

# Thank you for your special lecture, Prof. Colgen Moloney!

Thank you for the interesting talk, I agree that microbes are challenging to study because of their diversity and sizes. I hope we have more developed techniques to study them in the future.

Lum Wai Mun

It is really interesting to listening your presentation. I am interested about modeling of energy in the food webs and how microbes affect metabolism in higher animals. If you can find any source for how microbes accumulate in fish gut, please let me know. Thank you.

Duminda Senevirathna

Thanks for the nice and clear presentation on marine plankton. It was a highly interested and interactive session. Thanks again.

GGN Thushari

Thank you for an interesting and exciting lecture. As i am a microbiologist, This lecture inspired me to try modelling for changing of microbe in my research field.

Sato Takuya

Hi Dr. Coleen,  
Thank you very much for your presentation. I learnt a lot from your presentation. Not just about scientific research, but also how to present and explain in a well-organized and straightforward way. The ongoing research about picoplankton community structure and parasitic dinoflagellate Sundials is very intriguing to me, because I am interested in dinoflagellate diversity and its role in the food web. It makes me think that the biotic interactions in a plankton community is significantly more complex than traditional thinking (the environmental factors are also important though), and it would be something I need to contemplate. I genuinely hope to hear more about the research in your lab in the future. All the best.

WU YUBEI

Thank you so much for your clear and easy-understood presentation! I really learnt a lot and thank you for your advice on connecting top predators with the microbial community! I am very interested to read more studies about the microorganisms! Hope to see more amazing findings from your interdisciplinary team, and I really love the view you are enjoying everyday in the Cape town! I hope I can visit someday!!

Yumeng Pang

Thank you very much for you great talk. I think I learned more about microplankton from your talk and I also found some microplankton species that are interesting.

YU ZESHU

Thank you for your wonderful talk and I learned more detailed knowledge about the ocean food web and microbial loop.

Sun Wenhui

Dr. Moloney,  
thank you very much for the excited talk! I was strongly encouraged by your team collaboration (ecologists and microbiologists), and I think your work will fill the big gap of our knowledge of the microbes in the marine ecosystem: not only to the microbial loop, but also to the classic food web.

Fanyu Zhou

Thank you for your special lecture. I could learn a lot new through you . Although I'd never heard many terms (e.g., "ocean microbiome") and jargon (e.g., "OMIC hierarchy") before your lecture, I could have interest in the micro world in the ocean because you shared many images that helped me understand the outline of researches.

Yudai Hanzawa

I enjoyed today's seminar. It was fantastic. Thank you so much.

Orimura Shogo

Thank you so much for answering my question, I agree that energy or material transferred by microbial food loop in whole food web is more important in open ocean than coastal area.

Bin Xie

Thank you for an interesting presentation. I learned that microbes have wide range of size and I'm interested that they have various roles in marine ecology. You showed how biomass increase after upwelling for each size of phytoplankton. I wonder what makes difference in their biomass change among each size of plankton. I'm very grateful for learning the world of microbes. Thank you again.

Takehito NAKAMURA

Thank you for your wonderful lecture. My research focuses on global-scale ocean biogeochemical cycle modeling, but I am not yet familiar with microbiomes. As you said, I also think that our community also needs cross-disciplinary discussions.

Hidetaka Kobayashi