



# APSA 2021 18<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

Australasian Pig Science  
Association (Inc)

Hotel X, Brisbane, Australia

15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021



## APSA Industry Workshop

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

3.30pm - 5.00pm AEST



### **“Innovation: Taking Australian Pork Production Forward”**

Innovation is a much used word in the animal nutrition industry. Perhaps rightly so, as innovation drives new ways of working; new ways of problem solving; and new ideas that seem far-fetched today, but may become mainstream tomorrow.

Join us for a DSM workshop that seeks to address innovation over 3 topics and 3 time-frames.

- Firstly, **Dr Neil Gannon** will address the *now* of innovation through “Managing the risk of mycotoxins for optimised animal health and efficiency”. He will discuss innovative analysis and projection of data sets, to help manage the risk of mycotoxins in feed.
- Then, **Dr Maria Walsh and Laurent Roger** will consider “How nutritional factors effect the immunity of piglets”. They will discuss the emerging field of improving pig immunity as one of the tools to be used in the face of reducing the reliance on antibiotics in animal production.
- Lastly, research scientist **Sophie Luo** will take a long-term view of microbiome manipulation in pigs, taking us “From I think, I am to ... I eat, I act”. Sophies’ focus will be on where and how technologies in this innovative field may add new dimensions in the way we feed and manage our pigs.

At DSM, we aim to help our customers become the best pork producers they can be. We do that in part, by being leaders in innovative thinking and research. Join us in this pre-conference workshop to explore innovative topics in the now, the mid-term and the near future.