



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME as at 20 September 2026

RĀMERE 20 NOEMA 2026 | FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2026

12.30pm	Registration Desk Open <i>Venue: Ground floor, Manawa</i>	
1.00pm	Pre-Conference Workshop Registration complete Please be onsite by 1.00pm	
1.15pm – 1.25pm	Mihi Whakatau	
1.30pm – 5.00pm	Pre-Conference Workshops	
1.30pm – 3.00pm	Pre-Conference Workshop 1 <i>Venue: 109, Level 1</i> Cardiovascular Kidney Metabolic Syndrome: Connecting the Dots Kody Shaw, Ev Tolerton	Pre-Conference Workshop 2 <i>Venue: 108, Level 1</i> Keys to Building Your Team: A Team-Based Learning and Practical Workshop Chris Taylor <i>The workshop includes a short pre-Q&A which we invite you to submit as a key input to the session preparation</i>
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Paramanawa (Afternoon Tea)	
3.30pm – 5.00pm	Pre-Conference Workshop 1 continues <i>Venue: 109, Level 1</i>	Pre-Conference Workshop 2 continues <i>Venue: 108, Level 1</i>
5.00pm	Free Evening	

RĀHOROI 21 NOEMA 2026 | SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2026

8.00am	Registration Desk Open
8.30am – 10.05am	Hui Taumata (Conference) Opening and Plenary 1 <i>Chair:</i> <i>Venue: 102, Level 1</i>
8.30am – 8.35am	Hui Taumata (Conference) Opening Ashveer Singh
8.35am – 8.40am	NZHPA Executive Welcome Clare Greasley
8.40am – 9.25am	Neurodiversity in the Workplace Rachael Hurren
9.25am – 9.35am	Visit My Poster - 1 minute each

9.35am – 10.05am	Visit My Exhibition - 1 minute each		
10.05am – 10.40am	Networking, Industry Exhibition and Paramanawa (Morning Tea) Venue: Industry Exhibition Area, Ground Floor		Proudly sponsored by 
Free Papers			
10.40am – 12.15pm	1A Chair: Venue: 102, Level 1	1B Chair: Venue: 107, Level 1	1C Chair: Venue: 108, Level 1
10.40am – 10.55am	Complications from Carbamazepine Overdose and Treatment Alfredo Guzman	Developing, embedding, and innovating the Clinical Pharmacist role in ProCare’s Comprehensive Primary and Community Team Experience from Orewa Medical Centre, Auckland Shaheen Mannan, Goh K	Using Artificial Intelligence to Improve Hazardous Medicine Classification Workflow Patty Lin
11.00am – 11.15am	A Suspected Triple Receptor Agonist Toxicity (GIP/GLP-1/Glucagon) Associated with an Unknown Weight-Loss Product Purchased Online: A Case Report Allister Ngim, Buller S	From Inpatient Dispensing to Home: Optimising the Inhaler Life Cycle Georgia Doherty, Morrow H	2,000 Clicks a Day: Reducing Manual Data Entry in a Pharmacy Workflow through Targeted Automation Alanna Tan-Adams, Lodge C, Wright B, Bhatnagar P
11.20am – 11.35am	Penicillin Allergy Label Reviews: The Pharmacist Workflow Audit Jane Lowe, Goddard J, Issa M	Staying on Target: An Audit of Heparin Infusion Protocol Adherence for Pulmonary Embolism Management in the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit Isha Takyar, Levbarg E, Tan-Adams A	Beyond Min-Maxing Stock Using Predictive Analytics to Transform Automated Medication Refills Jovan Krstik, Trudy Hayes, Gosai J, Lawn R
11.40am – 11.55am	Nebulised Gentamicin in a Haemodialysis-Dependent Patient with Bronchiectasis: A Case of Systemic Absorption Nicola Seto	From Reactive Advice to Proactive Optimisation: Integration of a Pharmacist Prescriber into Perioperative Care of Older People undergoing Surgery (POPS) Sarah Wilkinson, Parker C	Impact of the International Olanzapine Long-Acting Injection Shortage on Treatment Continuity and Mental Health Service Utilisation Helen Kim, Campbell D, Ariani Barbosa C, Kim A
12.00pm – 12.15pm	An Audit into the Performance of a Vancomycin Continuous Infusion Protocol at a Local Intensive Care Unit Maurice de Jesus, Mohammadi Y	Aspirin Hypersensitivity: Comparing Available Evidence with New Zealand Public Hospital Protocols to Inform the Development of a Local Aspirin Desensitisation Protocol Sophia He, Henderson L, Vickers J, Goddard J	The Final Frontier: Implementing Electronic Prescribing and Administration (MedChart) in a Level 3 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Gemma Ballantyne, Jamieson S, Ashleigh Beech, Manning J, Wister
12.15pm – 1.30pm	Networking, Industry Exhibition and Tina (Lunch) Venue: Industry Exhibition Area		
12.45pm – 1.30pm	Posters Session – visit the posters and talk with the authors		

1.30pm – 2.45pm	Plenary 2 Chair: Venue: 102, Level 1			
1.15pm – 1.45pm	Title TBC Maggie Meeks			
1.45pm – 2.00pm	Updates in Pharmacy Clare Greasley, Michael Hammond			
2.00pm -2.15pm	Prescriber SIN Update Ross Burrows, Lucy Wheeler			
2.15pm – 2.30pm	Questions (for both presentations together)			
2.30pm – 3.00pm	New Zealand Hospital Pharmacy Association Annual General Meeting			
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Networking, Industry Exhibition and Paramanawa (Afternoon Tea) Venue: Industry Exhibition Area, Ground Floor			
Concurrent Workshops				
3.30pm – 5.00pm	2A Chair: Venue: 102, Level 1	2B Chair: Venue: 107, Level 1	2C Chair: Venue: Venue: 108, Level 1	2D Chair: Venue: Venue: 109, Level 1
	He Hui, He Hauora: An Introduction to the Hui Process for Hospital Pharmacists Maira Patu * pre-course work required	Finding Your Voice and Making an Impact Helen Morgan-Banda	Exploring Sustainability: Co-Designing Solutions to Rethink, Reduce and Recycle in Hospital Pharmacy Joya Kemper	Raising the Bar: Practical Clinical Governance for Pharmacists Jo Marcroft, Annie Egan
5.00pm	Conference Day 1 Closes			
7.00pm – 11.00pm	Conference Dinner Venue: Rambler, 96 Lichfield Street, Christchurch Central City Theme: Around the World Travel the globe without leaving the room – choose a destination, embrace the theme, and join us for an Around the World evening of fun, food, and connection Legacy Project: One Mother to Another One Mother to Another supports mothers and caregivers of hospitalised babies and children, as well as mothers facing mental health crises, by providing thoughtfully curated care packages.			

RĀTAPU 22 NOEMA 2026 | SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2026

7.15am	Registration Desk Open Parakuihi (Breakfast) served for SIG pre-registered attendees from 7.15am Venue: Industry Exhibition Area, Ground Floor			
SIG Group Meetings				
7.45am – 8.45am	Medicines Information and Clinical Pharmacy SIG (MICP) Convenor: Venue: 107, level 1	Prescribers SIN (PSIN) Convenor: Venue: 108, level 1	Technicians SIG Convenor: Venue: 109, Level 1	
8.30am – 9.00am	Networking and Tea Me Te Kawhe (Tea and Coffee) Venue: 102, Level 1			
9.00am – 10.30am	Plenary 3 Chair: Venue: 102, Level 1			
9.00am – 9.05am	Housekeeping			
9.05am – 9.15am	2025 Max Health Innovation Grant Project Update Sarah Case			
9.15am – 9.30am	2026 Max Health Innovation Grant Presentation			
9.30am – 10.30am	Finding Perspective and Resilience Through Life's Challenges Josh Komen			
10.30am – 11.00am	Networking, Industry Exhibition and Paramanawa (Morning Tea) Venue:			
Concurrent Workshops				
11.00am – 12.30pm	4A Chairs: Venue: 102, Level 1	4B Chairs: Venue: 107, Level 1	4C Chair: Venue: Venue: 108, Level 1	4D Chair: Venue: Venue: 109, Level 1
	From Idea to Action: Turning Hospital Pharmacy Problems into Research Alesha Smith, Kim Brackley	Bridging the Divide: Strengthening the Secondary-Primary Care Pharmacy Interface Jo Comper	Get Better at Generative AI David Dempsey * laptop and access to ChatGPT or Claude required, paid subscription recommended (optional)	Admired Leaders, Strengths and Imposterism Kris Cooper, Tom Matthews * Pre-course work required
12.35pm – 1.25pm	Plenary 4 Chair: Venue: 102, Level 1			
12.35pm – 12.45pm	NOIDS Kim Brackley			
12.45pm – 1.05pm	Pharmac – How Medications are Funded Melissa Copland			
1.05pm – 1.15pm	NZHPA Awards Presentations			

1.15pm – 1.20pm	2027 Conference
1.20pm – 1.25pm	Conference Close

POSTERS

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1.	Improving Medication Safety, Supply Reliability and Sepsis Preparedness in a Rural Chemotherapy Service Cherry Crawshaw , Jessep M, Kirwan H, Ciora L, Turnbull R, Gardiner S, Long L
2.	Mitigating Inpatient Hypoglycaemia Risk Associated with Biphasic Insulin: Impact of Preformatted E-prescription to Increase Prescribing with a Meal Josephine Grant , Dalrymple JM, Chin PKL
3.	Managing Hospital Admissions in Patients using Cannabis: A Practical Framework for Hospital Pharmacists Across Illicit and Prescribed Use Brown V, Claris Jones-White
4.	Reconciling Every Puff: A Snapshot of Bedside Inhaler Accuracy and Wastage Benjamin Cen , Brynn McBurney, Esther Koston
5.	Pharmacist Shortages, Locum Dependence and Overseas Workforce Integration in New Zealand Pharmacy: A Research Synthesis on Competency Transition Gaps and the Community-to-Hospital Workforce Pipeline Rajeswary Padmajan
6.	Developing Evidence-based Guidance for Antimicrobial-loaded Bone Cement: A Systematic Review Emma Tuckey , Issa M, Goddard J
7.	Co-design of a patient-centred discharge summary Asia Woodward , Wilson H, Gong J, Wright-St Clair A, Brackley K, Chan AHY
8.	Impact of brand-specific preformatted e-prescriptions on inpatient prescribing of budesonide with formoterol inhalers Nicolas Workman , Dalrymple J, Chin P