

Culture Media SIG

Australian Society for Microbiology, Inc.

ASM 2018 Workshop

ASM Guidelines for the Quality Control and Quality Assurance of Microbiological Media

Medical; mycology; solid TB; Food & Water microbiology.

An interactive discussion session on the above documents that affect ALL laboratories involved in microbiological testing using microbiological media.

This is an opportunity for attendees to bring forward their experiences, their concerns, their delights! with the above documents. There will be opportunity to propose suggested changes and amendments that can be incorporated into revisions and/or amendments to these documents. How these documents will be used in future ISO17025/ISO15189 assessments will be addressed.

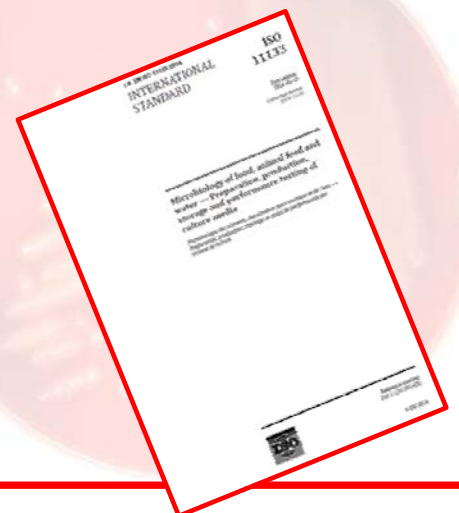
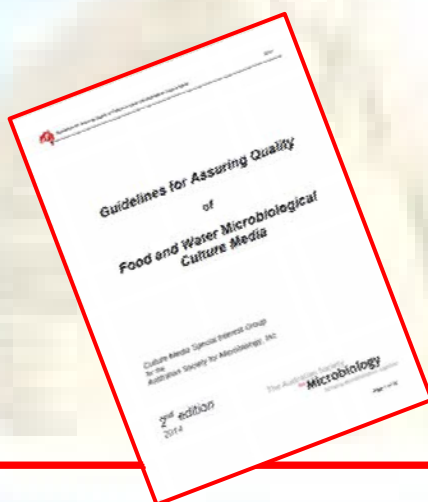
The workshop will be chaired by the National Convenor of the Culture Media SIG, Peter Traynor.

To register, go to

<https://members.asnevents.com.au/register/event/1564>

Venue: tbc, in conjunction with the ASM 2018 National Scientific conference, Brisbane, July 2018.

Price: please visit the ASM conference website for details



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AGENDA

1. Welcome registrants (Peter) (7min)
2. Housekeeping matters (Peter) (3min)
3. Background briefing (Peter) (10min)
4. ASM medical/mycology/solid TB media Guidelines 2nd editions 2012 (Peter) (~30min)
 - a. WDCM numbering explanation
 - b. Feedback from the floor (ALL):
 - i. what works well,
 - ii. what doesn't (and why)
 - iii. what needs improving or changing (and why)
 - iv. discussion on the above
 - c. Guidelines moving forward – 3rd edition (or amendments to the second edition)
6. AS5140 (ISO11133) (Peter) (~30min)
 - a. History of ISO11133 (brief)
 - b. Stds Australia adoption of ISO11133 as Australian Standard AS5140: 2017
 - c. Current work of ISO JWG5 related to ISO11133: amendments 1 and 2
 - d. General discussion (ALL)
7. Summary of the day's workshop (10min)
8. Close the workshop

The ASM Culture Media SIG AGM will take place immediately after the close of the workshop (15min)