

CONGRESS CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE COURSE OF THIS STUDY

1. Local conference presentations

- 1.1 Meiring, M.S., J.B. Weyers, V.S. Brözel and J. Theron. Comparative sequence analysis of biofilm-specific regulatory elements in *P. aeruginosa* PAO1. BIO-Y2K Combined Millenium Meeting, Grahamstown, 23-28 January 2000.
- 1.2 Meiring, M.S., J.B. Weyers, V.S. Brözel and J. Theron. Genetic characterisation of biofilm-specific regulatory elements in *P. aeruginosa* PAO1. Seventeenth Congress of the South African Genetics Society, Pretoria, 27-30 June 2000.

2. International conference presentations

- 2.1 Meiring, M.S., V.S. Brözel and J. Theron. Genetic characterisation of biofilm-specific regulatory elements in *P. aeruginosa* PAO1. Biofilms 2000, Big Sky, Montana, 16-20 July 2000.
- 2.2 Mac Donald, R., M.S. Meiring, J. Theron and V.S. Brözel. The role of the alternative sigma factors RpoS and RpoN on the formation of *P. aeruginosa* biofilms. Biofilms 2000, Big Sky, Montana, 16-20 July 2000.