

# Thursday 5 April - Pre conference day

## Pre conference workshops

- 10.00am – 5.00pm **Rural research day**  
*Princes ballroom C*
- 10.00am – 12.00pm **Bayer contraception workshop**  
*Princes ballroom B*
- 10.00am – 12.30pm **Understanding the biomechanics and physical demands of one of the toughest rural industries – shearing**  
*Gallery one*
- 2.00pm – 4.00pm **Te Ao Māori and why protocols exist**  
*Gallery one*
- 2.00pm – 4.00pm **FujiFilm Sonosite ultrasound training**  
*Princes ballroom B*
- 2.00pm – 4.00pm **Nurses workshop**  
*Gallery two*

## Pre-conference meetings

- 8.30am – 1.30pm **Rural hospital medicine forum and AGM, Rural hospital medicines update**  
*Princes ballroom A*
- 9.30pm – 12.00pm **RHAANZ board meeting**  
*Gallery three*
- 4.00pm – 5.00pm **Te Roopu Arahi Hui**  
*Gallery three*
- 5.00pm – 7.00pm **NZRGPN board meeting**  
*Gallery three*
- 7.00pm **Doctors' and nurses' dinner**  
*Vivace Restaurant*

## Friday 6 April

- 7.30am – **Conference registration and information desk open**  
5.30pm *Princes Foyer*
- 8.30am – **Mihi Whakatau and official conference opening**  
9.15am *Princes ballroom C*
- 9.15am – **The end of modern medicine?**  
10.00am Siouxsie Wiles  
*Princes ballroom C*
- 10.00am – **Morning tea amongst the exhibition**  
10.45am *Kindly sponsored by the Rural Hospital Network*
- 10.45am – **Minister of Health address**  
11.10am Dr David Clark  
*Princes ballroom C*
- 11.15am – **Concurrent session 1**
- 11.55am **New Rural Interprofessional Simulation Course (RISC)**  
Sampsa Kiuru, Steve Withington & Tracey Reid  
*Princes ballroom A*
- Nursing on thin ice** Rachel Beech  
*Princes ballroom B*
- Evidence-based natural health – what works, what doesn't  
& how to tell the difference** Shaun Holt  
*Princes ballroom C*
- Planning for your financial success**  
Sue Stewart & Hamish McPhail  
*Gallery one*
- Health care for people with intellectual disability**  
Carolyn Stobbs & Elizabeth Waring  
*Gallery two*
- The impact on the Hokiangā Health service of the  
Rural Hospital Medicine vocational scope**  
Katharina Blattner  
*Gallery three*

12.00pm – **Concurrent session 2**

12.40pm **New Zealand Defence Force emergency and disaster medicine** Mike O'Reilly  
*Princes ballroom A*

**Rural nurses New Zealand** Rhonda Johnson  
*Princes ballroom B*

**A community based intervention for rural Maori at risk of lung cancer** Ross Lawrenson  
*Princes ballroom C*

**“O matou whakaaro”** What wahine Maori (Maori women) think about smoking and trying to quit  
Lynne Russell  
*Gallery one*

**Subconscious prejudice - a photographic perspective**  
Chris Reid  
*Gallery two*

**Rural practice and the HDC - are rural GPs treated differently?** Tim Cookson  
*Gallery three*

12.45pm – Lunch amongst the exhibition  
1.45pm

1.00pm – RNZCGP rural general practitioners' chapter AGM  
1.45pm

1.45pm – **Concurrent session 3**

2.25pm **Supporting rural New Zealanders to access innovative e-health services** Andrew Slater  
*Princes ballroom A*

**Rural nursing: Engaging with benefits and challenges of the rural setting for sustainable workforce development** Kathryn McAuley  
*Princes ballroom B*

**Are antidepressants effective in primary care?** Bruce Arroll  
*Princes ballroom C*

**MEDTECH technology update** Sanjeewa Samaraweera  
*Gallery one*

**Improvement science in action: Joining up teams to join-up care in Nelson** Jane Cullen & Rachel Mackie  
*Gallery two*

**Maternity and early childhood care in rural New Zealand** Rachael Dean  
*Gallery three*

2.30pm - **Concurrent session 4**

3.15pm **A spoonful of sugar to make the medicine go down? Psychological factors in adherence** Leigh Anderson  
*Princes ballroom A*

**Conceptualising 'place' and its relationship with health care professionals'** Jean Ross  
*Princes ballroom B*

**The BROAD study: A community based whole food plant-based RCT for obesity, IHD or diabetes**  
Patrick McHugh  
*Princes ballroom C*

**Continuing on the journey: Taking advance care planning into rural communities** Karlynn Earp & Arthur Te Anini  
*Gallery one*

**Patient experience to quality improvement**  
Catherine Gerard  
*Gallery two*

**Farmstrong - Live well, farm well** Gerard Vaughan  
*Gallery three*

3.15pm - **Afternoon tea amongst the exhibition**  
3.45pm

3.45pm - **Maori child and infant health**  
4.30pm David Tipene-Leach  
*Princes ballroom C*

4.30pm - **A world of its own - Great Barrier Island**  
5.15pm Adele Robertson & Leonie Howie  
*Princes ballroom C*

5.15pm - **Welcome reception amongst the exhibition**  
6.30pm

7.00pm - **Pat Farry Trust fundraiser dinner**  
11.00pm Gemmayze Street

## Saturday 7 April

- 8.00am – **Registration desk open**  
5.15pm Princes Foyer
- 7.30am – **Medtech breakfast session**  
8.45am Gallery three
- 9.00am – **Addressing health inequity through community, practice, person and self** Kyle Eggleton  
9.45am Princes ballroom C
- 9.45am – **Rural and remote health research collaboration in Australia** John Wakerman  
10.30am *John appears with support from South Link Education Trust*  
Princes ballroom C
- 10.30am – **Morning tea amongst the exhibition**  
11.00am *Kindly sponsored by the Rural Health Alliance Aotearoa New Zealand*
- 11.00am – **Concurrent session 5**
- 11.40am **Rewinding the biological clock? Today's reality** Olivia Stuart  
Princes ballroom A
- A rural elective: My experiences of Tonga and Tanzania**  
Jordan Gibbs  
Princes ballroom B
- The doctor nurse game. Have we got it right or are we playing charades?** Chelsea Willmott  
Princes ballroom C
- Inter- professional double session - Part one**  
**Health professional students in rural New Zealand - lessons learned** Christine Wilson  
**An indigenous model of health as a framework for inter-professional education** Patrick McHugh  
Gallery one
- Sanofi diabetes workshop part one: Breaking down the barriers to starting insulin: addressing clinical inertia and patient inertia** David Kim & Rab Burtun  
Gallery two
- A qualitative study of how regional hospital networks can support rural health care quality** Carol Atmore  
Gallery three

11.45am –  
12.25pm

## Concurrent session 6

**PHARMAC and medication funding: how difficult can it be?**

Bryan Betty  
*Princes ballroom A*

**Collaborating for rural health: Auckland University  
Grassroots students Visit South Waikato**

Gytha Lancaster & Benjamin Alsop-ten Hove  
*Princes ballroom B*

**Blood cancer in the community** Brian Granger  
*Princes ballroom C*

**Inter- professional double session - Part two**

**Wairoa: Inter-professional education in rural New Zealand**

Patrick McHugh & Sonya Smith

**Listening to the student voice: Student evaluations of  
the Rural Health Interprofessional Programme EBOP**

Yvonne Boyes & Matt Sinton  
*Gallery one*

**Sanofi diabetes workshop part two: Starting insulin in  
primary care** David Kim & Rab Burtun

*Gallery two*

**Integration of point-of-care testing in rural health:**

**Now and beyond** Geoff Herd, Katharina Blattner &  
Cathy Beazley

*Gallery three*

12.25pm – **Lunch amongst the exhibition**  
1.30pm

12.30pm – **RHN AGM**  
1.30pm *Gallery three*

1.30pm – **AMR and One Health: animals' role in human and  
environmental health** Mark Bryan  
2.15pm *Princes ballroom C*

2.20pm – **Concurrent session 7**

3.00pm **MAPPING New Zealand: Implementing community  
based, evidence informed, multidisciplinary care for  
people with musculoskeletal conditions** Peter Jones  
*Princes ballroom A*



**Advocacy and you - practical tips on how to create change**

Elizabeth Berryman

*Princes ballroom B*

**CVAD guidelines - What does this mean for your clinical practice?** Fraser Hamilton

*Princes ballroom C*

**Creating an inclusive society** Anne Hawker

*Gallery one*

**Storytelling: Revealing rural nurses' practice which has evolved and their contribution to rural health care**

Jean Ross & Josie Crawley

*Gallery two*

**The qualities of a good rural hospital. A NZ 2017 perspective**

Rory Miller

*Gallery three*

3.00pm – **Afternoon tea amongst the exhibition**

3.30pm

3.30pm – **Rural Health Workforce**

4.15pm *Princes ballroom C*

4.15pm – **PRIME panel discussion**

5.00pm **What's been achieved one year on and where to next?**

*Princes ballroom C*

5.00pm – **Conference close**

5.15pm *Princes ballroom C*

5.15pm **NZRGPN Annual General Meeting**

*Princes ballroom C*

7.00pm – **Medtech conference dinner and awards**

midnight *Princes ballroom A & B*

## **Sunday 8 April**

9.00am – **Network breakfast forum**

12.00pm *Gallery rooms 1 & 2*

10.00am – **Student breakfast forum**

12.00pm *Gallery room 3*