



OGHI Newsletter - August 2021

Kia ora friends and colleagues,

OGHI Annual Conference

16-17 November, Otago Business School

Preparations for our [2021 Annual Conference](#) are well underway! This year's conference focuses on "reimagining partnerships" and will feature panel discussions, a plenary, and a host of interesting presentations from emerging and established researchers.

The Call for Papers opened on 12 July, and closes 12 September. To submit a paper, please visit the [conference website](#).

2021 McAuley Oration

16 November, 5.30-7.00pm, Te Wao Nui (Otago Business School)

The conference also features this year's McAuley Oration, entitled [The global tobacco pandemic: Causes, consequences and control](#), which will be delivered by [Prof Chris Bullen](#) of the University of Auckland.

Global Health Bytes

Our most recent webinar featured Dr Christina Ergler presenting her work on [Samoan children's sense of place: experiential landscapes in an urban village](#) (MP4 154MB).

Next webinar: Wednesday 18 August, 4-4.30pm NZ time, [Zoom](#) (password: 303183)

[Dr Susan Wardell: Crowdfunded care in Aotearoa: insights into the global phenomenon of online medical crowdfunding](#) (PDF 806KB).

New Communicable Diseases Research Centre in Fiji

Together with Dunedin's Mercy Hospital, OGHI is supporting the establishment of a new Communicable Diseases Research Centre (CDRC) at Fiji National University (FNU). The CDRC is the latest research centre affiliated to FNU's Fiji Institute of Pacific Health Research (FIPHR), which coordinates all student and staff research at the College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences (CMNHS), and external research collaborations.

Read more about this initiative [here](#).

Early Career Researcher Award

Congratulations to Leadership Group member [Dr Christina Ergler](#), who is one of six researchers recognised for their work with an [Early Career Researcher Award](#). The award consists of a \$5,000 grant to be used to assist the recipients' research and membership to the [O-Zone Group](#) at the University of Otago.

OGHI 2022 Seed grants

The next round of seed grants will be announced in the next few weeks...keep an eye on your e-mail for more details....

Ngā mihi,

Philip Hill and Patrick Vakaoti

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