







LENScience Senior Biology Seminar Series

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Wiki Challenge

There were some excellent and insightful questions asked in seminar 3. We have put the wiki challenge up to try to get more students and schools participating in the wiki discussions. If you are new to wikis and having problems or are unsure – you can contact Anna Lehmann on ligginsinfo@auckland.ac.nz Anna will talk you through any problems you are experiencing. Remember there was a step by step chart of how to edit in the wiki provided in student update 3

Seminar 3 – additional resources

We have added some more relevant links to the seminar 3 page which should all be useful for teachers in terms of updating our own knowledge of epigenetics and providing some useful links for students. In particular there are some more Nature Education papers. In one of those papers is a very good illustration showing methylation which would be good for teaching. Here is the link. http://www.nature.com/scitable/resource?action=showFullImageForTopic

Seminar 4 – Information

Seminar 4 information will be posted on the wiki towards the end of the last week of the school holidays.

Student Lists

A reminder that if you would like your students to be sent the student updates directly each Friday via email, please send an excel spreadsheet list of students to ligginsinfo@auckland.ac.nz using the following format: surname | Name |email

Tell us about what you are doing.....

We would love to hear about how the seminars are going in your school. We will be posting photos and stories about the seminar events in schools around the country on the wiki. Please remember all photos must be of students who you have permission to use photos from.

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