03	11D: Chair: Room: S1.04
11.00am – 11.45am				
11.45am – 12.05pm	From Molecules to Emotions: Understanding the Chemical Drivers of Consumer Perception using Flavoromics <i>Farhana Pinu</i>			

12.05pm – 12.25pm	Title TBC <i>Jono Hill</i>			
12.25pm – 1.00pm				
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch - Industry Exhibition Area			
2.00pm – 2.55pm	Session 12 Chair: Room: The Hub			
2.00pm – 2.55pm	Chemistry for the Primary Industries <i>Jolon Dyer</i>			
	CONCURRENT SESSION			
3.00pm – 3.50pm	13A: Chair: Room: The Hub	13B: Chair: Room: S1.02	13C: Chair: Room: S1.03	13D: Chair: Room: S1.04
3.00pm – 3.15pm	How many Chains make a Cellulose Microfibril? Wide-Angle X-ray Scattering (WAXS) testing of 18-, 24-, and 36-Chain Models <i>Stefan Hill</i>			
3.15pm – 3.30pm				
3.35pm – 3.50pm				
3.50pm – 4.15pm	Afternoon Tea - Industry Exhibition Area			
	CONCURRENT SESSION			
4.15pm – 5.15pm	14A: Chair: Room: S1.05	14B: Chair: Room: S1.02	14C: Chair: Room: S1.03	14D: Chair: Room: S1.04
4.15pm – 4.30pm	Chemistry for Primary Industries: Seaweed-based Biostimulants and Biopolymers for Sustainable Agriculture <i>Ashna Kahn</i>			
4.30pm – 5.15pm				
6.45pm – 11.30pm	Conference Dinner – Te Pā			
Thursday 19 November				
9.00am – 10.30pm	Session 15 Chair: Room: LG.01			

9.00am – 10.00am	Molecular Materials: Electronically Dynamic Transition Metal Complexes Colette Boskovic		
10.00am – 10.30am	Keynote Title TBC Scott McIndoe		
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning Tea - Industry Exhibition Area		
11.00am – 12.00pm	Session 16 - RSC Lectureships Chair: Room: LG.01		
11.00am – 11.30am	Title TBC Christian Hartinger		
11.30am – 12.00pm	Solid-state Membranes for Electrokinetic Extraction and Separation from Solid Samples Michael Breadmore		
	Change rooms		
	CONCURRENT SESSION		
12.05pm – 1.00pm	17A: Chair: Room: SG.01	17B: Chair: Room: SG.02	17C: Chair: Room: SG.03
1.10pm – 1.30pm	Conference Close		

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