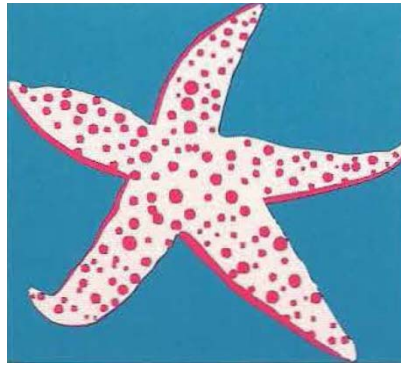


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## Plenary speakers

The Organising Committee gratefully acknowledges the following colleagues who agreed to act as Session Chairs:

Session A: *Host/Parasite Interactions* Karen Burnet and Lynn Hertel

Session B: *Immunology of Monotremes and Marsupials* Elizabeth Deane and Robert Milier

Session C: *Immunology and Sustainable Aquaculture* Trond Jorgensen and Bob Raison

Session D: *Antimicrobial Factors* Evelyn Bachere and Valerie Smith

Session E: *Complement* Courtney Smith and Miki Nakao

Session F: *Antigen Recognition Molecules and Co-receptors* John Hansen and Gregory Warr

Session G: *Allorecognition and Histocompatibility* Charles Bigger and Teruyuki Nakanishi

Session H: *Environmental Impacts on the Immune Response* Brian Dixon and Louise Rollins-Smith

Session I: *Innate Immunity, Inflammation and Wound Repair* Christopher Bayne and Haruhisa Wago

Session J: *Cytokines and Hormones* Chris Secombes and Lidy Verburg-van Kemenade

Session K: *Cell Structure, Function and Control* Phillippe Roch

Session L: *Evolution and Function of the MHC* Louis DuPasquier and Martin Flajnik

Session M: *Immune Responses in Fish* Scott LaPatra and Jo-Ann Leong

Session N: *Lectins and Other Pattern Recognition Molecules* Coen Adema and David Raftos

Session O: *Invertebrate Defence Mechanisms* M. Bilej and Ellen Kauschke

Session P: *Ontogeny and Phylogeny of Lymphoid Cells and Tissues* Jacques Robert and Jan Rombout