



# Why you should attend LABCON2025

LABCON2025 enables you to hear from two keynote speakers, select up to 10 workshops to attend and see the latest equipment and tools available to lab techs.

- Meet with your colleagues to discuss all the issues that are an everyday part of our profession
- Get to know your suppliers by visiting the various displays whilst at LABCON
- Enjoy the chance to socialise with your colleagues during the catering breaks
- Attend the conference dinner on Thursday evening

# Registration Information

### **How to Register**

Register ONLINE: www.ltav.org.au
EMAIL: info@margscarlett.com
POST: PO Box 208, Lynbrook VIC 3975

Or SCAN the form and EMAIL to: <a href="mailto:info@margscarlett.com">info@margscarlett.com</a>

Complete all sections of the form. This includes your details, workshop selection and ensure you provide more than one choice as workshops book out very quickly.

### **Registration Payment**

You can pay in one of three ways:

- 1. Provide a school purchase order number on your registration form
- 2. Credit Card payment online: www.ltav.org.au
- 3. EFT Direct Debit into the LTAV Account:
  Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Warragul
  BSB: 063532 Account Number: 10401068
  Account Name:

Laboratory Technicians Association of Victoria Inc.

Note: EFT payments – it is IMPORTANT that you email your EFT advice to <a href="mailto:info@marqscarlett.com">info@marqscarlett.com</a>

### **Accommodation**

Pullman Melbourne On The Park, 192 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne

#### **Pullman Melbourne On The Park**

Room Only \$279 per room per night

#### **Pullman Melbourne On The Park**

Includes Breakfast – single \$309 double/twin \$339 per room per night

#### **Conference Dinner**

The dinner this year will be held at Pullman Melbourne On The Park in the Grand Ballroom.

Attendance at the conference dinner on Thursday evening is complimentary for workshop presenters who have pre-registered.

# **Cancellation Policy**

All cancellations must be made in writing to the Conference Secretariat. Cancellations received prior to the registration deadline of **15 October 2025** will receive a refund less an administration fee of \$100. No refund will be given after this date; however, an alternative delegate name may be submitted. You may wish to take out insurance to cover forced cancellation.

### **Conference Secretariat**

Marg Scarlett, LABCON Conference Manager

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### **Conference Venue**

### Pullman Melbourne On The Park 192 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne

Be inspired by Melbourne's entrepreneurs and creative thinkers only minutes away by tram or train, where culture, business, cuisine and sports hubs combine to make Melbourne a city of innovation. Flanked by the beautiful tree-lined path of the Fitzroy Gardens,

With 419 newly refurbished rooms, for Melbourne CBD accommodation, Pullman Melbourne on the Park is not only the perfect location, it is also the perfect sanctuary.

#### **Hotel Features**

ALLSAFE certified hotel – **DETAILS HERE** 

- 24-hour reception
- Executive Lounge on hotels 18th Floor
- Outdoor swimming pool and sauna
- meeting and conference facilities
- High-speed wireless internet access
- Laundry and dry cleaning services (charges apply)
- Restaurant, bar & room service.
- · Rooms with accessible and ambulant facilities.

### How to get there

There are 4 ways to get to the conference venue: <u>SEARCH HERE</u>

Train: Melbourne Central to Jolimont Station 6 minutes \$6.

Tram: from Russell Street /Flinders Street to Pullman Hotel, 5 minutes \$5

Taxi: 3 minutes \$8-\$10 Walk: 25 minutes

### Car Parking – is at your own expense

The car park is conveniently located beneath the hotel and accessible via Wellington Parade. The rate is \$35 (cost per exit/or per 24 hours whichever occurs first). Normally the rate is \$55.

# Invitation from the President to attend **LABCON**2025

#### Welcome to LABCON2025.

As I mentioned previously in 2024, **LABCON** is one of the most significant and comprehensive PD opportunities for our professions. This year you will find us at Pullman Melbourne on The Park at 192 Wellington Parade. The number 11 Tram route stops at Jolimont Station – MCG and it is only a 3-minute walk to the facilities.

We are continuing with the new format that we trialled last year by offering a selection of 90 minute workshops or you can select two 45 minute workshops.

There is a minor price increase, that we have had to pass along for registration fees, however we are striving to keep it as low as we can make it and it is not unreasonable to ask your school to fund you. If they do not, attendance of professional development is tax deductible.

Renumerating the many opportunities that LABCON affords you when you attend:

- Sessions that are relevant and addressing changes within your work environment.
- Session that will allow you to improve your skills within specific areas from a topic that you are less familiar with to workshops that provide you ways to save money and make learning more engaging for the students.
- A chance to meet with committee members and speak with them in person.
- The opportunity to have a say in how the association continues by attending
- the AGM and voting.
  The opportunity to meet with suppliers and see their displays and ask them questions regarding their products that you may already have or are
- A chance to meet up with your peers and socialise which is something we
  often do not get the opportunity to do.
- · Enjoy a lovely conference dinner with music and dancing.

Sessions will have a limited capacity, so the earlier that you register, the more likely you are to get your first-choice of workshops. Please remember that if you are a member of LTAV that you will receive a substantial discount to attend the conference.

We are looking forward to seeing you at **LABCON2025**.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Jones

President, LTAV (Inc.)

interested in purchasing.

# Keynote Speakers

Thursday 13 November 2025 • 9.00am-10.00am

# **Professor Kon Mouzakis**

Software and Technology Innovation, Deakin University

# Al and the Impact on the Health Domain

Professor Kon Mouzakis is a Professor of Software and Technology Innovation at Deakin University. He is a Decision Support and Software Development expert with over 30 years of experience and currently holds the position of Co-Director of the Applied Artificial Intelligence Institute (A<sup>2</sup>I<sup>2</sup>). In 2018, Kon was appointed as the Director, Australian Research Council, Industrial Transformation Research Hub for Digital Enhanced Living, and in 2022, was conferred with the title of Deakin Distinguished Professor.

Over the past 5 years, Kon has attracted over \$15 million in contract R&D and consulting activities. He has developed software solutions and concept demonstrators for organisations, including Dementia Australia, Black Dog Institute, Defence Science and Technology Group (DSTG), and the World Economic Forum. In collaboration with the Alfred Hospital's Trauma Centre, he developed the Trauma Reception and Resuscitation Decision Support tool. This world first development reduced the number of errors that clinicians made in the first 30 minutes of patient arrival.

Kon is an advisor to the Trauma Centre of the Alfred Hospital, and to several technology companies in Australia. He is a tenured senior academic at Deakin University and, prior to this, at Swinburne University of Technology where he taught and researched in the areas of mobile technology, usability of complex systems and interface design.

Friday 14 November 2025 • 9.00am-10.00am

# **Dr Sylvie Callegan**

Senior Research Officer, Walter and Eliza Hall of Medical Research WEHI

# PINK Power: Cleaning out damaged mitochondria to treat Parkinson's disease

Dr Sylvie Callegari completed her PhD at the University of South Australia before moving to Göttingen, Germany for a postdoctor position in a lab studying mitochondria and its role in neurodegenerative disease.

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In 2019, she returned to Australia to join Prof. David Komander's lab at WEHI as a Senior Research Officer, where she has been leading the projects on mitochondrial quality control and Parkinson's disease.

She uses a range of techniques in the lab, including cutting edge cell biology and structural biology techniques and has made key contributions to understanding what the Parkinson's disease-linked protein PINK1 looks like (Callegari et al. Science 2025) and how it is activated (Gan, Callegari et al. Nature 2022; Gan, Callegari et al. Sci. Adv. 2024).

With this new understanding of how PINK1 works, Dr Callegari is focussing on developing strategies to boost PINK1 activity to treat Parkinson's disease.







# **Thursday** 13 November 2025

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7.30am	Registration		Grand Ballroom Lobby					
8.50am-9.00am	Conference Opening Day One	Ballroom 2 & 3						
	Mary Jones, President LTAV							
9.00am-10.00am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER							
	Al and the Impact on the Health Domain							
	Professor Kon Mouzakis, Deakin University							
10.00am-10.30am	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING							
	Mary Jones, President, LTAV							
10.30am-11.00am	Morning Tea and Exhibition		Grand Ballroom Lobby					
11.00am -12.45pm	Concurrent workshops x 90 minutes							
T1	T2	Т3	T4					
Fun with food	Health and Safety with the Department of	TESEP Rock and Mineral Kit	Climate in YOUR Hands: Exploring the					
Kellee Ballard	Education	and TESEP Education Programs	Monash Simple Climate Model					
Emerald Secondary College	Brendan Henderson	Peter Nisbet	James Driscoll & Anna Vonneveld					
	Department of Education		Monash University					
11.00am-11.45am	Concurrent workshops x 45 minutes							
T5	T6	T7	Т8					
Fire in the Lab	OHS in the Lab: Reasonably Practicable?	Microscopes: The Orange & the Purple	Decontamination of Laboratory Waste					
Dale Carroll	Naomi Peters	Harvey Edwards	Glenda Arendse					
LTAV National Networks Coordinator	Werribee Secondary College	Principles and Practice	Peninsula Grammar School					
11.45am -12.00pm	CHANGE ROOMS							
12.00pm-12.45pm	Concurrent workshops x 45 minutes		<del></del>					
Т9	T10	T11	T12					
Cleaning, Sorting, Saving Money, Time and	Face to Face V Online Demonstrations – what	Structures and Materials: Building Bridges in	Ancient Insights: First Nations Science in					
Sanity	works best	the Classroom	Action					
Leonie Leishman	Dr Jeff Hughes	Stuart Lewis	Robyn Price & Jenny Callahan					
Cranbourne East Secondary College	RMIT	Scientrific Pty Ltd	Loreto College Ballarat					
12.45pm-1.30pm	Lunch and exhibition		Grand Ballroom Lobby					

Select one of the above 90 minute workshops OR select one of the 45 minute workshops from each of these two time slots.

1.30pm-3.15pm Concurrent wo	kshops x <b>90 minutes</b>							
T13 The Best Tool for Measuring pH since Litmus Paper – PASCO pH Sensor Doug Bail & Megan Simkin Cider House Tech Pty Ltd	T14 Discover how Micro:bits can Transform Data Logging in Years 7-20 Science without Breaking the Budget! Amanda Brick Modern Teaching Aids	T15 Microscale Chemistry for Student Practicals: Doing more f less PLUS Demonstrating an Electric Bunsen Burner – your questions answered Daniela Migliorati, Science Supply Australia & Marcia Rogerson, Rivercrest Christian College						
T16 Workplace Inspections and Laboratory Audits 101 Lisa Stevens & Dr Neale Jackson Lisa J Stevens & Associates	T17 What Rock is That? Peter Nisbet	Select one of the above 90 minute workshops OR select one of the 45 minute workshops from each of these two time slots.						
1.30pm-2.15pm	Concurrent workshops x 45 minutes	<del></del>						
T18 Meteorites Trevor Hand MPAS	T19 The Science of the Ridiculous Stuart Lewis Scientrific Pty Ltd	T20 A Hands-On Guide to Keeping your Lab Equpment Functioning! Rod Agget EduSupplies						
2.15pm -2.30pm	CHANGE ROOMS							
2.30pm-3.15pm	Concurrent workshops x 45 minutes							
T21 Reducing Waste in the School Laboratory Rebecca Blowfield Billanook College	T22 STEM Approaches using Data Loggers Stuart Lewis Scientrific Pty Ltd	T23 Blood in Forensics Ivana Poulton Optimum Technology						
3.15pm –3.30pm	Afternoon Tea and Exhibition	Grand Ballroom Lobby						
3.30pm-4.15pm	Concurrent workshops x 45 minutes	<b>←</b>						
T24 Magic of Science from Dinosaurs to Rockets Peter Razos Caulfield Grammar	T25 Get Hands on with 3D Printing for your Lab! Amanda Brick Modern Teaching Aids	T26 How to be a MacGyver 101 Mary Jones, Keilor Downs College & Lynette Baker, Assumption College Kilmore						
T27 Redefining Safe Chemical Handling, Storage and Disposal in Today's School Laboratory Gaya Withana Doncaster Secondary College	T28 A Healthy Land – Measuring the Environment with Vernier Data Loggers Stuart Lewis Scientrific Pty Ltd	T29 Algai Balls: Spinach and Photosynthesis Ros Clark, Melbourne High School & Sonia Holland, Star of The Sea College						
T30 How we do what we do Geoff Gleadall LTAV Policy Officer	T31 Gel Electrophoresis-A Powerful tool of Learning for Junior and Senior Science Dr Radhika Iyer, Prahran High School							
4.15pm	Conference Close – Day One							
6.00pm-10.00pm	CONFERENCE DINNER Sponsored by MTA	Grand Ballroom 2 & 3						

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Friday 14 November 2025

8.00am	Registration	Grand Ballroom Lobby
8.55am-9.00am	Conference Opening Day Two  Mary Jones, President LTAV	Ballroom 2 & 3
9.00am-10.00am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER PINK Power: Cleaning out damaged mitochondria to treat Parkinson's disease Dr Sylvie Callegari, WEHI	
10.00am-10.30am	Morning Tea and Exhibition	Grand Ballroom Lobby
10.30am -12.15pm	Concurrent workshops x 90 minutes	
F40 Discover how Micro:bits can Transform Data Logging in Years 7-20 Science without Breaking the Budget! Amanda Brick, Modern Teaching Aids	F41 Health and Safety with the Department of Education Brendan Henderson Department of Education	Renewable and Non-Renewable Resources. Wind, Solar or Coal-Which should and could power LABCON 2025?  James Driscoll & Anna Vonneveld  Monash University
10.30am-11.15am	Concurrent workshops x 45 minutes	<b>←</b>
F43 OHS in the Lab: Reasonably Practicable? Naomi Peters Werribee Secondary College	F44 Chemical Disposals for the School Laboratories 101 Callum Stagg, DGL Envirostore & Lisa Stevens, Lisa J Stevens & Associated	F45 How to be a MacGyver 101 Mary Jones, Keilor Downs College & Lynette Baker, Assumption College Kilmore
F46 Microscopes: The Orange & the Purple Harvey Edwards Principles and Practice	F47 Lab Essentials: The Smart Cart Doug Bail & Megan Simkin Cider House Tech Pty Ltd	Select one of the above 90 minute workshops OR select one of the 45 minute workshops from each of these two time slots.
11.15am -11.30am	CHANGE ROOMS	
11.30am-12.15am	Concurrent workshops x 45 minutes	<del>(</del>
F48 Ancient Insights: First Nations Science in Action Robyn Price & Jenny Callahan Loreto College Ballarat	F49 Key Experiments: Inquiry Approaches using Vernier Data Loggers in High School Science Stuart Lewis Scientrific Pty Ltd	F50 Complex made Simplex-Sharing ideas & tips of the trade to help your everyday work! Glenda Arendse Peninsula Grammar School
F51 Gel Electrophoresis-A Powerful tool of Learning for Junior and Senior Science Dr Radhika lyer Prahran High School	F52 Fire in the Lab Dale Carroll LTAV National Networks Coordinator	
12.15pm-1.00pm	Lunch and exhibition	Grand Ballroom Lobby

1.00pm -2.45pm	Concurrent workshops x 90 minutes		
F53 Practical Investigations of Electromagnetic Induction Doug Bail & Megan Simkin Cider House Tech Pty Ltd	F54 Fun with food Kellee Ballard Emerald Secondary College	F56 TEACH, the students well learning should not by accident! Lisa Stevens & Dr Neale Jackson Lisa J Stevens & Associates	
1.00pm -1.45pm	Concurrent workshops x 45 minutes		<del>-</del>
F57 There must be an easier way? Iris Avery Balwyn High School	F58 A Hands-On Guide to Keeping your Lab Equpment Functioning! Rod Agget EduSupplies	<b>F59 Tips and Tricks for Techs</b> Leonie Leishman Cranbourne East Secondary College	F60 via ZOOM  Dangerous Chemicals!  How can I use them Safely?  Phillip & Eva Crisp  RiskAssess
1.45pm -2.00pm	CHANGE ROOMS		
2.00pm – 2.45pm	Concurrent workshops x <b>45 minutes</b>		<del>-</del>
<b>F61 How we do what we do</b> Geoff Gleadall LTAV Policy Officer	F62 The Science of Us-Measuring Humans using Vernier Data Loggers Stuart Lewis, Scientrific Pty Ltd	F63 Science Assist, Explore the New Web Page Dale Carroll LTAV National Networks Coordinator	F64 Volcanoes what a Blast! Peter Nisbet
2.45pm – 3.15pm	Afternoon Tea and Exhibition Draw Exhibitor Passport Prizes		Grand Ballroom Lobby
3.15pm – 4.00pm	Concurrent workshops x 45 minutes		
F65 Redefining Safe Chemical Handling, Storage and Disposal in Today's School Laboratory Gaya Withana Doncaster Secondary College	F66 Application of Light in Forensic Science Ivana Poulton Optimum Technology	F67 Magic of Science from Dinosaurs to Rockets Peter Razos Caulfield Grammar	F68 Meteorites Trevor Hand MPAS
F69 Reducing Waste in the School Laboratory Rebecca Blowfield Billanook College 4.15pm	F70 Get Hands on with 3D Printing for your Lab! Amanda Brick Modern Teaching Aids Conference Close	F71 Triple R Meeting Deborah Sun Waverley Christian College	F72 Algai Balls: Spinach and Photosynthesis Ros Clark, Melbourne High School & Sonia Holland, Star of The Sea College

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# **LABCON2024** Keynote Descriptions

# **Thursday 13 November 2025**

9.00am-10.00am

### **Professor Kon Mouzakis**

**Deakin University** 

Al and the Impact on the Health Domain



Discussion around the role that AI has played in the field of Health and Education, with example of work undertaken by Deakin's Applied AI Initiative in these areas.

# Friday 14 November 2025

9.00am-10.00am

# **Dr Sylvie Callegan**

Walter and Eliza Hall of Medical Research WEHI

PINK Power: Cleaning out damaged mitochondria to treat Parkinson's disease



For over 20 years, we have known that mutations in the PINK1 protein cause Parkinson's disease.

PINK1 is a mitochondrial damage sensor that accumulates on the surface of damaged mitochondria. As it accumulates, PINK1 is activated and it generates a unique signal that triggers the process of mitochondrial clean up, known as mitophagy.

When PINK1 doesn't work, damaged mitochondria build up, leading to the death of neurons in the brain – a hallmark of Parkinson's disease. Therefore, boosting the activity of PINK1 is a promising strategy for cleaning up damaged mitochondria in Parkinson's patients.

However, despite decades of research into PINK1, we had never seen what human PINK1 looks like or how it sits on damaged mitochondria. Using Cryo-EM, we visualise, for the first time, human PINK1 docked on the surface of damaged mitochondria. This also uncovers a never-before-seen composition of proteins on the mitochondrial surface, challenging our view of what the surface of mitochondria look like.

Our work opens up new therapeutic possibilities for using PINK1 to clean up damaged mitochondria in Parkinson's disease patients.



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# DISCOUNTED RATES FOR LTAV MEMBERS

Please check the status of your membership before lodging your registration form.

Contact:

membership@ltav.org.au

# A Hands-On Guide to keeping your lab equipment functioning!

Rod Aggett, EduSupplies

T20 F58

Learn how to keep your school lab gear in top shape! Join us for a presentation on microscope, balance and pipette maintenance and care. Gain invaluable insights and practical tips for troubleshooting issues as well as step by step guide on how to get your equipment back up and running!

**Repeat Session** 

# A Healthy Land – Measuring the environment with Vernier Dataloggers

Stuart Lewis, Scientrific Pty Ltd

T28

The natural world is made-up of many complex systems that connect together.

This workshop will look at using datalogging to measure various environmental conditions in plants, the soil and water.

- · Looking at chlorophyl in plants
- · Investigating plant photosynthesis

**Repeat Session** 

### **Algal Balls, Spinach and Photosynthesis**

Ros Clark, Melbourne High School & Sonia Holland, Star of The Sea College

T29 F72

Are you looking for cheap, simple and reliable Photosynthesis Practicals that are easy to prepare and give great results? Learn how to grow Algae cultures and make your own Algal Balls. Get ideas for using Algal balls in practicals for Year 11 and 12 Biology. Let's also explore spinach and CO2 probes, to demonstrate Photosynthesis and Cellular Respiration.

**Repeat Session** 

### **Ancient Insights: First Nations Science in Action**

Robyn Price, Loreto College Ballarat

T12 F48

The Inquiry for Indigenous Science Students program, an initiative of the CSIRO, has been used by Loreto College Ballarat to explore scientific concepts from a First Nations perspective. This workshop aims to demonstrate practical activities with a First Nations context and showcase additional opportunities to allow scientific exploration of First Nations Culture

**New Session** 

### **Application of Light in Forensic Science**

Ivana Poulton, Optimum Technology

F66

Using of light in forensic science becomes an art where property of light is combined with property of matter in order to gather information about evidence at crime scenes. Light can be used to gather information in all fields of forensic sciences, e.g. document examination, fingermark detection, shoe print recording, biological fluids detection etc.

Practical Application Fluorescence Mode.

**New Session** 

### **Blood and Forensics**

Ivana Poulton, Optimum Technology

T23

Optical Examination of Blood. Untreated dry blood does not show significant photoluminescence properties. Blood has a broad absorption spectrum in the entire light region (UV, visible and IR). Blood exhibits distinctive strong absorption maximum at around 415nm. It appears "blacker than black". Any marks that may look like dried blood, but exhibit fluorescence under the forensic light source, are not blood. (Observation of blood and tomato sauce under 470nm blue light and orange goggles) Luminol has been used in crime scenes for more than half a century. It is the most effective method in detection for locating minute traces blood – even if the crime scene has been cleaned up.

**New Session** 

# Chemical Disposals for the School Laboratories 101

Callum Stagg, DGL Envirostore & Lisa Stevens, Lisa J Stevens & Associates

F44

Do you know the difference between Industrial Waste and Trade Waste. Do you know what can and cannot be tipped down a Victorian laboratory sink? This session will cover the regulatory framework for laboratory waste disposal, different waste streams, trade waste agreements, and how laboratory technicians can work with their chemical waste contractor to recycle, reduce costs (and potential fines) while understanding the importance of responsible chemical disposal.

**Repeat Session** 

# Cleaning, sorting, saving money, time and sanity

Leonie Leishman, Cranbourne East Secondary College

Т9

Some new ideas for forensic science and maybe some not so new ideas. Planning and preparation of samples for class use. Observation of a crime scene, How to make a dead body, decomposition, Entomology, electrophoresis, chromatography, fibres, blood typing, drug testing, soil testing, foot prints, bones.

**New Session** 

# Climate in YOUR hands: Exploring the Monash Simple Climate Model

James Driscoll & Anna Zonneveld, Monash University

T4

Climate change is now a core part of the new Victorian Curriculum and teaching it doesn't have to be daunting. Join us for a hands-on, curriculum-aligned workshop using the Monash Simple Climate Model, a powerful digital tool designed to make climate systems science accessible, engaging, and interactive for students. Explore the scientific principles behind atmospheric gases, the greenhouse effect, feedback loops, and global temperature rise through a model that lets students simulate the future of Earth's climate.

**New Session** 

# Complex made Simplex-Sharing ideas and tips of the trade to help your everyday work!

Glenda Arendse, Peninsula Grammar School F50

Due to the hectic schedules most Lab technicians and assistants deal with on a daily basis, this workshop is designed to share ideas to lighten your load and increase efficiency. The focus is on suggesting "how to do" and "what to do" bearing in mind lab safety, budget and other constraints. Attendees are encourages to bring along ideas to contribute to discussions.

**New Session** 

# Dangerous chemicals! How can I use them safely? Note this workshop is via ZOOM

Phillip & Eva Crisp, RiskAssess F60

The common indicator, phenolphthalein, may cause cancer and is suspected of causing genetic defects and damaging fertility. Borax, a key ingredient of 'slime', may damage fertility or the unborn child. We will explain how large numbers of chemicals can be used safely, provided risks are assessed and control measures are put in place. This is important to maintain the interest of students in science and to increase their enjoyment of practical experiences.

**New Session** 

T8

### **Decontaminating General Chemical Waste**

Glenda Arendse, Peninsula Grammar

To minimise onsite chemical waste accumulation, and reduce potentially harmful effects to the environment, maximum efforts are made to decontaminate chemical waste produced in school laboratory practicals. Chemical processes of extraction and precipitation are employ to treat chemical waste to reduce hazardous waste volumes stored onsite before accessing external disposal contractors (usually once a year) and ensure that any flushed waste is not detrimental to the environment.

**Repeat Session** 

# Discover how Micro:bits can transform data logging in Years 7-10 science without breaking the budget!

Amanda Brick, Modern Teaching Aids

T14 F40

In this hands-on session, you'll explore how these tiny devices make real-time data collection fun, accessible, and meaningful for students. Learn just how simple and versatile Micro:bits are, even with no prior experience. Experiment with real applications-track temperature, test soil moisture, and explore acceleration in action – and have a go at using a Micro:bit to collect and analyse your own data!

**New Session** 

# Face to Face V Online Demonstrations – what works best?

Dr Jeff Hughes, RMIT

T10

Doing chemical demonstrations in front of a class or viewing online - what works best? There are pros an cons for both methods and this session will explore these with demonstrations that work best in each medium.

**New Session** 

### Fire in the Lab

Dale Carroll, LTAV National Networks Coordinator

T5 F52

How to treat a fire. Although a fire in the laboratory is a fairly rare event, it is still good to know how to deal with it "just in case". This session will cover the principals of fires and then how to deal with different scenarios, what extinguisher to use for what and how they operate.

**New Session** 

### **Fun with Food**

Kellee Ballard, Emerald Secondary College

T1 F54

I hope to share with you my love of food and science. There will be demonstrations on how to make honeycomb, cottage cheese, ice cream in a bag and jelly worms. I will also be

sharing some of my ideas for science themed food. Lots of things to taste plus some interesting science as well.

**New Session** 

# Gel Electrophoresis – A powerful tool of learning for Junior and Senior Science

Dr Radhika Iyer, Prahran High School

T31 F51

Gel Electrophoresis is a simple but fascinating technique enabling Junior as well Senior Science students to engage in variety of ways to enhance their learning in their respective areas of study including Forensic Sciences, Evolutionary Biology, Genetics, Molecular biology, immunology and environmental biology. Let's explore these concepts together through a hands-on learning experience.

**Repeat Session** 

### **Get Hands-On with 3D Printing for Your Lab**

Amanda Brick, Modern Teaching Aids

T25 F70

Join this hands-on session to see a 3D printer in action and explore real classroom and lab applications. Learn how to find pre-made templates, print your own resources, and save money on custom solutions. No experience needed - just bring your curiosity (and a laptop or iPad if you can!). A practical, fun intro that will get you thinking about what's possible.

**New Session** 

# Health and Safety with the Department of Education

Brendan Henderson, Department of Education

T2 F41

The OHS Services team within the Department of Education will provide an opportunity for you to obtain an understanding of how they can assist your school when it comes to OHS. Additionally, the session will include live Q&A on OHS topics which you have raised through various channels including chemical management, risk assessments, safe work procedures and more.

**New Session** 

### How to be a MacGyver 101

Mary Jones, Keilor Downs College and Lynette Baker, Assumption College Kilmore

T26 F45

You are the secret agent in charge of often finding new and exciting content for your science and STEM curriculums. Using multitools and duct tape to achieve problem solving and peace within the department. We have all had to improvise and adapt to the changing environment and demands of laboratory work. Join us as we take a trip in the wonderful dimension of STEM activities and problem solve our way out of the issues and into a brighter understanding for the students.

**New Session** 

### How we do what we do

Geoff Gleadall, LTAV Policy Officer

T30 F61

LTAV is an organisation that is run my volunteers. Having well defined policies gives those volunteers clear and transparent guides about how we go about this This session gives an overview of your association's polices and how we go about common tasks. The session will cover our rules (constitution) and Aims as well as policies on how we go about tasks, who in the committee is responsible for what tasks, and policies that outline LTAV's view of what is best practice in our profession. This session is intended to demystify the processes and procedures and perhaps encourage members to step forward and take part in this important work.

**New Session** 

# Key experiments: Inquiry approaches using Vernier Data Loggers in High School Science

Stuart Lewis, Scientrific Pty Ltd

F49

Are you looking for new ways of collecting data related to experiments in the Australian Curriculum? Multiple workstations will be set up for participants to experiment with support from our presenter.

The experiments may include:

• Boyle's Law and chemical reaction rates

- Spectroscopy and Beers Law
- · Newtons laws of motion
- · Electrical induction and electromagnetism
- Respiration

Ideas for further investigations will also be explored

**Repeat Session** 

### **Lab Essential - The Smart Cart**

Doug Bail & Megan Simkin, Cider House Tech Pty Ltd

F47

The Smart Cart is the ultimate tool for your physics lab for studying kinematics, dynamics, Newton's Laws, and more. It includes built-in sensors for measuring force, position, velocity, three axes of acceleration, and three axes of rotational velocity. The versatile Smart Cart can collect measurements on or off a track and transmit the data wirelessly over Bluetooth. It is a wireless dynamics cart that combines all the necessary sensors, without requiring any additional hardware.

**Repeat Session** 

# **Magic of Science From Dinosaurs to Rockets**

Peter Razos, Caulfield Grammar

T24 F67

Be prepared to have some fun and to acquire resources that will enable each participant to make an effective contribution to the delivery of several engaging units of work. These range from STEAM (building of Rockets and neak lic dinosaurs to teaching the Science of Magic.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own device to fully explore how these are used to engage and motivate students at Caulfield.

All participants will be given access to these resources. Have a neak look at the Science of Magic Unit

https://www.dynamicscience.com.au/tester/solutions1/magicofsci/UntitledFrameset-2.html or the Unit 3 Chemistry: https://www.dynamicscience.com.au/tester/solutions1/chemistry/timelineunit4 2024 2027.html

**Repeat Session** 

### **Meteorites**

Trevor Hand, MPAS

T18 F68

Most meteorites burn up in the atmosphere and never make it to the ground, but some do! Learn what happens during a meteorite impact, how much energy they produce and what happens to the material they impact. Hear about some famous impacts and see real examples of various types of meteorites, including an 11kg example from northern Argentina. After the talk you can hold them in your bare hands, so be sure to have a camera with you.

Repeat session

# Microscale Chemistry for Student Practicals: Doing more for less PLUS Demonstrating an Electric Bunsen Burner – Your questions answered!

Daniela Migliorati, Science Supply Australia & Marcia Rogerson, Rivercrest Christian College

T15 F55

This presentation will explore how using small quantities of chemicals not only saves money but also reduces waste, improves safety for students and supports sustainability in lab practises. This will be a hands-on session where you will learn practical tips to implement micro scale chemical experiments, produce minimal waste and best of all, no more test tubes to wash! This session will also include a demonstration of an electric Bunsen burner flame test.

**New Session** 

# Microscopes: The Orange & The Purple

Harvey Edwards, Principles and Practice

T7 f46

Many schools have the common monocular orange or the binocular purple microscopes. Some work off an AC Adapter, others plug into the wall. Some have batteries, some don't. Some are even white! After all my years, I've learnt a few tricks to keep them in top condition – come along and I will share them with you. Even bring one with you, if you care.

**New Session** 

### OHS in the Lab, Reasonably Practicable?

Naomi Peters, Werribee Secondary College

T6 F43

Lab OHS Compliance, one Labbie's experiences. As the Lab Manager and HSR of a DET school, I oversee many aspects of OHS Compliance in my duties. I will discuss writing SWPs for chemicals, changes to SDS requirements from DET, finding information on PAL, Risk Registers and getting ready for audits (such as the current OHS E&Y external audits), plus the move of OHS onto EduSafe Plus, which DET schools will be required to do if they haven't already started. I'm not an expert, so it's more of a chance for a conversation between Lab Techs rather than me telling people how to do it all...

OHS is really coming into focus within DET and do you know who to call? Or where to find that information? Let's chat...

**New Session** 

# Practical investigations of electromagnetic induction

Doug Bail & Megan Simkin, Cider House Tech Pty Ltd F53

A hands-on introduction to electromagnetic induction. Often viewed as "hard" by students, the use of voltage and/or current sensors can bring this topic alive for students, generating a broader, deeper understanding and in much less time and lower cost than traditional methods. Even your teachers might understand the topic! We'll look at generating Lenz and Faraday's laws from first hand data, generators, and transformers.

**Repeat Session** 

# Redefining safe chemical handling, storage, and disposal in Today's school laboratory

Gaya Withana, Doncaster Secondary College T27 f65

Over time, school laboratory practices have evolved with a strong emphasis on safety and compliance. Key updates include stricter PPE requirements, removal of banned chemicals, and improved storage protocols, such as segregation by chemical class and use of containment

trays, even for solids. These changes support safer working conditions and help technicians maintain a compliant, efficient laboratory environment. The main focus is on Q/A session with other lab technicians Some Language tone credits to ChatGPT.

**New Session** 

### Reducing waste in the school laboratory

Rebecca Blowfield, Billanook College

T21 F69

Landfill sites are nearing capacity yet school laboratories have so much potential to reduce waste. Come and hear how we at Billanook College have reduced general waste down to almost nothing and be inspired that you, too, can have an influence in your workplace.

**New Session** 

# Renewable and Non-Renewable Resources. Wind, Solar or Coal – Which should (and could!) power LABCON 2025?

James Driscoll & Anna Zonneveld, Monash University F42

This hands-on workshop explores the pros and cons of coal, wind, and solar power through real-world data, debates, and decision-making games. Aligned with the Victorian Curriculum, it helps students critically evaluate energy choices in terms of sustainability, cost, and environmental impact. With gamified activities and ready-to-use resources, it brings science to life and builds students' critical thinking and communication skills.

**New Session** 

# Science Assist, explore the new Web page

Dale Carroll, LTAV National Networks Coordinator F63

Learn about ASTA's Science Assist new website. See what new features there are and how to manage your account. We will visit the site and check out how to use it. See how Science Assist can help you.

**New Session** 

### **STEM approaches using Data Loggers**

Stuart Lewis, Scientrific Pty Ltd

T22

STEM is science where you think with your hands" Are you looking for ways of imbedding STEM activities into the Australian Curriculum? Are you looking for a way to revive and extend your existing science equipment. This workshop will use Vernier dataloggers to explore different STEM experiments. Topics will include:

- A reimagining of the classic Egg Drop experiment to include data and tie it to the Curriculum;
- Using Vernier probes with Arduino and Scratch;
- · A look at how to build the Microsoft robotic hand challenge;

**Repeat Session** 

# Structures and Materials: Building bridges in the classroom, who can design the best bridge?

Stuart Lewis, Scientrific Pty Ltd

T11

Have you wanted a STEM activity that can safely explore the strength of materials as well as testing the flexibility of a bridge design? In this STEM workshop participants will use an integrated STEM approach to design, make and test a bridge structure.

Participants will first conduct a scientific investigation of bridge building materials by gathering data using the Vernier Structures and Materials Tester. The results of this test will then be incorporated into the design and building of a bridge.

Bridges will be analysed using Vernier's Bridge Competition Software.

**New Session** 

# TEACH, the students well ... learning should not by accident!

Lisa Stevens & Dr Neale Jackson, Lisa J Stevens & Associates F56

Having an informed chemical risk assessment is crucial step for handling chemicals in schools. While pre-prepared and tick-and-flick risk assessments may meet legal requirements,

do they provide the information you require to run a safe classroom experiment? This session builds on our Risk Assessment 101 sessions and looks at specifically how to apply that knowledge to specific experiments.

**New Session** 

# **TESEP Rock and Mineral Kit and TESEP Education Programs**

Peter Nisbet T3

The Teacher Earth Science Education Programme (TESEP) Rock Kit and Critical Minerals Kit for Australian Schools will be introduced to participants. The kits are complemented by a range of online resources such as 3D imagery, the stories behind the rocks in the kit, virtual thin sections, questions for students and model answers. The TESEP Plate Tectonics poster will also be introduced to enable participants to explore how this resource can be utilised in conjunction with understandings gained from the kits. Participants will be given the opportunity to investigate these resources and assess their suitability for use within the Earth Science units in the Australian Science Curriculum.

**Repeat Session** 

T13

# The best tool for measuring pH since litmus paper! – PASCO pH sensor

Doug Bail & Megan Simkin, Cider House Tech Pty Ltd

A hands on introduction to the PASCO Wireless pH Sensor, demonstrating its ease of use, large range of applications, storage, and troubleshooting. The Wireless pH Sensor is a must-have for any chemistry, biology, or environmental science course, enhancing numerous activities (both in the lab and field), including acid-base titrations, investigations into household chemicals, analyses of chemical reactions, water quality studies, and more.

**Repeat session from 2023** 

### The Science of the Ridiculous

Stuart Lewis, Scientrific Pty Ltd

T19

The everyday, all around us, is filled with so much wonder that we are flooded by it. We make the extraordinary normal. We forget to take time to play, to be silly, and to find the little sparks that turn it into back into the extraordinary, the ridiculous.

In this workshop we will start playing with science (if necessary, applying it to the curriculum). Fun will be had with (but potentially not limited to): People and their reactions; The mind and what it can hold; Colours; and Food.

**Repeat Session** 

F62

# The Science of Us – Measuring humans using Vernier Data Loggers

Stuart Lewis, Scientrific Pty Ltd

Humans are not simple. We are a series of complex systems streamed through a conscious brain. This means that there is a lot that can be measured, from bioelectric impulses required to move muscles to an analysis of touch. This workshop will use Vernier datalogging equipment to explore topics such as:

- EKG and heart analysis
- Muscle analysis and strength
- Wavelengths of light that fool the eye
- · How to tell if a room is well ventilated
- Which feels warmer? Tactile illusions
- How much dye is in foods?

**Repeat Session** 

# There must be an easier way!

Iris Avery, Balwyn High School

F57

Did you ever wonder if you could make a prac more streamlined, perhaps cheaper, modified for student engagement. This is a Q&A presentation where pracs that need say a little tweaking can be discussed and shared amongst

other labbies or just myself. We will end the session with great prac ideas for STEAM club, and fun activities to ignite student enthusiasm in science.

**New Session** 

### **Tips & Tricks for Techs**

Leonie Leishman, Cranbourne East Secondary College

F59

Cleaning, sorting, saving money, time and sanity.

**Repeat Session** 

### **Triple R-Regional Representatives Rage**

Deborah Sun, LTAV Regional Liaison Officer

F71

Our Regional Representatives Rage is open to all current LTAV Regional Representatives, along with anyone that is interested in taking on the role. Discussions will include activities held during the past year, difficulties faced, possible solutions and any other matters of importance. All Regional Representatives are requested to bring along 18 copies of a short report to be distributed at the meeting to those present.

**Annual Update** 

#### Volcanoes - What a Blast!

Peter Nisbet F64

This session explains the different types of volcanoes, where and why they are located in certain areas and what causes them to erupt. The chemistry of their gases will be discussed and how volcanoes have affected life on Earth. Victorian examples will be included. Volcanic rock samples will be examined and examples of model volcanoes that can be used in the class room demonstrated.

**Repeat Session** 

### What Rock Is That?

Peter Nisbet T17

This session uses a hands on approach to learn the main identifying features and names of the most common rocks. Participants use supplied identification keys to name supplied rock samples throughout the session. Explanation of the formation of Coal, Oil and Gas includes samples of the different types of each. Interesting minerals and fossils add variety to the session.

**Repeat Session** 

# Workplace inspections and Laboratory Audits 101

Lisa Stevens & Dr Neale Jackson, Lisa J Stevens & Associates

T16

Looking to enhance your workplace safety skills? Looking to effectively undertake a workplace inspection? Do you know the difference between a laboratory safety audit and a workplace inspection? Not sure where to start or how to document your findings? Join our workshop to learn how to effectively undertake a workplace inspection and differentiate between a laboratory safety audit and a workplace inspection. Gain practical experience conducting a laboratory safety inspection.

**Repeat Session** 

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Please use Session Codes in preferences below and places will be allocated in order of receipt of payment.

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#### **BOOK EARLY SPACE IS LIMITED**

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The dinner this year will be held at Pullman Melbourne On The Park.

Attendance at the conference dinner on Thursday evening is complimentary for workshop presenters who have pre-registered. Please consider attending the dinner as it really is a great opportunity to network with colleagues and friends.

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