



# ACHSM - Aotearoa

## MESSAGE TO ACHSM – AOTEAROA MEMBERS

SUMMER 2021

### Welcome to the ACHSM – Aotearoa Summer Newsletter

An update from your National Council and an opportunity to say Merry Christmas and thank you for your loyal membership in these exceptional times.

### An invitation to a virtual pre-Christmas meet & greet with ACHSM President Dr Neale Fong, WA

We would love to see you online on Tuesday 21 December with two times available: 12 midday and 4.30pm. This is a chance for informal networking, getting to know each other, sharing and to have a conversation with our College President.

### Fellowship Programme 2022

We welcome expressions of interest from College Associate Fellows and members who are interested in doing the Fellowship programme in 2022. It involves approximately seven months of engagement through an online 'learning set' forum coordinated by Dr Jagpal Benipal, the Fellowship Programme Coordinator.

If you are interested in applying for the Fellowship Program 2022, please contact Jagpal for further information – he is happy to answer your questions.

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### Welcome to New Members

A very warm welcome to our three new College members, Michele Thomas, CE College of Anaesthetists NZ; Catherine Parkes, Service Manager Respiratory, Rheumatology, Sexual Health, Canterbury DHB; and Maree Duncan, Service Manager Surgical Services, Southern DHB.

We are delighted you have chosen to join the College and please contact us if you have any queries.

### National Council Strategy Day, 22 November – Key Points

We had a productive Strategy Day and have work underway on:

#### **Purpose**

We are developing a refreshed purpose statement along with our 'Aotearoa Story'. This will be aligned to the ACHSM Vision, Mission and Values but will be unique to our Branch. In conjunction with this we will also develop an ACHSM - Aotearoa Te Tiriti o Waitangi statement.

#### **Working Groups - We need your help**

We revisited the current four Working Groups and decided to separate the Journal Club and Mentorship WG (particularly due to mentorship being a key component of the recently introduced certification pathway process). We also decided to establish an Awards Working Group to reinvigorate the Awards with the potential for new categories.

### **We are keen to hear from members who would like to be involved in the following working groups:**

The Journal Club WG needs 2 members;  
Events and Webinars WG needs 2  
members; Awards WG needs 2 members;  
Mentorship WG needs 2 members.

If you have an interest in any of these  
working groups please email us on  
[aotearoa@ACHSM.org.au](mailto:aotearoa@ACHSM.org.au)

### *Health & Disability Sector Leadership Capability Project*

We were delighted to have Mara Andrews from the Leadership Capability Project Consortium *He Waka Eke Noa* attend the Strategy Day providing an opportunity for further input to the discovery phase. We are very encouraged by the extent of engagement that has been undertaken across the sector and we had the opportunity to continue this involvement through workshops held early December as the Discovery Phase is coming to an end. The summary and recommendations are being prepared for the MoH with the intent to progress to the Design Phase as the next step.

Thank you for being part of the ACHSM –  
Aotearoa whānau and have a special  
Christmas and best wishes for 2022  
Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou

Cathy

CATHERINE COONEY, PRESIDENT ACHSM-AOTEAROA



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