

GENDER BALANCE

The Australasian Proteomics Society (APS) strives to achieve gender balance that is representative of the diversity within its membership. The APS Board of Management endeavours to achieve such balance via representation on APS committees and through the organization of the Annual Lorne Proteomics Symposium by invitations to high quality speakers of both genders in line with the representation in our community.

The membership of the APS in 2015 is in a ratio of approximately 33:67% women:men. Lorne Proteomics meetings in the last 6 years have had contributions from women as follows:

YEAR	Registrants	Named Presenting Author on Abstract	Total Oral Presentations	Invited International Speakers
2011			13/37 (35.1%)	5/13 (38.5%)
2012			17/54 (31.5%)	2/5 (40.0%)
2013			14/57 (24.6%)	1/6 (16.6%)
2014			16/54 (29.6%)	2/8 (25.0%)
2015	66/217 (30.4%)	37/134 (27.6%)	14/54 (26.0%)	2/9 (22.2%)