

Inaugural Pharmacoepidemiology Research Network Symposium

25 November 2015, 9:30am – 4:30pm

St Margaret's College, Dunedin

Valentine Common Room

9:30am – 10.00am	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS
10:00am – 10:15am	Mihi Whakatau Mark Brunton, Kaiwhakahaere Rakahau Māori, University of Otago Opening remarks Lianne Parkin, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, Dunedin School of Medicine, University of Otago
SESSION ONE:	PHARMACOEPIDEMOLOGY AND PHARMACOVIGILANCE: THE LAST 50 YEARS Chair: Lianne Parkin
10:15am – 10:45am	David Skegg, Research Professor, University of Otago <i>From thalidomide to rofecoxib: the genesis of pharmacoepidemiology</i>
10:45am – 11:15am	Ralph Edwards, World Health Organization Uppsala Monitoring Centre <i>International perspectives on pharmacovigilance</i>
SESSION TWO:	COMPLETED WORK Chair: Lianne Parkin
11:15am – 11:30am	Rebekah Roos, Institute of Environmental Science and Research Limited <i>Community antimicrobial consumption in New Zealand: using PHARMAC data to monitor trends</i>
11:30am – 11:45am	Noni Richards, PhD student, School of Pharmacy, University of Otago <i>Investigating the burden of antiepileptic use in women in New Zealand</i>
11:45am – 12:00pm	Sisira Jayathissa, Hutt Valley District Health Board <i>Adherence to dabigatran among New Zealand patients</i>

12:00pm – 12:15pm	Katharine Wallis, Department of General Practice and Primary Health Care, University of Auckland <i>Learning from no-fault treatment injury claims about medications posing a threat to elder patient safety in primary care</i>
12:15pm – 12:30pm	Sarah Radke, Immunisation Advisory Centre, University of Auckland <i>Does the current pertussis immunisation schedule provide sustained protection to New Zealand toddlers?</i>
12:30pm – 12:45pm	Alison Ma, Student, Dunedin School of Medicine <i>Randomised controlled trials cited in pharmaceutical advertisements targeting New Zealand health professionals: do they support the advertising claims and what is the risk of bias?</i>
12:45pm – 1:30pm	LUNCH
SESSION THREE:	WORK IN PROGRESS Chair: Katrina Sharples
1:30pm – 1:45pm	Mei-Ling Blank, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, Dunedin School of Medicine, University of Otago <i>Proton pump inhibitors and infants</i>
1:45pm – 2:00pm	Lianne Parkin, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, Dunedin School of Medicine, University of Otago <i>Simvastatin dose and acute kidney injury (without rhabdomyolysis)</i>
2:00pm – 2:15pm	Simon Horsburgh, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, Dunedin School of Medicine, University of Otago <i>Patterns of statin adherence and continuity of care in statin re-initiation</i>
2:15pm – 2:30pm	Jack Dummer, Department of Medicine, Dunedin School of Medicine, University of Otago <i>Long-acting beta-agonists, long-acting muscarinic antagonists and the risk of acute coronary syndrome</i>
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Benjamin Wheeler, Department of Women's and Children's Health, Dunedin School of Medicine, University of Otago <i>Insulin pump-associated adverse events in New Zealand children and adults: preliminary findings</i>

2:45pm – 3:15pm	AFTERNOON TEA
SESSION FOUR:	UPCOMING PROJECTS Chair: Jimmy Zeng
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Erin McKergow, Student, Dunedin School of Medicine, University of Otago <i>Patterns of insulin pump utilisation in New Zealand: a population-based study</i>
3:30pm – 3:45pm	Sarah Donald, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, Dunedin School of Medicine, University of Otago <i>Prescription medicine use in pregnancy</i>
3:45pm – 4:30pm	PANEL AND DELEGATE DISCUSSION: WHAT DO THE NEXT 5(0) YEARS HOLD? Chair: Lianne Parkin David Skegg (epidemiologist), Katrina Sharples (biostatistician), Dave Barson (data manager), Ralph Edwards (pharmacovigilance), Michael Tatley (pharmacovigilance)
6:30pm	INFORMAL DINNER AT ETRUSCO (8 Moray Place)