

ANTIMICROBIALS 2025

20TH - 22ND FEBRUARY 2025
CROWN PROMENADE MELBOURNE, VICTORIA



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Friday 21st Feb 2024
0700 - 0845

BD BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM

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Andrew McGlinchey is the Principal Scientist in Microbiology and Molecular Microbiology at Eastern Health Pathology. He completed his bachelor's degree in medical laboratory science in 2000 and initially trained and worked in Melbourne, before he moved to the United Kingdom for 11 years where he completed his Masters degree in clinical Microbiology. He has extensive laboratory experience in all areas of Microbiology And Infectious Diseases. He has been at Eastern Health since 2018, and Principal Scientist since 2022. During his time at Eastern Health, he has been responsible for setting up the new Molecular Microbiology laboratory in response to the COVID 19 pandemic, which is now a fully operational and rapidly expanding Molecular department. In 2021 he managed the implementation of the BD Bactec blood culture system across the three major Eastern Health hospital sites. He is a NATA technical assessor, a current member of both the RCPAQAP Microbiology Program advisory committee, and the RMIT Laboratory medicine advisory committee.