

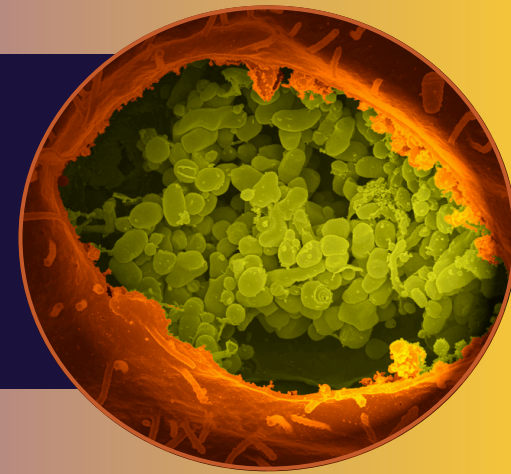
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14th & 15th June 2025
CrystalBrook Byron Bay, NSW Australia

Q Fever Symposium

SATURDAY PROGRAM



9:00 AM - 10:30AM

Session 1 - Q Fever Quires and Controversies

- ♦ A History of Q Fever & Q Fax
Prof Stephen Graves
- ♦ Controversies in Q Fever Management
Dr Robert Norton

10:30 AM - 11:00AM

Morning Tea

11:00 AM - 12:30PM

Session 2 - Q Fever Diagnostics and modeling

- ♦ Updates in Q Fever Diagnostics
Dr Jenny Robson
- ♦ QLD Q Fever Anatomical Pathology Placenta Study
Dr Lucinda Taege
- ♦ Improving Acute Q Fever Diagnosis
Dr R Horvath, A Jenkins & Dr LJ Thean
- ♦ One Health Modelling of Q Fever Outbreaks in Australia
A/Prof S Firestone & Dr A Salgado

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch - Expert Consultations

Session: Modelling Project (Optional)

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Session 3 - Q Fever in special populations

- ♦ Cattle, Coxiellosis, and Community
A/Prof Kate Bosward
- ♦ Q Fever Osteomyelitis in Children
Prof Clare Nourse
- ♦ Q Fever in Pregnancy & Neonates
Prof Clare Nourse & Dr Elish Moore

3:00 PM - 3:30PM

Afternoon Tea

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Session 4 - Clinical Aspects of Q Fever in Humans

- ♦ Q Fever Endocarditis
Dr Aristides de Alarcon Gozalez
- ♦ The Dutch Experience Treating Chronic Q Fever
Prof Chantal Rovers
- ♦ Dutch Q Fever Outbreak
Prof Chantal Rovers
- ♦ QFIG 2030, Research Priorities & Collaborations

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Symposium Dinner

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SUNDAY PROGRAM



9:00 AM - 10:30AM

Session 5 - Diagnostics & Genomics

- ♦ Q Fever in French Guiana
Prof Loic Epelboin
- ♦ Proffered Papers Session 1
- ♦ Molecular Pathogenesis of Q Fever
Prof Hayley Newton

10:30 AM - 11:00AM

Morning Tea

11:00 AM - 12:30PM

Session 6: Vaccination and Workplace Safety

- ♦ Unraveling the Genomic Diversity of Coxiella Burnetii Strains
Dr Tarka Bhatta
- ♦ A New, Human Q Fever Vaccine?
Dr Karren Plain
- ♦ Q Fever in the Workplace
Debra Lee
- ♦ Q Fever Epidemiology Queensland
Prof Ricardo Soares Magalhães

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM

Session 7 - Panel Discussion and Proffered Papers

- ♦ Panel Discussion
- ♦ Proffered Papers Session 2

2:45 PM - 3:00PM

Afternoon Tea

3:00 PM - 5:10 PM

Session 8 - Public Health Aspects of Q Fever, Diagnostics and Vaccines

- ♦ Diagnostic Tools Available for Ruminants
Dr Elodie Rousset
- ♦ Facilitators of Q fever Outbreaks
Prof Pierre-Edouard Fournier
- ♦ CoxBase: an Open Access Analytical Tool and Database
Dr Dimitrios Frangoulidis
- ♦ Q Fever Vaccines, a Veterinary Perspective
Dr Benjamin Bauer

5:10 PM - 5:30 PM

Awards & Closing Comments