Navigating Public Health Careers

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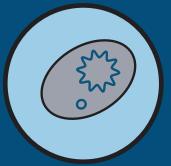






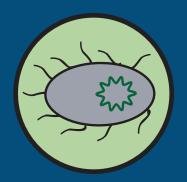
Pathotypes of Escherichia coli





Shigella species

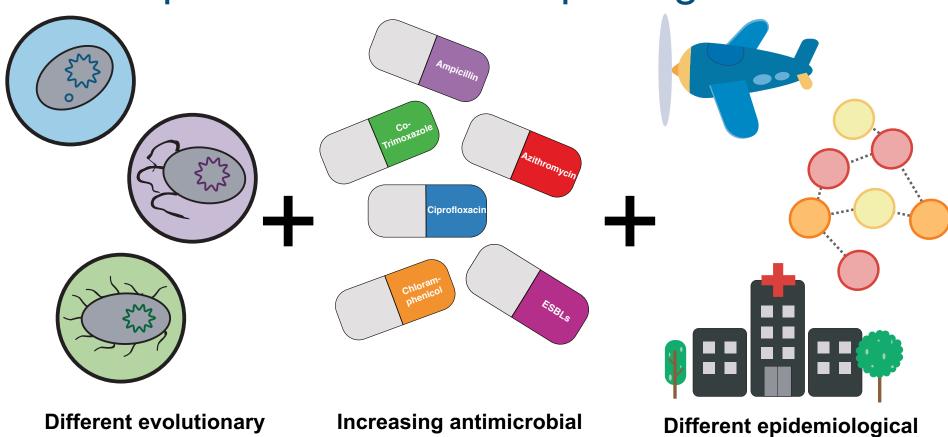




Serovars of Salmonella enterica



The problems of enteric pathogens



dynamics

resistance

features

Microbiological Diagnostic Unit Public Health Lab

State diagnostic microbiology laboratories (Public & private)



Other state public health laboratories



Referral laboratories in the Asia Pacific region









MDU PHL



Centre for Pathogen Genomics International public health research, education and training



State Department of Health

Integration with detailed epidemiologic data for local use

National Department of Health and other national bodies

Coordination of national data in public health genomic data sharing platform

Reporting to national authorities

International genomics, WHO CC for AMR and diagnostic laboratory programs

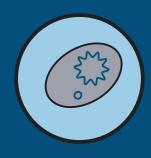
International networks and partnership

A typical day varies a lot

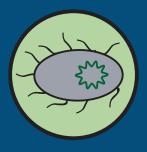
- Analysis
- Reviewing
- Student supervision (PhD)
- Editing
- Teaching
- Conferences
- Meetings

- Reading papers
- More analysis
- Developing new collaborations
- Research visits
- Working with MDU PHL
- Supporting national public health initiatives





Career Pathway



Undergraduate – ANU

• B Arts/ B Science (Honours).

Policy Officer + Graduate Development Program

· Dept of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research

PhD – UniMelb

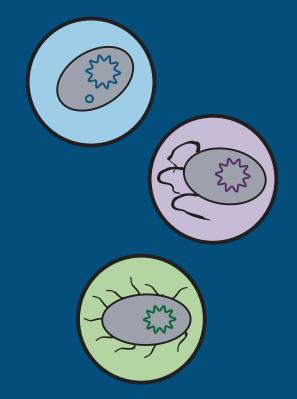
• Single bug. Moved into microbial genomics.

Postdoc – ANU + MDU PHL

Multiple bugs. Upskill new methods.

Research Fellow – UniMelb

NHMRC Investigator Fellowship



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