

Southern Health Symposium *and* Research Excellence Awards *Celebrating the best in health research*

Programme

Thursday 29 June 2017
8:30am to 7:30pm
Dunedin Public Art Gallery



Dunedin School of Medicine
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8:30 - 8:45		<i>Tea/coffee</i>	
8:50 - 9:05	Mihi ————— Introduction	Dr Joanne Baxter <i>Associate Dean Māori</i> Professor Barry Taylor <i>Dean, Dunedin School of Medicine</i>	<i>Welcome</i>
9:05 - 10:00	Plenary Chaffer Medal Recipient	Professor David Baxter <i>Director, Ageing Well National Science Challenge University of Otago</i>	<i>Research development in physiotherapy: the role of graduate research</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Guest Speaker	Dr Louise Bicknell <i>Department of Pathology Dunedin School of Medicine</i>	<i>Harnessing rare genetic disorders to understand human growth and development</i>
10:30 - 10:50		<i>Morning tea</i>	
10:50 - 11:20	Guest speaker	Associate Professor Yoram Barak <i>Department of Psychological Medicine Dunedin School of Medicine</i>	<i>Preventing Alzheimer's disease</i>
11:20 - 11:35	Postgraduate Speaker	Dr Kristin Kenrick <i>Department of General Practice and Rural Health</i>	<i>Recognising and managing coeliac disease in New Zealand: how can we do better?</i>
11:35 - 11:50	Postgraduate Speaker	Mohammad Amer <i>Department of Surgical Sciences Dunedin School of Medicine</i>	<i>Surgical management of gastro- oesophageal reflux disease: a network meta-analysis</i>
11:50 - 12:05	Postgraduate Speaker	Maria Baby <i>Department of Psychological Medicine Dunedin School of Medicine</i>	<i>Communication skills and mindfulness interventions as patient aggression prevention strategies</i>
12:05 - 12:35	Guest Speaker	Dr Garry Nixon <i>Director, Rural Postgraduate Programme Dunedin School of Medicine</i>	<i>Rural health research: an overview</i>
12:35 - 1:30		<i>Complimentary lunch</i>	

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1:30 - 2:00	Guest speaker	Professor Ian Morison <i>Department of Pathology Dunedin School of Medicine</i>	<i>Tissue-specific epigenetic markers and disease discovery</i>
2:00 - 2:10	Quick-fire Postgraduate talk	Yvonne Narley <i>Department of Preventive & Social Medicine Dunedin School of Medicine</i>	<i>The epidemiology of cervical cancer in Ghana</i>
2:10 - 2:40	Guest speaker	Dr Judith Marsman <i>Department of Surgical Sciences Dunedin School of Medicine</i>	<i>Understanding the genetics of cardiovascular diseases: into the third dimension</i>
2:40 - 2:50	Quick-fire Postgraduate talk	Estelle Peyroux <i>Department of Pathology Dunedin School of Medicine</i>	<i>Altered immune cell responses to microbial stimulation in Ankylosing Spondylitis patients</i>
2:50 - 3:05	Postgraduate speaker	Michelle Jospe <i>Department of Medicine Dunedin School of Medicine</i>	<i>Weight loss with hunger training</i>
3:05 – 3:20	<i>Afternoon tea</i>		
3:20 - 3:50	Guest Speaker	Dr Tania Slatter <i>Department of Pathology Dunedin School of Medicine</i>	<i>Using genetic differences amongst brain tumours to predict tumour behaviour</i>
3:50 - 4:05	Postgraduate Speaker	Rebecca Harding <i>Department of Women's and Children's Health Dunedin School of Medicine</i>	<i>Sleep-disordered breathing and academic performance in a New Zealand context</i>
4:05 - 4:35	Guest Speaker	Dr James Ussher <i>Department of Microbiology & Immunology</i>	<i>When the drugs don't work: innate immunity to infection</i>
4:35 - 5:45	<i>Complimentary refreshments prior to Health Research Excellence Awards 2017 See next page for programme</i>		

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4:30 - 5:45	<i>Complimentary refreshments</i>	
5:50pm	Welcome from Master of Ceremonies	Professor Stephen Robertson <i>Associate Dean Research Dunedin School of Medicine</i>
	The Dunedin School of Medicine and Southern DHB: future directions	Professor Barry Taylor <i>Dean, Dunedin School of Medicine</i>
	Southern DHB Health Service Delivery Award 2016 Recipients' presentation	Chris Fleming <i>Chief Executive, Southern District Health Board</i> Christine Ho <i>Clinical Nurse Specialist Southern District Health Board</i>
	Southern DHB funding pool announcement; funding bodies acknowledgement	Professor Stephen Robertson
	Special presentation: Healthcare Otago Trust Recipient	Nicola Winter <i>Dietitian, Southern District Health Board</i>
	Winners of Competitive Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Best Collaboration ◇ Best Research Support ◇ Best Publication ◇ Best Master's; PhD publication ◇ Gil Barbezat Award
	The Dunedin School of Medicine: a year in review	Professor Barry Taylor <i>Dean, Dunedin School of Medicine</i>
	Departmental Awards	Professor Stephen Robertson
	DSM Postgraduate Poster Competition Winners	Associate Professor Julia Horsfield <i>Associate Dean, Postgraduate Education Dunedin School of Medicine</i>
	Special guest speaker	Associate Professor Greg Jones <i>Department of Surgical Sciences</i>
	Research Development Investment Awards	<i>presented by</i> Professor Richard Blaikie <i>DVC Research & Enterprise</i>
	2017 DSM Dean's Medallist Award	<i>presented by</i> Professor Barry Taylor <i>Dean, Dunedin School of Medicine</i>
7:30	<i>Close</i>	