

Time	Title	Presenter
9:00 am	<b>Opening address</b>	<b>Libby Evans-Illidge</b>
9:15 am	The influence of ocean acidification on hard and soft coral competition	Hayley Brien
9:30 am	Suspended solids increase sperm limitation in scleractinian corals	Gerard Ricardo
9:45 am	Coal carrier spill: acute and chronic effects of coal dust on a reef-building coral, seagrass and fish species	Kathryn Berry
10:00 am	Viruses in coral diseases: bacteriophages and phage therapy	Patrick Buerger
<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>Morning tea, view posters and photographs</b>	
11:00 am	The immune response of <i>A. millepora</i> under CO <sub>2</sub> stress using a genomic approach	Catalina Aguilar Hurtado
11:15 am	The eco-physiology of two species of tropical stingray in an era of climate change	Pasang Tenzing
11:30 am	The impact of conservation areas on trophic interactions between apex predators and herbivores on coral reefs	Justin Rizzari
11:45 am	Residency patterns and space use of grey reef sharks in a semi-continuous reef environment	Mario Espinoza
<b>12:00 midday</b>	<b>Lunch with poster session and view/vote on photographs</b>	
2:00 pm	You are where you eat: Regional residency patterns of a small-bodied shark revealed by stable isotope analysis	Samantha Munroe
2:15 pm	Seasonal depth and space use patterns of coral trout ( <i>Plectropomus leopardus</i> ) using passive acoustic tracking	Jordan Matley
2:30 pm	Physiological plasticity rather than local adaptation drives hypoxia acclimation in a tropical estuarine fish	Geoffrey Collins
<b>2:45 pm</b>	<b>Speedtalks</b>	
	Characterising bacteriophages for black band disease: potential for phage therapy?	Patrick Buerger
	Coral genocide at Pelorus Island	Melissa Rocker
	Climate change and tropical sponges; The effect of elevated pCO <sub>2</sub> and temperature on sponge juveniles	Holly Bennett
	Coral reefs of today: Sponge reefs of the future? - How sponges from the Great Barrier Reef respond to climate change	Christine Altenrath
	Coexistence by nitrogen partitioning and asymmetric dispersal using microalgae cultures	Martino Malerba
<b>3:15 pm</b>	<b>AIMS@JCU Alumni Keynote</b>	<b>Ian McLeod</b>
<b>3:45 pm+</b>	<b>Afternoon tea, judges deliberation and presentation of awards and prizes; end of day funtion with drinks and nibbles provided</b>	