

WABRI Postgraduate Symposium

The WABRI Postgraduate Club, the School of Pharmacy and the School of Biomedical Sciences will be organising the second of their yearly half-day symposia this **Tuesday 30 September** (teaching-free week) for all HDR students as well as academic staff from both our schools. The symposium will be held in the Haydn Williams Lecture Theatre from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The format will include five 25-minute presentations and a poster session during the half-hour tea/coffee break.

The WABRI Postgraduate Symposia provide an informal opportunity to foster a research culture within our schools as we learn about what all our laboratory-based HDR students are doing. Attendance by all HDR students is compulsory. Please advise all your HDR students of this requirement.

Please find below the timetable and list of confirmed speakers and poster presentations. Each presentation will last for 25 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions.

Time	Speaker	Title
09:30 AM	ALEX RICHARDS (Pharmacy)	Asbestos, Wnt signalling and malignant mesothelioma
10:00 AM	BEN MULLIN (Biomed)	Association between genetic variation in two related genes, RHOA and ARHGEF3, and bone mineral density in Caucasian women
10:30 AM	Coffee/tea break and poster session	
11:00 AM	MUDER AL HAYDAR (Pharmacy)	The effect of buffers on the degradation of Ertapenem Sodium (Invanz®) in aqueous solutions
11:30 AM	CHEE YAN LEE (Biomed)	A genetic approach towards greener sheep
12:00 AM	LOUISE WHITELL (Pharmacy)	Isocryptolepine: A lead compound for novel antimalarial drugs

The following posters will be presented during the coffee/tea break at 10:30 AM:

MARK CASTALLANELLI (Biomed)	Molecular diagnostics and systematics for the genus <i>Trogoderma</i>
NATASHA FEELEY (Biomed)	Inheritance of white fibre in alpacas: identifying the genes involved
IBRAHIM AL MARZOUQI (Biomed)	A new generation whooping cough vaccine
BEN ROBERTS (Pharmacy)	Molecular and coarse-grained modelling of nanoparticles for drug delivery
JEANIE ROBERTSON (Biomed)	An introduction to <i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i>