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1/03/2018	Jewellery, scarf & voucher	\$250	Metro North HHS	Shelley Nowlan	a	Presented as a thank you for participation at MNHHS Nursing and Midwifery conference panel.
22/03/2018	Payment of registration to attend the Global Paramedic Leadership Mental Health Summit held at Kenilworth, United Kingdom and associated accommodation.	\$1,578	Council of Ambulance Authorities (CAA) Inc	Todd Wehr	a	The purpose of the summit is to promote understanding and strategic planning between the ambulance associations (UK, Ireland, USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand) to deliver organised support for paramedics' psychological well-being. Mr Wehr was invited to represent the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) and presented the topic "Trauma and ambulance work: a salutogenic perspective".
2/06/2018	1 x night accommodation at the Sofitel Noosa and bottle of champagne	\$330	The Fortus Health Group	Stephen Rashford	a	Thank you gift for presenting at the BrizBrain & Spine Conference held at the Sofitel Noosa on 2 and 3 June 2018. Dr Rashford, Medical Director was invited to represent the Queensland Ambulance Service as one of the keynote speakers presenting on the topic "Brain and Spine Trauma".
22/02/2018	Flights & accommodation to Sydney	\$548	Australian Digital Health Agency	Kirstine Sketcher-Baker	a	Committee member of Australian Digital Health Agency for Digital Health Safety & Quality Governance Committee. Meetings 20-21 March 2018.
25/05/2018	Registration to International Forum	\$1,208	BMJ	Kirstine Sketcher-Baker	a	Opportunity to meet, learn and share knowledge in a common mission to improve the quality and safety of care for patients.
9/05/2018	PwC Budget Breakfast	\$168	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Nick Steele	a	Details of how the budget will effect Queensland Health.
18/04/2018	Networking Dinner	\$150	HFMA	Nick Steele	a	HFMA, Nick was a guest speaker for two days of the conference, and attended as their special guest to continue the discussions on his topics. This is a benefit to Nick meeting with Industry experts for their perspective on issues facing the Health sector.

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19/04/2018	HFMA Dinner for national congress	\$150	HFMA	Nick Steele	a	HFMA, Nick was a guest speaker for two days of the conference, and attended as their special guest to continue the discussions on his topics. This is a benefit to Nick meeting with Industry experts for their perspective on issues facing the Health sector.
15/03/2018	Reimagine HR 2018 conference pass	\$2,970	Gartner HR	Theresa Hodges	a	Attending the conference will provide connections with individuals who are in similar roles and have similar challenges. This conference will provide key insights and learn actionable strategies for how human resources can support organisational performance.
9/05/2018	PwC Federal Budgets Insights	\$165	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Narelle Doss	a	To gain a better understanding of how the budget will effect eHealth.
9/05/2018	PwC Federal Budgets Insights	\$165	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Francine Hamilton	a	To gain a better understanding of how the budget will effect eHealth.
9/05/2018	PwC Federal Budgets Insights	\$165	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Kate Coehn	a	Networking and early indication of federal budget outcomes and impacts on local state budget.
9/05/2018	PwC Federal Budgets Insights	\$165	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Bruce Linaker	a	Networking and early indication of federal budget outcomes and impacts on local state budget.
6/03/2018	QUT Business Leader's forum attendance	\$1,500	QUT Graduate School of Business	Adeline Hough	a	To attend an inspiring speaker Christine Holgate - perspective as a female CEO on her personal and professional journey. To assist in Driving the leadership and broader cultural change and diversity agenda's at eHQ.
29/05/2018	Flight Upgrade	\$1,461	Virgin Australia	Gordon Laurie	a	Gordon was asked to assist a traveller who had collapsed with breathing difficulties on a flight that had just arrived at the terminal until QAS staff arrived. Was upgraded when embarking on his flight without his knowledge, the same applied for his return.
18/06/2018	Microsoft Dinner	\$195	Microsoft Healthcare	Warren Prentice	a	Details of the Qld State Budget affecting Queensland Health.

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20/06/2018	Breakfast with Fujitsu CTO Dr Joseph Reger	\$150	Fujitsu Australia	Warren Prentice	a	Dr Reger is a world renowned expert and visionary, recognised for his ability to understand and predict the IT trend that will most impact the future of business.
18/06/2018	Microsoft Dinner	\$195	Microsoft Healthcare	Michael Berndt	a	Details of the Qld State Budget affecting Queensland Health.
6/12/2017	Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Swimming Ticket	\$400	Griffith University	Dr Jeannette Young	a	Invitation to Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Swimming 9 April 2018 - departmental deliverables and healthy outcomes.
8/03/2018	Invitation to PwC's Federal Budget Breakfast	\$150	Partner, Consulting PwC Consulting Australia	Dr Jeannette Young	a	Invitation to PwC's Federal Budget Breakfast 9 May 2018 to learn of the impact for Queensland Health.
20/03/2018	Flights for Aust. Advisory Council on the Medicinal Use of Cannabis Meeting	\$352	Office of Drug Control, Aust. Government Department of Health	Dr Jeannette Young	a	Meeting Invitation to Australian Advisory Council on the Medicinal Use of Cannabis 10 May 2018.
12/05/2017	Invitation to Aust. Society for Medical Research Gala Dinner	\$150	Aust. Society for Medical Research	Dr Jeannette Young	a	Invitation to Australian Society for Medical Research Gala Dinner on 1 June 2018.
1/05/2018	Flights and accommodation for National Health Medical Research Council Meeting	\$752	NHMRC Council	Dr Jeannette Young	a	Meeting Invitation to National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Council 27-28 June 2018.
12/03/2018	Flights to Sydney and accommodation	\$500	Australasian Society for HIV viral Hepatitis and sexual health medicine	Abby Fryer	a	Educational Purposes - Australasian Society for HIV viral Hepatitis and sexual health medicine.
22/05/2018	Return airfare to Sydney	\$348	Centenary Institute	Dr Chris Coulter	a	Maintains Queensland Tuberculosis Control programme at cutting edge of new innovations in TB control Australia.
30/05/2018	Airfare and accomm. to attend and chair the national Tuberculosis Advisory Committee meeting	\$821	Department of Health	Dr Chris Coulter	a	Promote Qld interest and participation in tuberculosis control in Australia.

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11/04/2018	Airfares, Transfers	\$558	Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions NSW	Alex Olumbe	a	Alex Olumbe is a specialist forensic pathologist and conducted an autopsy in 2014. He is requested by The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions to travel to Sydney and give evidence to the Supreme Court Sydney.
30/04/2018	Airfares, Accommodation, transfers and meals	\$1,379	Roche Diagnostics	Alina Munteanu	a	Alina Munteanu is invited to attend the XN Roche Key Operator Training in Sydney. The XN installation has been successfully implemented at Gold Coast University Hospital in March 2018. She was an integral part of this process, and the most senior HP in charge of training of all staff members and maintaining this equipment. By attending the training, she can gain in depth knowledge of the analyser to be able to troubleshoot as much as she can before a service engineer gets in to minimize the downtime and continue providing services to HSQ.
1/06/2018	Airfares, Accommodation and Taxi	\$959	The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia Quality Assurance Program (RCPA QAP)	Amy Jennison	a	Amy Jennison is invited to attend the RCPA QAP Biosecurity Advisory committee meeting in Sydney. She is replacing John Bates who is preparing to retire as the committee member for the RCPA QAP Biosecurity Advisory Committee. It is beneficial to Forensic & Scientific Services and to other Australian biosecurity laboratories that laboratory expertise is maintained on the RCPA QAP Biosecurity Advisory Committee. This will be achieved by the handover of the committee position from John Bates to Amy Jennison, starting with the co-attendance at the 2018 meeting.

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1/05/2018	Airfares, Accommodation, Taxi and meals	\$880	National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA)	Brian Gorman	a	Brian Gorman is invited to attend NATA assessment as a Technical Assessor in NSW. The auditing skills required as a technical assessor would benefit PQ in maintaining a high level of quality management within his own laboratory.
15/05/2018	Airfares, Accommodation, Taxi and meals	\$1,719	National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA)	Bronwyn Williams	a	Bronwyn Williams is invited to participate as a NATA assessor for accreditation assessment of Portland, Warrnambool and Colacon Laboratories. Involvement in this process as an assessor of other laboratories enhances knowledge which can be applied to ensuring quality within our laboratory and to assist with preparation for NATA accreditation assessments in Pathology Queensland laboratories.
11/05/2018	Airfares, Airport parking and train fares	\$721	The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP)	Bronwyn Williams	a	Bronwyn Williams is invited to attend the RACP meeting in Sydney as the representative for Paediatrics on Committee Joint College Training (CJCT) which overseas joint training in Haematology, facility accreditation for registrar training and acceptability of training positions/ rotation within these. Her participation assists with remaining abreast of requirement trainees and also what Pathology Queensland is required to offer for ongoing accreditation as a training site.

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2/05/2018	Airfares, Meals and Taxi	\$580	National Blood Authority	Billy Vincent	a	Billy Vincent is invited to attend the BloodNet User Reference Group Meeting at Canberra because he has significant experience in testing new functionality in the BloodNet Program prior to release of the Auslab/BloodNet interface about 12 months ago. The opportunity to observe and test new BloodNet functionality will be advantageous to PQ because potential inefficiencies/faults can be identified prior to the release of the software upgrades. Having a representative attend will also demonstrate PQ's willingness to contribute to the development of National systems.
1/03/2018	Airfares, Accommodation, Taxi and meals	\$1,899	National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA)	Bruce Gray	a	Bruce Gray is invited to participate in two laboratory assessments as a technical assessor at Perth. He is the supervising scientist of the water microbiology laboratory at QHFSS and has a high level of expertise in relation to the technical assessment activities undertaken. His participation presents an opportunity to develop professional networks, to gain key insights into the operation and management of facilities providing the same analytical services as QHFSS and to support the conformity assessment infrastructure in Australia.

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11/05/2018	Airfares, Accommodation, Registration, Taxi, Meals and Airport Parking	\$1,941	The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA)	David Gillis	a	David Gillis is invited to present at the 24th ICPMR Immunopathology Course at Westmead. This is an invitation to provide an educational lecture to RCPA Immunopathology trainees at the RCPA's annual training course specifically for Immunopathology. The benefit to Pathology Queensland (PQ) is both for continuing medical education for Dr Gillis as well as networking with other Immunopathologists from around Australia and New Zealand. Given that a number of these Immunopathologists refer specialised immunological testing to the Division of Immunology, PQ Central Laboratory, this opportunity to network and discuss the service provided by PQ is a great benefit.
1/06/2018	Airfares and Taxi	\$420	The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia Quality Assurance Program (RCPA QAP)	David Warrilow	a	David Warrilow is invited to attend RCPA QAP Advisory Committee Meeting at Sydney. Participation in the Meeting will further enhance Dr Warrilow's continuing professional development. This is an opportunity to provide professional advice on virus diagnostics and quality assurance, and represent Forensic and Scientific Services and Health Support Queensland at the national level.
17/05/2018	Airfares, Accommodation, Registration and Taxi	\$1,700	The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA)	David Warrilow	a	David Warrilow is invited to present at the Viruses in May course at Katoomba, NSW. His professional contribution is Drawn from his professional work in virus diagnostics, and knowledge and experience of emerging pathogens. He has research results in this area which he will present. Participation in the conference will further enhance Dr Warrilow's continuing professional development. This is an opportunity to present research to colleagues and network.

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11/05/2018	Airfares, Accommodation and Taxi	\$1,110	The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA)	Diane Payton	a	Diane Payton is invited to attend the Overseas Specialist Interviews in Sydney. The purpose of this event is to interview overseas trained Pathologists seeking admission to work in Australia and to assess training and experience compatibility with Australia trained Pathologists. As a Pathology Queensland employee it is necessary to be a Fellow of the RCPA and to assist with the functioning of the college to ensure it fulfils the expectation of the Australian people. Her attendance at this college engagement will help maintain a professional and reciprocal relationship between PQ and RCPA.
21/09/2017	Airfares and Accommodation	\$2,669	Office of the Attorney General, Samoa	Dianne Little	a	Dianne Little is invited to travel to Apia to perform a medico-legal autopsy. Dr Little is one of Australia's most highly regarded forensic pathologists and is the Chief Examiner in Forensic Pathology for the Royal College. She rightly regards understanding other forensic pathology services as important to her professional development and undertaking an autopsy in Samoa would further this understanding.



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11/05/2018	Airfares, Accommodation, Taxi and meals	\$1,970	Novartis Pharmaceutical Australia	Gregory Boxall	a	Gregory Boxall is invited to attend the Novartis Advisory Board Meeting for Acute Myeloid Leukaemia (AML) in Singapore. He has been invited to the meeting as a laboratory specialist in the area of molecular testing in AML. Attendance at this meeting benefits health delivery in Queensland in general, and Pathology Queensland in particular, through the establishment and consolidation of links with industry and regional counterparts performing molecular biology testing for haematological malignancies. Indirect reputational benefits will accrue to Pathology Queensland as a pathology provider of international significance.
17/05/2018	Airfares, Accommodation and Taxi	\$1,700	The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA)	John Bates	a	John Bates is invited to speak at the Viruses in May course at Katoomba. John's participation enhances the role of Forensic Scientific Services (FSS) in providing high-level advice and provides a conduit for Queensland representation, as well as enhancing the role of public health laboratories around Australia. As one of the leading labs in Australia with counter bioterrorism capabilities, FSS can make a worthwhile contribution to this meeting.
1/06/2018	Airfares and Accommodation	\$857	The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA)	John Bates	a	John Bates is invited to attend the Royal College of Pathologists Biosecurity QAP Committee Meeting in Sydney. John's participation enhances the role of Forensic Scientific Services (FSS) in providing high-level advice and provides a conduit for Queensland representation, as well as enhancing the role of public health laboratories around Australia. As one of the leading labs in Australia with counter bioterrorism capabilities, FSS can make a worthwhile contribution to this meeting.

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23/05/2018	Airfares, Accommodation, Taxi and meals	\$950	National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA)	Joanne Beggs	a	Joanne Beggs is invited to be part of NATA inspection in Victoria. NATA often request the presence of subject matter experts to assist in technical assessment of laboratories. Participation in these assessments is beneficial as it keeps staff current with guidelines and practices.
1/05/2018	Airfares	\$515	National Institute of Forensic Sciences (NIFS)	Justin Howes	a	Justin Howes is invited to attend the national Forensic Biology Intelligence Workshop at the Australian Federal Police (AFP) in Canberra. Justin's participation in the Workshop presents an opportunity to expand the knowledge base of Forensic DNA Analysis. Through interaction with peers, the sharing of experiences will continue improving the established collaborative network in Australia and New Zealand.
10/05/2018	Airfares and Lunch	\$1,056	National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA)	Mary Hardwick	a	Mary Hardwick as a Quality Manager has been invited to participate in the Reviewing of Medical Testing Workshop in Melbourne. Her attendance will ensure that Pathology Queensland contributes to this review and is kept updated to any proposed changes. It ensures accreditation processes remain focused on patients safety and continue to bring benefit to the healthcare of Queenslanders.

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2/05/2018	Airfares, Meals and Taxi	\$580	National Blood Authority	Mark Rane	a	Mark Rane is invited to attend the Blood Net User Group Meeting in Canberra because he has significant experience in the transfusion environment with particular skill sets relevant to paediatric transfusion requirements. The opportunity to observe and test new BloodNet functionally will be advantageous to Pathology QLD because potential inefficiencies/faults can be identified prior to the release of the software upgrades. Having a representative attend will also demonstrate Pathology QLD's willingness to contribute to the development of National systems. It is particularly important to ensure paediatric elements are accounted for.
12/06/2018	Airfares, Accommodation, Meals and Transfer	\$1,620	Roche Diagnostics	Penny Toland	a	Penny Toland is invited to attend the XN Roche Key Operator Training in Sydney. In March 2018 the installation of a new analyser (XN) occurred. She was involved in this process and the training of other staff in the analyser use. As a senior Health Practitioner (HP), she is required to act in the Haematology 2IC role in her absence. By attending this event she will gain advanced knowledge in order to troubleshoot the analyser herself and provide advice to other HPs regarding the analyser operation and troubleshooting options. This will increase the overall work unit ability to reduce analyser down times and minimise engineering expenses.

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23/05/2018	Airfares	\$315	The Australian and New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency (ANZPAA)	Peter Culshaw	a	Peter Culshaw is invited to attend the ANZPAA National Institute of Forensic Science (NIFS) "SMANZFL Developing Future Forensic Leaders Workshop" held in Melbourne. This workshop will provide him the skills and strategies to develop forensic leadership capabilities which can be used within Forensic & Scientific Services (FSS) to better provide an optimally led Forensic Services from both a National as well as a Queensland based perspective.
4/06/2018	Airfares, Accommodation, Meals, Taxi and Airport parking	\$1,676	The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP)	Richard Wong	a	Richard Wong is invited to conduct site visits for the RACP Committee for Joint College Training (JCT) of two hospitals in Sydney. This is an expected role for a member of the Joint Committee for Training (JCT) in Immunology & Allergy. Training site inspections provide essential information to the Committee for JCT so that it can determine whether the training facilities provided by a training site are sufficient for ongoing accreditation. The benefit to Pathology Queensland (PQ) is the experience from the site visits and committee meeting provides useful information regarding the current training requirements and standards for advanced immunology trainees by HSQ PQ.
3/05/2018	Airfares, Accommodation and Taxi	\$1,070	The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA)	Robert Norton	a	Robert Norton is invited to attend the RCPA Board of Education and Assessment sponsored working group on Genomics and molecular diagnostics meeting in Sydney. This meeting relates to the supervisory requirement of National Pathology Accreditation Advisory Council (NPAAC) as they relate to Genomics and Molecular diagnostics in Australia. The benefit to Pathology Queensland (PQ) relates to the involvement of PQ in training and education.

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25/05/2018	Airfares, Accommodation, Taxi and Airport parking	\$795	The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia Quality Assurance Program (RCPA QAP)	Richard Wong	a	Richard Wong is invited to attend the RCPA QAP Immunology Advisory Committee in Sydney. This is an expected role for a member of the committee. The benefit to Pathology Queensland is the experience from the meeting provides useful information for how the Division of Immunology, PQ can best prepare for participant in the RCPA QAP Immunology program, and anticipation changes to the range of specimens. This of great benefit as satisfactory performance in the RCPA QAP program is essential for NATA accreditation.
9/05/2018	Airfares, Accommodation, Taxi, Airport parking and Registration	\$2,041	The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA)	Richard Wong	a	Richard Wong is invited to present at the 24th ICPMR Immunopathology Course at The Westmead Institute for Medical Research. The benefit to Pathology QLD (PQ) is both for continuing medical education for Dr Wong, as well as networking with other immunopathologists from Australia and New Zealand. Given that a number of these immunopathologists refer specialised immunological testing to the PQ Immunology. This opportunity to network and discuss the service by PQ is a great benefit.
24/05/2018	Airfares, Accommodation, Taxi and meals	\$1,818	The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA)	Robert Norton	a	Robert Norton is invited to attend the RCPA/RACP joint meeting at Sydney as Chief Examiner. This meeting relates to the planning and organisation of training and assessments of joint RACP/RCPA trainees in Microbiology and Infectious Diseases in Australia. The benefit to Pathology Queensland(PQ) relates to the involvement of PQ in training and education of future specialists.

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9/05/2018	Airfares, Accommodation, Taxi and meals	\$825	The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia Quality Assurance Program (RCPA QAP)	Scott Briscoe	a	Scott Briscoe is invited to attend the RCPA QAP Porphyrins Advisory Committee Meeting in Sydney. The Australian Association of Clinical Biochemists (AACB) and RCPA QAP collaborate to provide quality assurance programs for pathology laboratories in Australasia. These programs are an essential component of laboratory quality and accreditation. Scott Briscoe is asked to attend due to his national reputation and experience within these areas. Pathology Queensland has a representative on a national external quality assurance (EQA) committee that provides advice to the RCPA QAP.
2/05/2018	Airfares, Meals and Taxi	\$580	National Blood Authority	Scott Nichols	a	Scott Nichols is invited to attend the BloodNet User Reference Group Meeting in Canberra because he has significant experience in testing new functionality in the BloodNet Program prior to release of the Auslab/BloodNet interface about 12 months ago. The opportunity to observe and test new BloodNet functionality will be advantageous to PQ because potential inefficiencies/faults can be identified prior to the release of the software upgrades. Having a representative attend will also demonstrate PQ's willingness to contribute to the development of National systems.

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22/05/2018	Airfares, Accommodation, Taxi and meals	\$980	National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA)	Timothy McNamara	a	Timothy McNamara is invited as an assessor to undertake a NATA assessment of a laboratory in Victoria. The assessment is to determine if ongoing accreditation of the laboratory can be granted. Assessments are important for ensuring compliance with national standards and are mandatory for ongoing accreditation of testing laboratories. Involvement in this process as an assessor of other laboratories enhances knowledge which can be applied to ensuring quality within our laboratory and to assist with preparation for NATA accreditation assessments in Pathology Queensland laboratories.
4/06/2018	Airfares, Accommodation, Taxi and meals	\$845	NSW Police Force	Marcus Cotton	a	Marcus Cotton is invited to attend and present at the 2018 Clandestine Laboratory Interagency Workshop in Sydney. NSW Police are holding an inter-agency workshop that is designed to enhance the skills of clandestine laboratory practitioners. The workshop focuses on enhancing technical knowledge, and practitioners from around the country will be participating and sharing information on new and emerging trends in illicit Drug production. Marcus's participation in the workshop gives a unique opportunity to access this knowledge and training and allows Forensic and Scientific Services (FSS) to engage with national stakeholders in the area of clandestine laboratory analysis.

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16/05/2018	Airfares	\$614	The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA)	Nadine Forde	a	Nadine Forde is invited to attend the RCPA Forensic Advisory Strategic Planning meeting in Sydney. She is the acting Chief Forensic Pathologist at Forensic Scientific Services (FSS). She is attending on behalf of Dr Charles Naylor who is a member of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia Forensic Pathology Advisory Committee.
6/04/2018	Airfares, Accommodation, Taxi and meals	\$1,570	The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA)	Robert Norton	a	Robert Norton is invited as the Chief Examiner to attend the RCPA Microbiology Trainee Molecular diagnostics workshop in Sydney. This workshop relates to the planning and organisation of a Molecular diagnostics workshop for Microbiology trainees in Australia. The benefit to Pathology Queensland (PQ) relates to the involvement of PQ in training and education.
7/04/2018	Airfares, Accommodation, Taxi and meals	\$1,230	The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA)	Cheryl Bletchly	a	Cheryl Bletchly is invited to speak at the Microbiology Trainee Workshop in Sydney. The workshop is aimed at Microbiology Trainees and those Microbiology Fellows looking for an update in this rapidly changing field. Dr Bletchly is the supervising scientist of the Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory at Central and has been asked to describe her experience with automation for molecular systems. The benefits to Pathology Queensland are to showcase our experience with the Cobas 6800 system as the first laboratory in Australia to have it validated, and to benefit from the experience of others in the field.



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26/04/2018	Airfares and Accommodation	\$565	Commonwealth Department of Health	David Thiele	a	David Thiele is invited to attend the Federal Department of Health convened Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Scheme (DIAS) Advisory Committee Meeting in Melbourne. David Thiele is the state-wide head of Biomedical Technology Services (BTS) Medical Physics program and the BTS Business Management Team member overseeing the integration of Radiology Support Services into BTS. Both provide critical support services that enable Queensland Health medical imaging services to obtain and maintain DIAS accreditation. His participation in DIAS Advisory Committee presents an opportunity to gain enhanced knowledge regarding DIAS and federal DOH priorities in relation to quality within the medical imaging profession as well as influence future improvement and development.
18/05/2018	Airfares, Accommodation and Parking	\$719	Australian Society for Antimicrobials	Graeme Nimmo	a	Graeme Nimmo is invited to attend the Australian Society for Antimicrobials Committee meeting in Melbourne. He is the State Director of Microbiology and the Australian Group on Antimicrobial Resistance (AGAR) representative on the Committee. The annual Antimicrobials meeting are important forum for education and information exchange for all professionals involved in antimicrobial use. His involvement also enhances Pathology Queensland's reputation and contributes to our expertise in Antimicrobial Resistance.
5/05/2018	Airfares, Accommodation, Meals and Transfer	\$890	Novo Nordisk	Joanne Beggs	a	Joanne Beggs is invited to present at the 9th Haemostasis Update Weekend in Melbourne. The Haemostasis Update Meeting is aimed at Haematology registrars and trainees, in particular for those preparing for exams.

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14/05/2018	Airfares, Accommodation, Taxi and meals	\$1,108	National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA)	Lesley Affleck	a	Lesley Affleck is invited to attend the NATA assessment in Melbourne. Attending a NATA assessment will enable Lesley Affleck to see how other laboratories operate to bring back innovative ideas and to see areas for improvement in the Caboolture laboratory.
19/04/2018	Airfares, Accommodation, Taxi and meals	\$825	The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia Quality Assurance Program (RCPA QAP)	Scott Briscoe	a	Scott Briscoe is invited to attend the RCPA QAP Vitamins Advisory Committee Meeting in Sydney. The Australian Association of Clinical Biochemists (AACB) and RCPA QAP collaborate to provide quality assurance programs for pathology laboratories in Australasia. These programs are an essential component of laboratory quality and accreditation. Scott Briscoe is asked to attend due to his national reputation and experience within these areas. Pathology Queensland has a representative on a national external quality assurance (EQA) committee that provides advice to the RCPA QAP.
17/04/2018	Airfares, Accommodation, Taxi and meals	\$1,010	The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia Quality Assurance Program (RCPA QAP)	Robert Gibb	a	Robert Gibb is invited to attend the Annual RCPA QAP Serology Advisory Group Meeting in Sydney. The purpose of this meeting is to convene all members of the Advisory Group to discuss the future direction of the Quality Assurance Program (QAP). The Serology laboratories in Pathology Queensland have a large participation in the QAP programs as required by NATA. This will give direction for improvement of the current program and suggestions for development of new programs.

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2/05/2018	Airfares	\$268	The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia Quality Assurance Program (RCPA QAP)	Robyn Wells	a	Robyn Wells is invited to present the Malaria Workshop in Sydney. She is invited because her experience with malaria morphology both overseas and as part of the QLD Malaria Reference Lab and as one of the committee members for the RCPA QAP malaria program. Her presentation will provide continuing education for medical scientists and expanding knowledge and diagnostic skills for malaria diagnosis.
30/05/2018	Airfares and Accommodation	\$2,008	Office of the Attorney General, Samoa	Beng Ong	a	Beng Ong is invited to travel to Apia to perform a medico-legal autopsy. Dr Ong is a specialist forensic pathologist at Forensic and Scientific Services (FSS). He rightly regards understanding other forensic pathology services as important to his professional development. Undertaking an autopsy in Samoa would further this understanding.
5/06/2018	Airfares, Accommodation, Meals and Transfer	\$3,209	Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI)	Tony Huynh	a	Tony Huynh is invited to attend CLSI Document Development Committee on Newborn Screening for Congenital Hypothyroidism at San Diego, United States. Being a representative on this committee he will ensure input into the development of guidelines for newborn screening for congenital hypothyroidism. Attendance at this meeting will ensure Pathology Queensland has up-to-date knowledge of the screening process which will in turn improve patient outcomes.

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7/06/2018	Airfares	\$353	National Pathology Accreditation Advisory Council (NPAAC)	Graeme Nimmo	a	Graeme Nimmo is invited to attend the National Pathology Accreditation Advisory Council (PAAC) meeting in Sydney. PAAC sets standards for accreditation of medical pathology services in Australia. This meeting produces standards for pathology practice which are used for accreditation of laboratories by NATA/RCPA.
14/06/2018	Airfares	\$924	Commonwealth Department of Health	Graeme Nimmo	a	Graeme Nimmo is invited to attend the Australia Strategic Advisory Group on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) meeting in Canberra. He is the State Director of Microbiology and the Australian Group on Antimicrobial Resistance (AGAR) representative on the Committee. The annual Antimicrobials meeting are important forum for education and information exchange for all professionals involved in antimicrobial use. His involvement also enhances Pathology Queensland's reputation and contributes to our expertise in Antimicrobial Resistance.
18/01/2018	2 cycling shirt	\$158	Bicycle Qld	Michael Walsh	a	New launched jerseys / DG is ambassador of Bicycle Qld.