

Time	Title	Presenter
9:00 am	Opening address	Libby Evans-Illidge
	Session 1 - Impacts & adaptation in the holobiont	
9:15 am	Chemically dispersed oil impacts on coral microbiome	Prashant Nair
9:30 am	Rapid temperature adaptation in photosymbionts of reef-building corals	Leela Chakravarti
9:45 am	Long-term seasonal variation of microbes in a brooding coral	Hannah Epstein
10:00 am	The effect of a changing marine environment on the bioeroding sponge <i>Cliona orientalis</i>	Blake Ramsby
10.15am	Maternal effects and <i>Symbiodinium</i> community composition drive differential patterns in juvenile survival in the coral <i>Acropora tenuis</i>	Kate Quigley
10:30 am	Morning tea, view posters and photographs	
	Session 2 - The role of viruses in the holobiont	
11:00 am	How a coral pathogen fights viral infections?	Patrick Buerger
11:15 am	A PCR-based assay to study a <i>Symbiodinium</i> ssRNA dinornavirus-like virus	Jose Montalvo Proano
11:30 am	Diversity and function of viruses in coral reef sponges	Cecília Pascelli
	Session 3 - Fish Physiology	
11.45 pm	Hypoxia tolerance in fish: assessing phenotypic diversity and temporal repeatability among populations	Geoff Collins
12 midday	Diel CO ₂ fluctuations modulate the severity and onset of behavioural impairments caused by ocean acidification in coral reef fish	Michael Jarrold
12:15 pm	Lunch with poster session and view/vote on photographs	
1:30 pm	AIMS@JCU Alumni Keynote	Dr. Chiara Pisapia
	Session 4 - Coral reef ecology	
2:00 pm	Dynamic coral cover model for the Great Barrier Reef: Growth, disturbance and recovery	Sam Matthews
2:15 pm	Revisiting depth-diversity gradients in reef-building corals	Thomas Roberts
2:30 pm	Diving into the deep-end: Fish assemblages on deep shelf-break reefs vary with depth and habitat	Tiffany Sih
2:45 pm	Speed talks	
3.00 pm	Closing remarks and judges deliberation	Prof. Helene Marsh
3:30 pm - 6.30 pm	Presentation of awards and prizes; end of day function with drinks and canapés provided	