



Australasian Society for Human Biology

35th Annual Conference, 6th – 8th December 2021
Waipapa Taumata Rau / The University of Auckland
Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand

He Kai Kei Aku Ringa: Resilience, Empowerment, and Hope

The 2021 ASHB conference will be held in Auckland from the **6th to 8th December**. This will be a hybrid conference, with both in-person and virtual participation options. The venue is the University of Auckland's Grafton campus – adjacent to the 75-hectare Auckland Domain and the Auckland War Memorial Museum.

Conference Theme

Our conference theme emerges at a time when rapid change in the global situation, in the communities and species we work with, and in our own workplaces and discipline calls on reserves of resilience and efficacy. The Māori proverb: ***He kai kei aku ringa*** (There is food at the end of my hands) speaks to how resilience, empowerment, and hope are central to life beyond bare survival. Coming together in an active conference (even if we are not all in the room) is a time for us to share what has worked, what insights the COVID years have brought, and to generate new ideas, collaborations and hope!

Important Dates and Conference Schedule

30 th October	Deadline for submissions
22 nd November	Registration closes
Sunday 5 th December	ASHB Conference Welcome reception in the evening (TBA)
Monday 6 th December	ASHB Conference sessions
Tuesday 7 th December	ASHB Conference sessions
Wednesday 8 th December	ASHB Conference sessions; AGM
	ASHB Conference Dinner (TBA)

COVID-19 and Alert Levels

At the time of writing, Auckland is currently operating under Alert Level 3 restrictions. The in-person attendance option will only proceed if Auckland is at Alert Level 1; at Alert Levels 2-4, the conference will operate as online-only. For more information and updates, please see: <https://covid19.govt.nz/alert-levels-and-updates/>

Call for Abstracts

There are three format options for presenting at ASHB 2021:

- 1) Oral presentations (15 minutes, inclusive of questions);
- 2) A new themed-panel format (3-5 scholars, 30 minutes to discuss broader topics in the discipline); and
- 3) Virtual posters (w/ associated 5-minute talk + Q&A).

Abstracts for all three format options are due by the **30th October 2021**.

All submissions for presentations (oral, themed-panel and virtual-poster) must be completed on the **Presentation Submission Form** (page 5 below) and emailed to ASHB@auckland.ac.nz. **Oral presentations** should be approximately 12 minutes, and allow for 2-3 minutes of questions/discussion. **Virtual posters** will be accompanied by a 5-minute talk and should be in a **pdf format** that is visible on a single computer screen. Abstracts for **themed-panels** should include a description of the topic and its relevance to ASHB a preliminary list of participants and a plan for how the 30-minute session will be structured.

All **students** who submit an abstract must put an asterisk (*) by their name when they submit their abstract so that assessors can consider them for the student prizes.

Late submissions will only be considered if sessions are not full.

Conference Registration

Membership in good standing, as well as submission of the Registration Form, is required for entry to the conference whether in-person or online. There are no additional registration fees. Membership fees (in Australian dollars) are as below. If you would like to join as a NEW member of the Australasian Society for Human Biology, or renew your existing membership, you can do so online at <https://www.australasianhumanbiology.com/membership.html>

Full - \$60

Student - \$22

Associate - \$22

Life - \$325

Conference Dinner

Details of the ASHB conference dinner will be announced at a later date; there is no pre-payment required.

Conference Location and Accommodation

This year's venue is 2-6 Park Avenue (Building 529, Level 1), at The University of Auckland's Grafton campus. Map: <https://cdn.auckland.ac.nz/assets/auckland/on-campus/our-campuses/campus-maps/grafton-campus-map.pdf>. There are many accommodation options nearby at a range of budgets (see below). Eateries are plentiful in these areas as well.

hotel	address	distance to venue	price range
Cordis Hotel	83 Symonds Street	1km	Prices from \$299.00 a night
Airedale Boutique Suites	380 Queen Street	1.5km	Prices from \$260.00 a night
Mercure Auckland	500 Queen Street	1.1km	Prices from \$149.00 a night
Avani Metropolis Auckland Residences	40 Kitchener Street	2.1km	Prices from \$249.00 a night
Auckland Harbour Suites	16 Gore Street	2.6km	Prices from \$185.00 a night
Best Nest Viaduct Auckland CBD	145 Quay Street	3.2km	Prices from \$148.00 a night
CityLife Auckland	171 Queen Street	2.2km	Prices from \$200.00 a night
Copthorne Hotel	150 Anzac Avenue	1.9km	Prices from \$98.00 a night
Quest on Eden	50-52 Eden Crescent	2.3km	Prices from \$245.00 a night
Imagine Beach Road	31 Beach Road	2.4km	Prices from \$189.00 a night
President Hotel Auckland	27-35 Victoria Street West	2.1km	Prices from \$122.00 a night
Ramada Suites by Wyndham Auckland	219 Federal Street	1.5km	Prices from \$170.00 a night
Quest Newmarket Apartment Hotel	31-39 Davis Crescent	1.1km	Prices from \$224.00 a night
Grafton Backpackers	6A Glenside Terrace	1.2km	Prices from \$22.00 a night
Haka Lodge Auckland	373 Karangahape Road	1.5km	Prices from \$32.00 a night
K Road City Travellers	146 Karangahape Road	1.1km	Prices from \$22.00 a night

Student Prizes

There are 2 types of student* prizes available this year:

Student Podium Presentation Prizes: Prizes for best presentation as judged by ASHB members during the conference will be given on the last day of the conference. Three prizes are given: 1st (\$150), 2nd (\$75) and 3rd (\$50). Those presenting in either the oral or poster categories will be eligible to nominate for the student awards. This category of award is just for oral presentations.

Student Poster Presentation Prizes: Prizes for best poster presentation as judged by ASHB members during the conference will be given on the last day of the conference. Three prizes are given: 1st (\$150), 2nd (\$75) and 3rd (\$50). Those presenting in either the oral or poster categories will be eligible to nominate for the student awards. This category of award is just for poster presentations.

*Students must be *bona fide* honours or post-graduate students in 2021 in order to be eligible for prizes. Please read the entry requirements and guidelines (page 6) before completing the form and submitting papers.

Useful Contacts and Websites

- General conference enquiries: ASHB@auckland.ac.nz
- Conference Abstracts and Presentations: ASHB@auckland.ac.nz
- ASHB membership: Varsha Pilbrow (varshapilbrow7@gmail.com)
- ASHB website: <https://www.australasianhumanbiology.com/>

Keynote Speaker

This year's keynote speaker will be **Amber Aranui** (Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Waikato) Pou Rangahau Rautaki Kōiwi // Repatriation Researcher, Karanga Aotearoa Repatriation Programme, Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa.



Presentation Submission Form

Staff] Student

Details

Name: _____ Position: _____
Institution: _____ Email: _____
Phone: _____

Please select whether you prefer to present in oral podium or poster format*, or are proposing a panel** Virtual Poster Presentation Oral Podium Presentation (15mins) Panel

*The conference selection panel will make the final decision on whether a paper will be presented as an oral podium presentation or poster presentation. **Please select a panel Chair to submit the themed-panel proposal on behalf of the 3-5 participating scholars.

I will be presenting: Online* In-person

*Please note that for the **virtual poster presentation**, online presentation is the only option available.

Membership status

I am a current ASHB member in good standing (have already joined/renewed membership for 2021)

I will renew my ASHB membership by 30 Nov

I am a new/prospective ASHB member and will submit my membership application in order to be a member in good standing by 30 Nov

Please also fill out and submit the Conference Registration Form.

Presentation Title: _____

Author(s) and Abstract: List all authors and their affiliations below and bold which author is presenting the paper; place an "*" if the first author is a student. Enter your abstract (maximum 250 words).

Email this completed form to ASHB@auckland.ac.nz



Student Prizes Form

Please select which, if any, of the student prizes you wish to be considered for. You must provide an attestation from your supervisor of your eligibility.

Student Podium Presentation Prize []

Student Poster Presentation Prize []

Supervisor details and attestation:

Name: _____ Position: _____
Institution: _____ Email: _____
_____ Phone: _____

Attestation: I attest that _____ is currently an honours/post-graduate student under my supervision.

Supervisor
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Declaration:

I declare that I will be attending ALL SESSIONS at the 2021 Annual Conference of the Australasian Society for Human Biology and that I will be presenting this paper as an oral or poster presentation. I also declare that I am a current member of ASHB.

Student
Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Registration Form

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Name: Title _____ Given name _____ Family name _____

Institution/affiliation: _____

Email: _____

Conference registration

I will be attending the conference:

In-person*

Online-only

*In-person registration can be converted to online participation at the last minute if needed (e.g. due to illness); however, due to space restrictions and planning needs, online-only registrants may not convert to in-person attendance after 30 Nov.

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