



MESSAGE TO ACHSM – AOTEAROA MEMBERS

Summer 2022/2023

Tēnā koe ACHSM - Aotearoa members, welcome to the ACHSM – Aotearoa Summer Newsletter

As we head towards Christmas and the Summer break I wish to acknowledge the remarkable commitment and resilience everyone has shown in your various leadership roles over a challenging 2022. The importance of leadership and management knowledge, skill and courage has never been greater. Thank you also for your involvement in the College – the networking, encouragement and support we give each other is so important in these times of change.

A very warm welcome to our new members and I am delighted to report we have increased our membership by 10% in 2022 including now having 3 student members – this is an area we would love to see grow as we look to nurture the next generation.

Fellowship Programme 2023

We are seeking interest from members for the 2023 Certification and Fellowship programmes. Please check the ACHSM website and/or email Fellowship Coordinator Jagpal Benipal Jagpal.benipal@waikatodhb.health.nz

Competency Framework and Self-Assessment

The new Competency Framework is now available, and the self-assessment tool is a great way to gauge your management skill

level, your strengths and areas for development. It provides a great baseline for planning your professional development. The link to the framework and the self-assessment:

<https://www.achsm.org.au/education/competency-framework>

Celebrating Success

Congratulations to Jonathan Hagger AFCHSM and Michele Thomas AFCHSM on both successfully completing their Certification programme and becoming Certified Health Managers.

An award ceremony was recently held at Rotorua Hospice where Jonathan is the CEO



Michele Thomas and Jonathan Hagger receiving their Certification and CHM Awards, Nov 2022

Check out the Certification LINK <https://www.achsm.org.au/certification1>

Strategy Day

National Council held a Strategy Day 23 November and as a result we are making some changes to the Working Groups to ensure we focus our energies and deliver the Strategic Plan actions. Priority areas for 2023 include: how we partner with Māori, grow cultural competence and increase diversity; raise awareness of the College and

our voice and strategic influence; and support the wellbeing of sector leaders.



*ACHSM – Aotearoa National Council Members at the November 2022 Strategy Day. BR: Jagpal Benipal, Dave Nicholl, Natalie Lindsay, Jacqueline Jeffs, Craig Tamblin, Paula Murray, Charmaine Pene
FR: Cathy Cummings, Cathy Cooney, Thérèse Jeffs
Absent: Karen Orsborn*

Journal Club 2023

Veronique and the Journal Club Working Group would love to hear from you if you would like to present a paper in 2023. Papers can be research based or a non-research topic of interest. Email Veronique on:

Veronique.Gibbons@waikatodhb.health.nz

15 March 2024 Conference, Christchurch

We are delighted the ACHSM Board has decided to hold the 15 March 2024 Conference in Christchurch. Planning is getting underway and we will be seeking interest /abstracts in Q2 2023 as we develop a uniquely Aotearoa programme and experience for participants.

Meri Kirihimete me te Tau Hou
Catherine Cooney, President