

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME AS AT 19 OCTOBER 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
CHILD AND YOUTH HEALTH NATIONAL CLINICAL NETWORK CHILD PROTECTION IN A CHANGING SYSTEM 8.30am – 4.30pm The Great Hall, Massey University <i>Chairpersons: Russell Wills and Wane Wharerau</i>	
8.30am – 8.40am	Mihi Whakatau and Karakia
8.40am – 10.00am	Session 1: Navigating Challenges in Child Protection in 2026 <i>Susana Pereira and Jeanine Nunn</i>
10.00am – 10.20am	Paramanawa - Morning Tea
10.20am – 11.40am	Session 2: Beyond Heroics: The Hidden Behaviours Driving Burnout And #Coping: Comedy and Reflections on the Demands of Mid-Life <i>Guest Speaker: Dr Jo Prendergast</i>
11.40am – 12.40pm	Kai a te rānui – Lunch
12.40pm – 1.50pm	Session 3: From Passion to Practice: Growing Child Protection Leadership in Aotearoa <i>Jin Russell, Carol Chan and Joanne Nielsen</i>
1.50pm – 2.10pm	Paramanawa - Afternoon Tea
2.10pm – 3.30pm	Session 4: Ministry Updates – Health NZ, Oranga Tamariki, Ministry of Health <i>Nicolette Dickson and Deborah Woodley</i>
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Panel Discussion <i>Jane Searle, Aotearoa New Zealand's Children's Commissioner, Nicolette Dickson, Deborah Woodley, Ruth Isaac, Ministry of Health, Arran Jones, Aroturuki and Representative from New Zealand Police</i>
4.30pm	Closing
NEURODEVELOPMENT CLINICAL NETWORK 8.45am – 4.00pm - The Cinema, Massey University	
8.45am – 9.00am	Opening of the Day and Housekeeping <i>Emma Webb and Colette Muir</i>



9.00am – 10.30am	Session One: Navigating Complexity in Developmental Disability <i>Chairpersons: Meghan Sandle and Jane Hamer</i>
9.00am – 9.30am	The Tangle and the Tapestry: Assessing Mental Health in the Context of Neurodevelopmental Conditions William Taft and Rewa Murphy
9.30am – 9.50am	Intellectual Disability Project – Clinical Network Project Update Sarah Missen and Tara McGeough
9.50am – 10.30am	In Conversation - Child to Parent Violence and Abuse (CPVA) Colette Muir, Miranda Ritchie and Carey-Ann Morrison
10.30am – 11.00am	Paramanawa - Morning Tea
11.00am – 12.15pm	Session Two: The Power of Partnership Through Transition
11.00am – 11.45am	Beyond the Clinical – The Power of Relationships: Supporting Whānau from Hospital to Home Adelaide Beazley and Jane Hamer
11.45am – 12.15pm	Parental Experiences of the Transition from Early Intervention to Education Therapy Services for Children with Motor Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Sally Kidd
12.15pm – 1.00pm	Kai a te rānui – Lunch
1.00pm - 2.30pm	Session Three: What's Current in the Disability Sector? <i>Chairpersons: Colette Muir and Jane Hamer</i>
1.00pm – 2.30pm	Updates from Partnering Organisations and Panel Discussion Ministry of Social Development: Haley Savage Explore: Lotte Bouter Health NZ: Carey-Ann Morrison
2.30pm - 2.50pm	Paramanawa - Afternoon Tea
2.50pm – 3.45pm	Session Four: Data Driven Developmental Paediatrics: How do we use data to guide clinical practice? <i>Chairperson: Jane Hamer</i>
2.50pm – 3.05pm	From Data to Impact: How the New Zealand Cerebral Palsy Register is Shaping Understanding of Cerebral Palsy in Aotearoa New Zealand Alexandra Sorhage
3.05pm – 3.45pm	Mapping Neurodisability: Understanding Autism and ADHD Across New Zealand. New Zealand Child and Youth Epidemiology service Karen Tustin
3.45pm – 4.15pm	ADHD/Aroreretini Child Health Services in Aotearoa New Zealand: Preliminary findings of a national current state analysis Ailsa Tuck and Aaron Ooi
4.15pm – 4.30pm	Close of Day Emma Webb

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	Mihi Whakatau Conference Opening The Great Hall		
9.30am – 10.30am	Plenary 1: Leo Buchanan Memorial Lecture The Great Hall		
	<i>Paula King</i>		
10.30am – 11.00am	Industry Exhibition Paramanawa - Morning Tea Venue: Industry Exhibition Area		
11.00am – 12.30pm	Session 1A: Māori Rōpū The Great Hall	Session 1B: Free Papers The Cinema	Workshop 1C: Functional Disorders The Boardroom <i>Chairperson: Sinead Kelly</i>
	Whakanui, Whakawhānui, Whakawhanaunga	11.00am – 11.15am Parent Partnership – Co-Designing Sleep System Care. Improving Postural Care for Children with Complex Disability and Their Families <i>Jane Hamer</i>	11.00am – 11.30am Dr Katharine Blackman, paediatric psychologist and Brigitte Eastwood, physiotherapist both from Tauranga Hospital, will cover the initial patient assessment and journey for patients with Functional Neurological Disorder. Including initial assessment, diagnosis and helpful language to be used in delivering the diagnosis. Time will also be spent discussing the importance of teamwork and how to build your teams across service lines. <i>Brigitte Eastwood and Katharine Blackman</i>
		11.15am – 11.30am "Our One-Size-Fits-All Process Doesn't Work at the Moment": Paediatric Prioritisation in Adult-Oriented Specialist Health Systems <i>Cervantée Wild</i>	
		11.30am – 11.45am Caring for Children While They Wait: Experiences of Wait Times and Moral Distress Among Specialists <i>Vaniya Fatima</i>	11.30am – 11.45am Discussion
		11.45am – 12.00pm Qualitative Experiences of Health Professionals and Whānau Accessing Pēpi Arc - A Novel Approach to Early Detection of Cerebral Palsy <i>Sally Kidd</i>	11.45am – 12.15pm The team from the Hutt Valley will discuss treatment of functional neurological disorder. This will include a description of the of the Triple R program (regulation, redirection and return to function), a group treatment

		12.00pm – 12.15pm From Findings to Community: Co-Producing Culturally Grounded Research Feedback with Aboriginal Elders Yvonne Anderson	for the parents of young people with functional somatic symptoms. John Griffiths, Penny Kane, Courtney Overend, Sophie Musgrave and Catherine Korte
		12.15pm – 12.30pm Clesrovimab Safety and RSV-Associated Disease Incidence Rates Among Infants at Increased Risk for Severe RSV Disease by Subgroup: Results from the Phase 3 Smart Trial Jennifer Coram	12.15pm – 12.30pm Discussion
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Industry Exhibition Lunch Venue: Industry Exhibition Area		
1.30pm – 3.00pm	Workshop 2A: Pacific Health and Research The Great Hall <i>Chairperson: Josh Agnew</i>	Session 2B: Free Papers The Cinema	Workshop 2C: ACT The Boardroom <i>Chairperson: Wendy Pearse</i>
	Weaving the Mat: Connecting Child Health Experts across the Blue Pacific This session will be an interactive Talanoa featuring: 1.40pm – 2.00pm Asena Tuiketēi 2.00pm – 2.20pm Eta Raicebe 2.20pm – 2.40pm Kathryn Currow (Taking Paediatrics Abroad) 2.40pm – 3.00pm Discussion	1.30pm – 1.45pm Task-Specific Electrical Stimulation (TASES) for Upper Limb Recovery Following Severe Paediatric Traumatic Brain Injury: A Case Study Aimie O'Hara 1.45pm – 2.00pm Efficacy, Effectiveness, Public Health Impact and Safety of Extended Half-Life Monoclonal Antibodies For Preventing RSV-LRTI in Neonates and Infants: A Systematic Literature Review and Meta-Analysis Desiree Anthony 2.00pm – 2.15pm Opportunities for Opportunistic Immunisation: Immunisation Coverage Among Hospitalised Children Aged Under Two Years in New Zealand Jeesean Mah 2.15pm – 2.30pm Who Misses Out on Well Child Tamariki Ora Services In Aotearoa New Zealand? Judith Adams 2.30pm – 2.45pm Geographic Variation in Autism Diagnosis Among Children and Young People in Aotearoa Rajat Chauhan	Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT): Parent-Based Techniques to Support Children Giselle Bahr <i>Minimum/Maximum numbers apply Selection needed at time of registration</i>

		2.45pm – 3.00pm Addressing Childhood Obesity With Scale-Out of an Equitable Community-Based Contemporary Model of Care <i>Yvonne Anderson</i>	
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Industry Exhibition Paramanawa - Afternoon Tea Industry Exhibition Area		
3.30pm – 4.15pm	Plenary 2: Immunology The Great Hall		
	A changing landscape of food allergy management <i>Kuang-Chih Hsiao</i>		
4.15pm – 5.00pm	Plenary 3: Functional Disorders The Great Hall		
	“POTS and Other Functional Disorders in 2026: What’s New? What to Do?” <i>Phil Fischer</i>		
5.00pm – 6.30pm	Welcome Function 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	Registration Desk opens Massey University	
	6.30am – 7.15am Run the Waterfront Wellington <i>Minimum/Maximum numbers apply</i> <i>Selection needed at time of registration</i>	7.00am – 8.00am Neurodevelopment Clinical Network Update <i>Offsite</i> <i>Invitational Breakfast</i>
8.30am – 9.15am	Plenary 4: The Great Hall	
	Inflammatory Bowel Disease - An Increasingly Bigger Problem <i>Ashwin Bhana</i>	
9.15am – 10.00am	Plenary 5: Neurodiversity The Great Hall	
	Autism vs Trauma/Attachment <i>Charmari Wijmanne</i>	

10.00am – 10.30am	Industry Exhibition Paramanawa - Morning Tea Industry Exhibition Area		
10.30am – 12.45pm	Presentations for the Annual Meeting Awards The Great Hall Cure Kids New Investigator Award PSNZ New Investigator Allied Health/Nursing/PHD/Masters Award The Royal Australasian College of Physicians Trainee Research Award for Excellence <i>Chairpersons: Sonja Crone and Jess Allen</i>		
10.30am – 10.45am	The Hypermobility Trifecta - Is MDT Management Needed? Aimie O'Hara		
10.45am – 11.00am	What Caregivers Say About Sleep Systems - Building Knowledge to Inform Night-Time Postural Care Jane Hamer		
11.00am – 11.15am	Understanding Measles Sequelae: Use of Before School Check Data Bailey Waru		
11.15am – 11.30am	Parental Acceptability of Inhaled Corticosteroid/Long-Acting Beta Agonist (ICS/LABA) Therapy for Paediatric Asthma: A Semi-Structured Qualitative Interview Study Jess Keogh		
11.35am – 11.47am	Paediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease in New Zealand (PINZ) Study: A Ten-Year Update on National Incidence and Point Prevalence in 2025 Canada Cherry		
11.50am – 12.02pm	Whakapiri Mai: Gather Close. Enhancing Immediate Skin to Skin in Late Preterm Infants Amy Raos		
12.05pm – 12.17pm	Care and Protection History and Health and Educational Needs of Children and Young People Receiving Gateway Assessments Min-Jee Wilks		
12.20pm – 12.32pm	Vitamin D Deficiency Rickets in New Zealand Children: A Persistent Problem Emily McNamara		
12.35pm – 12.45pm	Wiggle time		
12.45pm – 2.15pm	Industry Exhibition Lunch Industry Exhibition Area	12.45pm – 2.15pm PSNZ Annual General Meeting The Cinema <i>We would ask all AGM Attendees to access the catering stations promptly in the industry exhibition and move to The Cinema.</i>	
2.15pm – 3.45pm	Workshop 3A - Immunodeficiency The Great Hall	Session 3B: Free Papers – Māori Presenter and Kaupapa Māori Research Awards occur during this session The Cinema	Workshop 3C: The Boardroom
	Paediatric Immunodeficiency: An update on recent advances in diagnosis and management Kuang-Chih Hsiao	2.15pm – 2.30pm Embedding Te Ao Māori Perspectives into a National Paediatric Palliative Care E-Learning Programme: Findings from a Māori Wānanga	Beyond Behaviour - Understanding dysregulation in neurodivergent children through a neuroaffirmative and neurosequential lens - with practical strategies for

	<i>Vicki Chennells, Sarah Whitaker, Nicola Nation and Amanda Evans</i> 2.30pm – 2.45pm Koira4Rukahukahu: Lungs4Life — Evaluating the Implementation and Effectiveness of a Nurse-Led Community Respiratory Programme for High-Risk Tamariki in Aotearoa New Zealand <i>Alicia Stanley</i> 2.45pm – 3.00pm He Mokopuna, He Taonga: Māori Leadership in Navigating Complexity Across Paediatric Care <i>Emily Sorby</i> 3.00pm – 3.15pm Toiora - Starship's Workforce Development and Wellbeing Strategy <i>Hera Tolley</i> 3.15pm – 3.30pm Neonatal Transitional Care - Protecting the Rights of the Child <i>Paula Dellabarca and Liza Edmonds</i> 3.30pm – 3.45pm Te Iti Kahurangi - An Indigenous-Informed Morbidity and Mortality Preventability Review Tool for Perinatal Care Health Pathways <i>Kendall Stevenson</i>	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	Industry Exhibition Paramanawa - Afternoon Tea Venue: Industry Exhibition Area	
4.15pm – 5.15pm	Plenary 6: The RACP Montgomery Spencer Memorial Lecture The Great Hall <i>Chairperson: Jess Allen</i>	
	Why Paediatricians need to be concerned about the Microbiome <i>Dr Thorsten (Tosh) Stanley</i>	
7.00pm – late	The Paediatric Society of New Zealand Te Kāhui Mātai Arotamariki o Aotearoa Conference and Awards Dinner 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

6.30am – 5.30pm	Registration Desk opens Massey University		
	6.30am – 7.15am Walk the Waterfront Wellington <i>Additional fee applies; minimum and maximum numbers apply.</i> <i>Selection required at the time of registration</i>		
8.30am – 9.15am	Plenary 7: Lived Experience The Great Hall <i>Chairperson: Andrew Marshall</i> Chanelle's Journey Chanelle Moriah		
9.15am – 10.25am	Plenary 8 - Lived Experiences and Facilitated Panel		
9.15am – 9.35am	First, do no harm: Navigating paediatrics with an extremely complex child Rachel Malcom-Swindells		
9.35am – 9.55am	Cyrus's Journey Cyrus Dahl		
9.55am – 10.05am	Lived Experience Navigators Rōpū (LENs) Megan Bryant		
10.05am – 10.25am	Panel discussion Rachel Malcolm-Swindells, Megan Bryant, Cyrus Dahl, Chanelle Moriah		
10.25am – 10.30am	Announcement PSNZ 2027		
10.30am – 11.00am	Industry Exhibition Paramanawa - Morning Tea Industry Exhibition Area		
11.00am – 12.30pm	Workshop 4A The Great Hall	Session 4B: Free Papers The Cinema	Workshop 4C The Boardroom <i>Chairperson: Sally Kidd</i>
	Priorities and Pitfalls in Managing Adolescents with POTS Phil Fischer, Mayo Clinic	11.00am – 11.15am Gastroenteritis in a Regional Paediatric Setting: A Retrospective Cohort Study of Emergency Management and Ambulatory-Sensitive Hospitalisations Claire Lissaman	11.00am – 11.45am General movement assessment and MOS-R: Beyond early CP diagnosis Meghan Sandle

		11.15am – 11.30am Assessment and Medication Management of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder at Te Toka Tumai Auckland: A Focus on Equity <i>Jonathan Lee</i>	
		11.30am – 11.45am Māori Leadership Through Co-Governance and Co-Partnership: Reframing Clinical Leadership in Paediatric Community Care <i>Emily Sorby</i>	
		11.45am – 12.00pm Acceptability and Early Implementation Outcomes of an Online Caregiver Programme for Children with ARFID and Feeding Challenges in Aotearoa New Zealand <i>Stephanie Brown</i>	11.45am – 12.30pm Outcomes of HIE <i>Krishna Raghu</i>
		12.00pm – 12.15pm Anogenital Examination Findings In 383 Victims of Legally Confirmed Child Sexual Abuse <i>Patrick Kelly</i>	
		12.15pm – 12.30pm Progression and Attrition in Victims of Sexual Abuse Seen by Health Services in A Child Advocacy Centre in Aotearoa New Zealand <i>Patrick Kelly</i>	
12.30pm – 1.15pm	Industry Exhibition Lunch Venue: Industry Exhibition Area		
1.15pm – 2.00pm	Session 5A The Great Hall		Session 5B The Cinema
1.15pm – 1.35pm	He Mutunga Kore: Ka pō, Ka ao, Ka awatea. National Mortality Review <i>Liza Edmonds and Don Matheson</i>		Paediatric Craniofacial Service Update <i>Emily Yassaie</i>
1.35pm – 1.55pm	Child Protection Update <i>Russell Wills</i>		Down Syndrome Guidance Update <i>Janine Thomson</i>
1.55pm – 2.00pm	Discussion		Discussion <i>Following discussion at 2.00pm please move to The Great Hall for Plenary 9</i>
2.05pm – 2.50pm	Plenary 9: The Great Hall		
	Making Difficult Moments Easier: Self-Care and Connection in the Consultation Room and beyond <i>Anna Strycharz-Banas</i>		
2.50pm – 3.00pm	Conference Close		

POSTER DISPLAY
STANDARDISING NEWBORN DISCHARGE EXAMINATIONS: A QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN SCBU Isabel Templeton
REFERRAL PATTERNS AND CHARACTERISTICS IN A DISTRICT PAEDIATRIC OUTPATIENT SERVICE IN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND Aaron Ooi
DRY EYE DISEASE AND MODIFIABLE LIFESTYLE FACTORS IN NEW ZEALAND YOUTH: HOW ARE WE LOOKING? Julie Cullen
WHANAKE TE KURA – FLOURISHING PĒPI AND WHĀNAU: NGĀ PĒPI RAURAU Liza Edmonds
SPECIALIST PAEDIATRIC TONE MANAGEMENT CLINIC- HOW HAVE WE BEEN DOING? Meghan Sandle
GASTROENTERITIS IN A REGIONAL PAEDIATRIC SETTING: A RETROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND AMBULATORY-SENSITIVE HOSPITALISATIONS Claire Lissaman
CHILDHOOD ANXIETY IN PAEDIATRIC CLINICS: PAEDIATRICIAN PERSPECTIVES ON ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT IN AN EVOLVING COMPETENCY LANDSCAPE Aaron Ooi
RISK FACTORS AND OUTCOMES OF PEDIATRIC DENGUE VIRUS INFECTION IN THE FRENCH CARIBBEAN DURING THE 2023–2024 EPIDEMIC Arthur Felix
EVALUATION OF NEONATAL SEPSIS MANAGEMENT IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT IN URBAN SECONDARY CARE CENTRE Isabelle Butcher
CLOSING THE GAP ON ESCALATION: A QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE REVIEW OF PEWS RESPONSES IN CHRISTCHURCH Guy Riley
QBCHECK INCREASES DIAGNOSTIC CERTAINTY IN A COHORT OF CHILDREN ASSESSED FOR ADHD BY PAEDIATRICIANS IN WELLINGTON NZ Andrew Marshall
BUILDING SPECIALIST PAEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE IN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND: THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF A REGIONAL PILOT Amanda Evans
STANDARDISING NEONATAL RESUSCITATORS: IMPROVING CLINICAL SAFETY IN A RURAL HOSPITAL IN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND (NZ) Cassia Rooderkirk
PROLONGED FEVER AS A PREDICTOR OF CORONARY ARTERY ANEURYSMS AMONG CHILDREN WITH KAWASAKI DISEASE IN NORTH INDIA Rishabh Guliani
HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE AMONG CHILDREN WITH SUPRACONDYLAR HUMERAL FRACTURES AT A TERTIARY PAEDIATRIC HOSPITAL IN SRI LANKA Fathima Ishadha Mohammed Irshard
CHILDHOOD DEMENTIA IN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND: AN MDT APPROACH Amanda Evans
TIRA ORA – CHILD HEALTH CENTRE NURSING POSTER Laeonie McKinnon
AUDIT OF THE USE OF HIGH FLOW OXYGEN THERAPY FOR PĒPI ADMITTED WITH BRONCHIOLITIS TO WHANGAREI HOSPITAL Holly Wilson