



**CAPSIG NSW**

**(COSMETICS AND PHARMACEUTICAL SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP)**  
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## **PEPTIDES THAT INHIBIT BIOFILMS**

Professor Bob Hancock, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, University of British Columbia is Director of the Centre for Microbial Diseases and Host Defense Research, Vancouver and Co-Director, Pathogenomics of Innate Immunity Program (Genome Canada). He has been supported by the ASM to be a guest speaker and CAPSIG Symposium presenter at the ASM 2009 National meeting in Perth. Prof Hancock and his group have developed strategies for dealing with biofilm organisms on surfaces; strategies that are based on variants of "Nature's antibiotics" – the cationic antimicrobial peptides. These compounds are under development as antibiotics, immuno-modulatory agents, anti-inflammatories and are being marketed as additives for cosmetics. Two approaches for the use of these compounds to control biofilms will be outlined.

**Date:** **THURSDAY, 16<sup>th</sup> JULY 2009**

**Venue:** Pfizer Auditorium, 38-42 Wharf Road, West Ryde NSW 2114.

### **PROGRAMME**

6:00 pm – 6.20 pm **Registration**  
6.20 pm – 6.30 pm Introduction – Alan Heritage – Cochlear Ltd  
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Prof. Bob Hancock – University of British Columbia, Dept of Microbiology & Immunology  
7.30 pm – 7.40 pm Question time  
7.40 pm - onwards Light Refreshments.

**Cost:** \$10.00 per person. **Cheques payable to CAPSIG - NSW.** (CAPSIG is a non-profit group with annual turn-over less than the statutory limit and hence GST is not applicable)

**RSVP:** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2009

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## BOOKING FORM

Names(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please note, **booking** by the RSVP date is essential for attendance.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Payment must be made by the RSVP date of the seminar.
2. Payment must be in cheque or cash
3. All cheques must be made to CAPSIG NSW.
4. CAPSIG NSW is a non-profit group with an annual turn-over less than the statutory limit and hence GST is not applicable or charged.
5. If required, receipts will be issued on the day of the seminar.
6. Prior booking is essential for seminar attendance to facilitate security entry and parking (see below).

### ARRIVAL AT PFIZERS ON THE DAY.

If arriving by car, guests will PARK in the visitor parking area.

When passing through Security, you will have to show PHOTO ID (driver's licence).

Say that your HOST is Dean Patton.

To facilitate security entry, PLEASE ADVISE MELISSA BOURKE of your planned attendance before the 15 July 2009 (refer contact details on the flyer). She will provide a list of attendees to the security guard.