

LENScience Senior Biology Seminar Series

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Seminar 2 Follow Up

The recording of Breast Cancer and Biotechnology is available for download from the [Seminar 2 wiki page](#). Also check out the list of [useful websites](#) to support you and your students with this topic.

Again the student response to the Challenge Questions has been outstanding. It's also been really great to see some students taking on board the feedback and having another go at the question.

Particular credit to students from Dilworth and Sacred Heart (Auckland) who have really taken on board the whole Challenge Question process. It was also nice to see responses from Christchurch schools. If you haven't had a look at what the students are posting please go and check it out on the [Seminar 2 Discussion Pages](#).

Seminar 3 Preparation

Seminar 3 looks at the use of Animal Models in research about Aging. This context addresses the Nature of Science strand in the revised curriculum, particularly the objective: "Develop an understanding of the relationship between investigations and scientific theories and models"

The background paper and question paper are now available from the website: [Animal Models and Aging](#)
This week you should be running your pre-seminar workshop to discuss the pre-seminar questions.

Welcome to Seminar 3, Week 1 of the LENScience Senior Biology Seminar Programme.

All schools should be providing students with the [seminar paper](#) this week.

[Focus questions](#) have been provided for your in-school workshop.



Next Seminar

Date: Thursday 20th May. 3:45pm

Topic: Eat Yourself Old: The use of animal models in the study of aging.

Presenters: Sarah Morgan, Michal Denny and Associate Professor Peter Dearden