## **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.

Lorne Proteomics meetings in the last 10 years have had contributions from women as follows.

Year	Registrants F:M	Presenting Author F:M	Total Oral Presentations F:M	Invited International Speakers F:M
2011	Data not available	Data not available	13:37 (35.1%)	5:13 (38.5%)
2012	Data not available	Data not available	17:54 (31.5%)	2:5 (40%)
2013	Data not available	Data not available	14:57 (24.6%)	1:6 (16.6%)
2014	Data not available	Data not available	16:54 (29.6%)	2:8 (25%)
2015	66:217 (30.4%)	37:134 (27.6%)	14:54 (26%)	2:9 (22.2%)
2016	73:168 (30.29%)	38:66 (36.53%)	12:28 (30%)	4:7 (36.3%)
2017	69:138 (33.3%)	32:50 (39.02%)	23:24 (40.35%)	4:7 (36.3%)
2018	100:192 (34.25%)	57:88 (39.31%)	25:48 (34.25%)	4:6 (40%)
2019	88:184 (32.35%)	48:79 (37.79%)	22:64 (25%)	4:5 (44.4%)
2020	107:180 (37.28%)	44:62 (40.74%)	23:37 (38.3%)	3:5 (37.5%)