

GSC26: Rotorua, New Zealand

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Title: Indigenous and other local contexts of genomics
and genomic standards: ethical, legal, and social
metadata curation

Sponsorship Prospectus

Rotorua, NZ
August 12-14, 2026

The GSC 2026 annual meeting will be located in Rotorua, New Zealand, in the week preceding ISME - Auckland.

Themes:

Genomic Standards in Indigenous contexts; Oceania genomics; Genomic repositories; Ethical, Legal, and Social metadata; Standards for Bioconvergence: Genomics and AI; eDNA and DNA reference databases

The GSC community spans the globe, including international researchers working in collaborative groups to provide a forum for developing and implementing community-driven standards in genomics, 'omics', and bioinformatics. Participants in the GSC include clinicians, biologists, chemists, computer scientists, groups building genomic and 'omic databases, researchers conducting large-scale metagenomics and comparative genomic analyses, and individuals experienced in building community-based genomic standards.

Since its founding in 2005, the GSC's Mission has focused on making genomic data discoverable, reusable, and interoperable through:

- ☐ The implementation of new community-driven genomic standards
- ☐ The establishment of methods of capturing and exchanging metadata
- ☐ Harmonization of metadata collection and analysis efforts across the wider genomics community
- ☐ Developing and making available standards-related resources and tools to help leverage the exponentially increasing amount of genomics and metagenomics datasets
- ☐ Implementing standards for reproducibility across all areas of genomics

GSC26 Daily Agenda Overview:

- **August 11** GSC annual board meeting – GSC board dinner
- **August 12** Day 1: GSC26 main meeting
- **August 13** Day 2: GSC26 main meeting – GSC Standards
- **August 14** Day 3: GSC26 main meeting
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- **August 17 (Auckland) ISME - GSC roundtable**

Attendance for the GSC26 annual meeting is expected to be between 80 and 100 participants.

Scientific vendors will have the opportunity to interact with attendees and speakers during the entire meeting including the networking events, daily coffee breaks, lunches, and between sessions. This meeting allows for ample networking time between sponsors and attendees.

Sponsorship Level Opportunities:

Platinum Sponsor (\$10,000 USD/\$ 17,000 NZD) sponsors will receive the following benefits:

1. Guaranteed 15-minute speaking slot in the program of the annual GSC meeting.
2. Acknowledgment of sponsorship on the GSC website including links to your company's website.
3. Inclusion of the sponsor's logo in meeting materials.
4. Two free meeting registrations.
5. Tabletop exhibition display (~1.6 m, 5 ft).
6. Organization name and logo recognition on meeting signage.
7. Logo included on inter-session slides.
8. Special recognition of Platinum sponsor at symposium and in print and marketing materials.
9. Full-page symposium program advertisement.
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5. Half page advertisement in meeting literature.
6. Organization name and logo recognition on meeting signage.
7. Logo included on inter-session slides.

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3. One free meeting registration.
4. Organization name and logo recognition on meeting signage.
5. Logo included on inter-session slides.

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