

LENScience Senior Biology Seminar Series

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Seminar 1 Wind Up

There has been a wonderful response from you all to the Gene Expression challenge questions on the wiki. The quality and quantity of the answers is already at a higher level than last year. Congratulations to the schools and students who have taken the time to think about the challenge questions and to post answers on the wiki. There is some great thinking coming through from the discussion. So far all of the participants have been from North Island schools, so it would be great to see some South Island responses for the Seminar 2 challenge questions.

Congratulations to:

DILWORTH SCHOOL
SACRED HEART COLLEGE
(AUCKLAND)
HOROWHENUA COLLEGE
OTUMOETAI COLLEGE
MACLEANS COLLEGE
EPSOM GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL
PAPAKURA HIGH SCHOOL
AUCKLAND GIRLS' GRAMMAR

We're still working through the latest responses to be posted and providing feedback and hope to get all that done this week. If you haven't been to the wiki to see some of the answers, take a moment to do so: [Seminar 1 Discussion Page](#).

If you missed the first seminar or want to see it again the recording of this seminar is available for download from the [Gene Expression seminar page](#).

Seminar 2 Preparation

Seminar 2 is coming up next week. This week you should be reading the [seminar paper](#), answering the [focus questions](#) and preparing questions for the seminar. Seminar 2 looks at the research being done by Liggins Institute scientists into breast cancer and how biotechnologies are helping with this research. Remember if you have any questions before the seminar you are welcome to post them on the [Seminar 2 Question Page](#)



Change to Seminar Chat

We have changed the process for accessing the live chat during the seminars. All students who wish to use it will now need a username and password. You can get this by registering at this address: <http://lens.auckland.ac.nz/lenschat/register.php>. This needs to be done BEFORE the day of the seminar as all registrations get verified by our IT people and they won't be available to do this on the day of the seminar.



Login Information—if you don't know how?

The question and discussion pages are protected so that only registered users can write to them. When you want to ask a question or write to the discussion – you have to login. You can either use your school login and password, which your school liaison teacher has, or if you registered you can use the login name that was sent to you by Anna. To register for accessing the wiki go to: [LENScience Senior Biology Seminar Series Student Registration](#). Instructions on how to post to the wiki can be found [here](#).

How to.....

Can't remember how to find your way around the wiki or edit the wiki? You can find the answers on the [Information for Students](#) page or by clicking on one of the links below:

- [Navigate your way around the wiki](#)
- [Take part in a wiki discussion](#)
- [Use the wiki chat](#)

Please pass this Update on to any of your friends that haven't registered and remind them to register!



Next Seminar

Date: Thursday 29th April. 3:45pm

Topic: Breast Cancer and Biotechnology: The impact of advances in biotechnology on understanding and treatment of breast cancer .

Presenters: Dr Jo Perry, Dr Peter Lobie and Michal Denny

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