



AVS Member Newsletter

November, 2021

AVS 2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 7 DECEMBER 2021

We are inviting AVS members to nominate the positions of Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Officer, Student Representative and up to 5 ordinary members of the Committee of Management.
Nominations need to be completed by COB 8 November 2021 to the Secretary at peter.speck@flinders.edu.au.

Changes to the AVS Constitution: to facilitate the holding of elections electronically, a number of small changes are proposed to the constitution. For further details, please email the secretary on peter.speck@flinders.edu.au

AVS VIRTUAL ONE-DAY SYMPOSIUM 20 YEARS OF AUSTRALASIAN VIROLOGY

We are pleased to announce the 'AVS virtual one-day symposium; 20 years of Australasian Virology', on the 7th of December 2021. Free to all ASV11 registrants and AVS members.

We have an exciting line up of speakers including Australasian Expats and former AVS rising star award winners, who will give us insights into their exciting careers as well as thrill us with their recent research. There will be a 3min thesis/paper competition for students and ECRs, with prizes to be won.

Don't forget to get out your best Hawaiian/loud shirt for the virtual best crazy shirt competition!

We look forward to seeing you all at our virtual event, for some fascinating science, excellent student/ECR presentations and all-around fun with the AVS community. More details to come!

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SHOWCASE YOUR LAB

As part of your membership benefits, you are entitled to showcase your Lab on the AVS Website. If you would like to take advantage of this benefit please send your Lab bio and image to nicole@laevents.com.au. You can view all our Lab Heads by clicking [here](#).

JOURNAL PARTNERSHIPS



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