



## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME AS AT 27 JUNE 2026

### MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2026

#### THE PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND TE KĀHUI MĀTAI AROTAMARIKI O AOTEAROA SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

7.30am – 5.00pm	Registration Desk opens Massey University
8.30am – 5.00pm	<b>Child Protection Clinical Network – “Child protection in a changing system”</b> Great Hall
8.30am – 5.00pm	<b>Neurodevelopment Clinical Network</b> Cinema
1.00pm – 5.00pm	<b>Cardiac Special Interest Group</b> The Boardroom

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### TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2026

#### THE PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND TE KĀHUI MĀTAI AROTAMARIKI O AOTEAROA ANNUAL MEETING




8.00am – 6.30pm	Registration Desk opens Massey University
9.00am – 9.30am	<b>Mihi Whakatau Conference Opening</b> Great Hall
9.30am – 10.30am	<b>Plenary 1: Leo Buchanan Memorial Lecture</b> Great Hall <i>Paula King</i>
10.30am – 11.00am	<b>Industry Exhibition Paramanawa - Morning Tea</b> Venue: Industry Exhibition Area

11.00am – 12.30pm	Session 1A: Māori Rōpū Great Hall	Session 1B: Free Papers Cinema	Workshop 1C: Functional Disorders The Boardroom
	Whakanui, Whakawhānui, Whakawhanaunga		
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Industry Exhibition Lunch Venue: Industry Exhibition Area		
1.30pm – 3.00pm	Workshop 2A: Pacific Health and Research Great Hall	Session 2B: Free Papers Cinema	Workshop 2C: ACT The Boardroom
	<b>Weaving the Mat: Connecting Child Health Experts across the Blue Pacific</b>  This session will be an interactive Talanoa Guests: <i>Dame Teuila Percival, Dr Eta Raicebe, Dr Kathryn Currow</i> (Taking Paediatrics Abroad)		Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT): Techniques to support children through their parents <b>Giselle Bahr</b>  <i>Minimum/Maximum numbers apply</i> <i>Selection needed at time of registration</i>
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Industry Exhibition Paramanawa - Afternoon Tea Venue: Industry Exhibition Area		
3.30pm – 4.15pm	<b>Plenary 2: Immunology</b> Great Hall  A changing landscape of food allergy management <b>Kuang-Chih Hsiao</b>		
4.15pm – 5.00pm	<b>Plenary 3: Functional Disorders</b> Great Hall  “POTS and Other Functional Disorders in 2026: What’s New? What to Do?” <b>Phil Fischer, Mayo Clinic</b>		
5.00pm – 6.30pm	<b>Welcome Function</b> Industry Exhibition, Tea Gardens, Massey University		

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**WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2026**  
**THE PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND TE KĀHUI MĀTAI AROTAMARIKI O AOTEAROA ANNUAL MEETING**

6.30am – 5.30pm	<b>Registration Desk opens</b> Massey University		
	<b>6.45am – 7.30am</b> <b>Yoga Session</b> <b>The Grand Hall</b> <i>Minimum/Maximum numbers apply</i> <i>Selection needed at time of registration</i>	<b>6.30am – 7.15am</b> <b>Run the Waterfront</b> <b>Wellington</b> <i>Minimum/Maximum numbers apply</i> <i>Selection needed at time of registration</i>	<b>7.00am – 8.00am</b> <b>Neurodevelopment Clinical Network Update</b> <b>Massey University</b>

8.30am – 9.15am	<b>Plenary 4: Great Hall</b>		
	Inflammatory Bowel Disease - An Increasingly Bigger Problem <i>Ashwin Bhana</i>		
9.15am – 10.00am	<b>Plenary 5: Neurodiversity Great Hall</b>		
	Autism vs Trauma/Attachment <i>Charmari Wijmanne</i>		
10.00am – 10.30am	<b>Industry Exhibition Paramanawa - Morning Tea</b> Venue: Industry Exhibition Area		
10.30am – 12.45pm	<b>Presentations for the Annual Meeting Awards Great Hall</b>		 
	<b>Cure Kids New Investigator Award</b>		
	<b>PSNZ New Investigator Allied Health/Nursing/PHD/Masters Award</b>		
	<b>The Royal Australasian College of Physicians Trainee Research Award for Excellence</b>		
12.45pm – 2.15pm	<b>Industry Exhibition Lunch</b> Venue: Industry Exhibition Area	<b>12.45pm – 2.15pm</b> PSNZ Annual General Meeting Great Hall	
2.15pm – 3.45pm	<b>Workshop 3A - Immunodeficiency Great Hall</b>	<b>Session 3B: Free Papers – Māori Cinema</b>	<b>Workshop 3C: The Boardroom</b>
	Paediatric Immunodeficiency: An update on recent advances in diagnosis and management <i>Kuang-Chih Hsiao</i>		Beyond Behaviour - Understanding dysregulation in neurodivergent children through a neuroaffirmative and neurosequential lens - with practical strategies for supporting emotional regulation for paediatric practice and families <i>Annie Kenning</i>  <i>Minimum/Maximum numbers apply</i> <i>Selection needed at time of registration</i>
3.45pm – 4.15pm	<b>Industry Exhibition Paramanawa - Afternoon Tea</b> Venue: Industry Exhibition Area		
4.15pm – 5.15pm	<b>Plenary 6: The RACP Montgomery Spencer Memorial Lecture Great Hall</b>		
	Why Paediatricians need to be concerned about the Microbiome <i>Dr Thorsten (Tosh) Stanley</i>		
7.00pm – late	<b>The Paediatric Society of New Zealand Te Kāhui Mātai Arotamariki o Aotearoa Conference and Awards Dinner</b> The Boatshed, Taranaki Street Wharf, Wellington		

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**THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2026**  
**THE PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND TE KĀHUI MĀTAI AROTAMARIKI O AOTEAROA ANNUAL MEETING**

<b>6.30am – 5.30pm</b>	<b>Registration Desk opens</b> Massey University		
	<b>6.45am – 7.30am</b> <b>Yoga Session</b> <b>The Grand Hall</b> <i>Additional fee applies; minimum and maximum numbers apply.</i> <i>Selection required at the time of registration</i>	<b>6.30am – 7.15am</b> <b>Walk the Waterfront</b> <b>Wellington</b> <i>Additional fee applies; minimum and maximum numbers apply.</i> <i>Selection required at the time of registration</i>	
<b>8.30am – 9.15am</b>	<b>Plenary 7: Lived Experience</b> <b>Great Hall</b>		
	Chanelle's Journey <b>Chanelle Moriah</b>		
<b>9.15am – 10.25am</b>	<b>Plenary 8 - Lived Experiences and Facilitated Panel</b> <b>Great Hall</b>		
9.15am – 9.55am	<b>Presentations</b>		
9.55am – 10.05am	Lived Experience Navigators Rope (LENs) <b>Megan Bryant</b>		
10.05am – 10.25am	Facilitated panel discussion		
<b>10.25am – 10.30am</b>	Announcement PSNZ 2027		
<b>10.30am – 11.00am</b>	<b>Industry Exhibition Paramanawa - Morning Tea</b> Venue: Industry Exhibition Area		
<b>11.00am – 12.30pm</b>	<b>Workshop 4A</b> <b>Great Hall</b>	<b>Session 4B: Free Papers</b> <b>Cinema</b>	<b>Workshop 4C</b> <b>The Boardroom</b>
	Priorities and Pitfalls in Managing Adolescents with POTS <b>Phil Fischer, Mayo Clinic</b>		<b>11.00am – 11.45am</b> General movement assessment and MOS-R: Beyond early CP diagnosis <b>Meghan Sandle</b>
			<b>11.45am – 12.30pm</b> Outcomes of HIE <b>Krishna Raghu</b>
<b>12.30pm – 1.15pm</b>	<b>Industry Exhibition Lunch</b> Venue: Industry Exhibition Area		

<b>1.15pm – 2.00pm</b>	<b>Session 5A Great Hall</b>	<b>Session 5B Cinema</b>
1.15pm – 1.35pm	He Mutunga Kore (National Mortality Committee) Update <i>Liza Edwards</i>	Paediatric Craniofacial Service Update <i>Emily Yassaie</i>
1.35pm – 1.55pm	Child Protection Update <i>Russell Wills</i>	Update Presentation
1.55pm – 2.00pm	Discussion	Discussion
2.00pm – 2.05pm	Change rooms	
<b>2.05pm – 2.50pm</b>	<b>Plenary 9: Great Hall</b>	
	Presentation <i>Anna Banas</i>	
<b>2.50pm – 3.00pm</b>	<b>Conference Close</b>	