

# Just Breathe

Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 June 2023

Waipuna Hotel and Conference Centre, 58 Waipuna Road,  
Mt Wellington, Auckland



**PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY**  
of New Zealand Incorporated

## PROGRAMME – SATURDAY 17 JUNE 2023 – DAY ONE

8.45am	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
9.30am	<b>WELCOME / INTRODUCTION</b> Opening – Society President – Prof. Rhiannon Braund
10.00am	Official address – Dr Ayesha Verrall, Minister of Health
10.30am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
11.00am	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS – Select one to attend</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Session 1 – The Ins and Outs of Vaping – Letitia Harding, Chief Executive, Asthma and Respiratory Foundation NZ</li><li>• Session 2 – Managing Medicines in the Elderly, Vanessa Brown, Clinical Pharmacist, Hawkes Bay DHB</li><li>• Session 3 – Mindfulness - A Prescription for Wellbeing: using the breath for stress management – Dianne May and Jan Haworth, Mindfulness Aotearoa</li></ul>
12.00pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1.00pm	<b>PLENARY:</b> Optimising Medicines Outcomes in Care of the Elderly, Dr Ngaire Kerse, Auckland
2.00pm	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS – Select one to attend (repeat of morning session options)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Session 1 – The Ins and Outs of Vaping – Letitia Harding, Chief Executive, Asthma and Respiratory Foundation NZ</li><li>• Session 2 – Managing Medicines in the Elderly, Vanessa Brown, Clinical Pharmacist, Hawkes Bay DHB</li><li>• Session 3 – Mindfulness - A Prescription for Wellbeing: using the breath for stress management – Dianne May and Jan Haworth, Mindfulness Aotearoa</li></ul>
3.00pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>
3.30pm	<b>PLENARY:</b> Public Health Service and the Pharmacists role, Danny Wu, Regional Wayfinder, Commissioning (Interim), Northern Region, Te Whatu Ora
4.30pm	<b>FINISH</b>
from 5.30pm	<b>PRE-DINNER DRINKS AND AWARDS GALA DINNER - Exhibition Hall</b>

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8.45am	<b>REGISTRATION – for day delegates only</b>
9.00am	<b>WELCOME / INTRODUCTION</b> Society President – Prof. Rhiannon Braund
9.15am	<b>PLENARY:</b> Breathing Easy Respiratory Health, Dr Bob Hancox, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, Dunedin School of Medicine, University of Otago
10.15am	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)</b>
10.30am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
11.00am	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS – Select one to attend</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Session 4 - Pharmacy Careers - Realising the Opportunities – Early Career Pharmacists; Pharmacy Technicians as PACT, Dispensary Managers, and Vaccinators; new Pharmacy Services presented by Michael Hammond, Samantha Burgess and Shirena Vasan</li><li>• Session 5 – EVOLVE Intern Training Programme and Assessment Centre – Jonny Mah, Manager, EVOLVE Intern Training Programme</li><li>• Session 6 - Current Hot Topics in Pharmacy Practice – Chris Jay, Manager Practice and Policy</li></ul>
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1.00pm	<b>PLENARY:</b> The new Health and Disability System – Progressive Implementation – Teei Kaiaruna, Pharmacist, Auckland
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3.30pm	<b>PLENARY:</b> The Reality of Pharmacy Consultation Services from the Front Line – Brooke McKay, Pharmacist and Pharmacy owner, Wellington
4.15pm	<b>CONFERENCE CLOSE</b>

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