

Supplementary Material

Novel and emerging seed science research from early to middle career researchers at the Australasian Seed Science Conference, 2021

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Table S1. A complete list of early to middle career presenters (EMCRs) at the Australasian Seed Science Conference, 2021. Talks are divided into the four conference themes. Organisational affiliations were specified at the time of the conference (September 2021) and species status (threatened/vulnerable/endangered) are also correct as of the time of the conference.

EMCR Presenter	Presentation Title	Poster/Talk	Organisational Affiliation/s	Number of species' seeds studied		
				Total	Australian native species	Threatened/vulnerable/endangered
<i>Theme 1: Seed Biology and Evolutionary Ecology</i>						
Dr Si-Chong Chen	Biological scaling in seed functional components (keynote)	Talk	Millennium Seed Bank of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, UK	1031	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
Dr Emma Dalziell	Resting metabolic rates in seeds: relationships with mass, phylogeny and climate & Predicting seed lifespan for the improved curation of conservation seed banks	Talk & Poster	Kings Park Science, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, Western Australia	108	87	0
Dr Nick Schultz	The risk takers and risk avoiders: germination sensitivity to water stress in an arid zone with unpredictable rainfall	Talk	School of Science, Psychology and Sport, Federation University, Australia	5	5	1
Dr Justin Collette	Stepping up to the plate: using a bidirectional thermo-gradient plate for predicting seed germination response in a changing climate	Talk	Australian Institute of Botanical Science The Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan	3	3	2
Dr Susan Everingham	Time travelling seeds reveal seed trait and plant responses to climate change	Talk	Australian Institute of Botanical Science The Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan & University of Bern, Switzerland	42	42	0
Dr Nathan Emery	Predicting germination sensitivity to temperature and moisture stress in	Talk	Australian Institute of Botanical Science The Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan	11	11	1

	Threatened Ecological Communities in northwest New South Wales					
Dr Wolfgang Lewandrowski	Born To Rock: Seed Traits Of Rare And Common Banded Ironstone Species From Semi-arid Ecosystems	Talk	Kings Park Science, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, Western Australia	25	25	0
Rocco Notarnicola	Warmer conditions reduced seed size and viability in the alpine herb <i>Wahlenbergia ceracea</i>	Talk	Australian National University	1	1	0
Aulia Hasan Widjaya	Campolay Fruit (<i>Pouteria campechiana</i> (Kunth) Baehni) and Its Seed Viability in Various Weight and Longevity	Talk	Seed Bank of Research Center for Plant Conservation and Botanic Gardens - Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI)	1	0	0
Ella Plumanns Pouton	Soil seedbank diversity under variation in fire regimes in a temperate heathland	Talk	University of Melbourne	173	173	<i>Unknown</i>
Sean Walsh	Unpacking the seed bank: Variation in germination behaviour of physically dormant seeds extracted from forest soil	Talk	University of Melbourne	1	1	0
Alison Mertin	Integrating seed microbiome knowledge into restoration and conservation	Talk	Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney & The University of Melbourne	4	4	0
Merize Van Der Merwe	Fungal endophytes of <i>Banksia</i> seed: Diversity and dynamics.	Talk	Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney & The University of Wollongong	2	2	0
Arineh Tahmasian	Comparative quantitative study of conglutin seed storage proteins across narrow-leaved lupin varieties	Talk	Edith Cowan University & CSIRO Agriculture and Food	1	0	0
Dr Ganesha Liyanage	Techniques for breaking seed dormancy of rainforest species from genus <i>Acronychia</i>	Talk	Australian Institute of Botanical Science The Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan	3	3	0
Philippa Alvarez	Relationships between plant life-history traits and seed germination in native plant species of the Cumberland Plain Woodland	Poster	Australian Institute of Botanical Science The Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan	15	15	0

Amy Buckner	Germination and emergence of Australian alpine seeds in response to fire cues	Poster	Australian National University & National Seed Bank, Australian National Botanic Gardens	25	25	0
Nicholas Lloyd	Seed longevity of southeastern Australian grassy ecosystem species	Poster	Institute of Land, Water and Society, Charles Sturt University	28	28	0
Leah Dann	Seed-based conservation of Norfolk Island's rare and endemic plants	Poster	University of Queensland	19	19	13
<i>Theme 2: Seed sourcing and end-use</i>						
Dr Zoe-Joy Newby	Comparative Longevity Of Australian Rainforest Seeds: Seed Attributes And Habitat	Talk	Australian Institute of Botanical Science The Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan	26	26	0
<i>Theme 3: Seed and genebank management</i>						
Lyndle Hardstaff	Cryostorage of exceptional Myrtaceae species	Talk	Australian Institute of Botanical Science The Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan & Curtin University, Western Australia	6	6	2
Nate Kingsley	Suc'seed'ing at Microscopy: Imaging and Digitizing the Seeds of Hawaii	Talk	Lyon Arboretum, University of Hawaii at Manoa	550	0	0
<i>Theme 4: Seeds in culture and society</i>						
Sera Susan Jacob	Exploring the diversity in wattleseeds for food applications	Talk	ARC Training Centre for Uniquely Australian Foods, QAAFI, The University of Queensland	3	3	0
Jesse Raneng	The growth of community gardens as ex situ dynamic seedbanks	Talk	Centre for Planetary Health and Food Security Griffith University	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
Totals:				2083	479	19