

LENScience Senior Biology Seminar Series Teacher Update Number 6 – April 14th, 2011

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Questions from Seminar 2: Rethinking Polynesian Origins

We had lots of great questions from the students for last week's seminar. These have now all been posted on the seminar question page along with Lisa's answers. Do go and check these out— the quality of the thinking by the students is very impressive. To go to the Seminar 2 Question page [click here >>>](#).

Jennifer Randle from Onslow College won the prize for best question from the seminar.

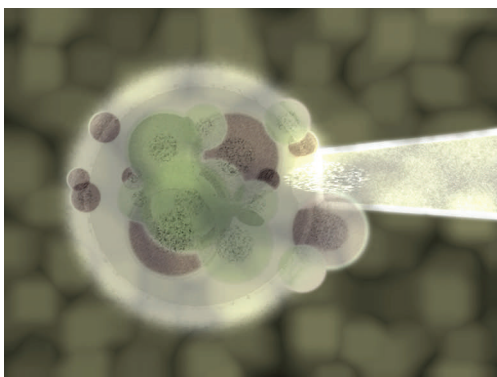


Seminar 2: Challenge Questions

Please keep encouraging your students to have a go at the Challenge Questions and to post their answers on the wiki.

Seminar 3: Aneuploidy and Related Biotechnologies

We welcome [Fertility Associates](#), our Science Partner for Seminar 3.



Dr Richard Fisher, one of the founding directors of Fertility Associates will be joined by Dr Bert Stewart, Fertility Associates Scientific Director and members of the genetic counselling team to present this seminar, which will explore the need for and support provided by reproductive technologies. The seminar will link to concepts from Gene Expression and Biotechnology.

Seminar 3: Aneuploidy and Related Biotechnologies

Date: Thursday 12th May (Term 2, Week 2)

Time: 3:45pm—5:15pm

Seminar Resources: download the seminar paper from the seminar website. [Click here >>>](#).

Upcoming National Education Event for Year 11 students

LENScience is pleased to announce the upcoming National Education Event to support student learning in science through the context: Diabetes – An Issue for My Community.

This event has been designed to facilitate interaction between schools and the science community in Aotearoa—New Zealand and supports teaching and learning for Achievement Standard 90926 v.1 (Biology 1.2 - Report on a biological issue).



Year 11 students are invited to participate in a National Education Event, broadcast live, about a major epidemic of our times.



Year 11 Science and Society: Diabetes – An Issue for My Community

Thursday 5th May | 1:30pm | Broadcast live
from The University of Auckland's City Campus Fale Pasifika.

Supporting students to report on a biological issue (Biology 1.2) through the presentation of current data, research evidence and points of view on the Type 2 diabetes epidemic in New Zealand.

This is a free event for you and your students.

Join us in our live audience or participate through the LENSscience interactive broadcast system via either Satellite TV or Ultra High Speed Internet and LiveChat.



[Click here to register now](#)

[Click here for teaching and learning resources](#)



The LENSscience team wishes you all a relaxing and productive break and looks forward to your participation next term in our National Education Event and the Senior Biology Seminar Series