



AUCKLAND MEDICAL HISTORY SOCIETY

PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER JUNE 2024

Advance Notice of the Annual General Meeting and the Executive Committee

This is an advance reminder that our AGM is scheduled for **7 November 2024**. The current members of the Executive Committee have been responsible for running the society for the last few years. I am retiring as President at the end of this year and several other members of the committee are retiring this year or next year. Therefore, we desperately need nominations for the executive committee before the AGM on 7 November. The Society depends on its committee to ensure it continues to run properly. The current committee has taken several steps to simplify the procedures for running the society and its meetings, and we expect that the executive committee's work should be much more straightforward in the future.

Next Meeting: 4 July

Our next meeting on 4 July is a particularly important one. The first guest speaker will be **Professor Ngaire Kerse**. Professor Kerse holds the Joyce Cook Chair in Ageing Well, and General Practice at the University of Auckland. She is an internationally recognised expert in the care of the elderly. She is a dynamic and engaging speaker. The other reason this meeting is important is that the other three speakers are third year medical students from the **Medical Humanities** course who have been specially selected to speak at our meeting. The medical students' lectures have become a popular regular feature of our programme. Their presentations have been consistently well-delivered and informative. Three students will be speaking on a variety of interesting topics. I hope everyone will be able to attend what I consider to be one of the highlights of our annual programme.

Professor John Collins

Former President of our Society, Professor John Collins, recently received a King's Birthday Honour for services to surgical education and breast cancer management.

Website

Judy Murphy oversees our website. Please remember to consult our website for up-to-date information about the Society and our meetings.

Donations

The Society no longer has an annual subscription, but we do have running costs associated with organising the meetings and the website, so please consider making a donation to the Society. Details about how to do this are available on the website

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