



CONFERENCE 2025

21 - 23 NOVEMBER 2025

Faculty of Engineering | The University of Auckland

"Pushing Boundaries"



The New Zealand Hospital Pharmacy Association (NZHPA)
Te Kaitiaki Whakaiti Hangaia Hōhipera o Aotearoa

Preliminary Programme as at 6 November 2025

Theme: Pushing Boundaries

RĀMERE 21 NOEMA 2025 (FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2025)

12.00pm	Registration Opens <i>Venue: Science Centre The University of Auckland</i>	
1.00pm – 1.40pm	Pōwhiri	
1.40pm – 2.00pm	Paramanawa (Tea, Coffee, Snack) <i>Venue: Science Centre The University of Auckland</i>	
2.00pm – 5.30pm	Pre-Conference Workshops	
2.00pm – 3.30pm	Pre-Conference Workshop One – part 1 Anticoagulant Stewardship 101 Julianne Chong <i>Venue: 302.G20</i>	Pre-Conference Workshop Two – part 1 Pushing Boundaries in Patient Communication: How Psychologically Informed Conversations Can Improve Patient Care and Professional Impact Shari Cave, Sonali Dutt <i>Venue: 303.G14</i>
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Paramanawa (Afternoon Tea)	
4.00pm – 5.30pm	Pre-Conference Workshop One – part 2 Pushing Boundaries in Patient Communication: How Psychologically Informed Conversations Can Improve Patient Care and Professional Impact Shari Cave, Sonali Dutt <i>Venue: 303.G14</i>	Pre-Conference Workshop Two – part 2 Anticoagulant Stewardship 101 Julianne Chong <i>Venue: 302.G20</i>

RĀHOROI 22 NOEMA 2025 (SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2025)

8.00am	Registration Desk Open <i>Venue: Industry Exhibition Area</i>			
8.30am – 10.05am	Hui Taumata (Conference) Opening and Plenary 1 <i>Chair: Angela Lambie and Elizabeth Brookbanks</i> <i>Venue: 405.470</i>			
8.30am – 8.35am	Hui Taumata (Conference) Opening			
8.35am – 8.40am	NZHPA Executive Welcome			
8.40am – 9.00am	Global Insights into Anticoagulation Stewardship Julianne Chong			
9.00am – 9.20am	Transforming VTE Prevention: Development and Implementation of a Sustainable Programme at Counties Manukau Anne Blumgart			
9.20am – 9.25am	Questions			
9.25am – 9.50am	Visit My Poster - 1 minute each			
9.50am – 10.05am	Visit My Exhibition - 1 minute each			
10.05am – 10.35am	Networking, Industry Exhibition and Paramanawa (Morning Tea) <i>Venue: Industry Exhibition Area</i>			
Free Papers				
10.35am – 11.50am	1A <i>Chair: Michelle Fang and Kayla Turner</i> <i>Venue: 405.470</i>	1B <i>Chair: Andy Davis</i> <i>Venue: 405.460</i>	1C <i>Chair: Kirsten Wong</i> <i>Venue: 405.422</i>	1D <i>Chair: Karen Harvey</i> <i>Venue: 405.430</i>
10.35am – 10.50am	Doctors Helping Pharmacists Help Doctors: A 3 Year Programme for Pharmacist Collaborative Practice Avril Lee, Waldie N, MacGregor J, Liston A, Dragh S, Chand S, Yuan C, Macky K	Catching the Great Catches: Transforming Near-Miss Reporting in the Dispensary Through Electronic Reporting Kim Rogers	Breaking the Label: Evaluating Penicillin Allergy Assessment Outcomes Nicola Davies, Lee S	Enhancing Medication Safety and Equity at Transitions of Care: The Role of the Clinical Pharmacist in Hospital in the Home (HiTH) Kaajal Dijkstra, Phillippa Lamont, Sahay N
10.55am – 11.10am	From Confidence to Collaboration: Junior Pharmacists’ Reflections on a Clinical Coaching Programme Wendy Jian, Lambie A	Pyxis Implementation, Expansion and Optimisation in a Large Tertiary Hospital -The Role of the Pharmacy Technician Jigisha Gosai, Hayes T, Krstik J, Lin S, Su N, Zhang M, Lal P, Sahib F, Lawn R	Understanding and Developing Confidence in Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS) Among Hospital Pharmacists Joe Leggat, Ross BR, Gardiner SJ	Modifiable Risk Factors for Hospital Readmission – the Role of Patient Beliefs and Medicines Holly Wilson, Harrison J, Donkin L, Brackley K, Chan AHY
11.15am – 11.30am	Developing Inter-professional Prescribing Education – a 5-year Spiral Curriculum Approach Avril Lee, MacGregor J, Liston A, Waldie N, Turner K, Nakano H, Chapman L, Lambie A	Enhancing Pharmacy Operations with Advanced Reporting Tools: Pyxis Inventory Report and Qlik Drug Usage Forecasting Jovan Krstik, Hartley J, Hayes T, Patel J, Su N, Lin S, Lawn R	The Unseen Risk: Underdosing Due to Non-flushing of IV Administration Sets Lucy Wheeler, Davidson L	Implementing a Standardised Medication History Taking and Reconciliation Process in a Renal Outpatient Setting to Improve Medication Safety for In-centre Haemodialysis Patients Rebecca Simpson

11.35am – 11.50am	Entrustment Decisions in the Workplace Sian Dawson, Brackley K	Pharmacies are the Propellants to Enable a Successful Inhaler Recycling Scheme: Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI) Propellant Recovery and Recycling Pilot Project Adele Harrex, Baroutian S	Transforming the care of Nil by Mouth Diabetic Patients Awaiting Surgical procedures Rachel Bray, Laura Moughan, Blumgart A	Use of Point of Care Testing to Optimise Warfarin Prescribing Practices on a Cardiothoracic Ward Jessica Lamont, Murphy S, Tan-Adams A, Marcroft J
11.50am – 12.45pm	Networking, Industry Exhibition and Tina (Lunch) <i>Venue: Industry Exhibition Area</i>			
Free Papers				
12.45pm – 2.00pm	2A <i>Chair: Kim Rogers</i> <i>Venue: 405.470</i>	2B <i>Chair: Lucy Wheeler</i> <i>Venue: 405.460</i>	2C <i>Chair: Avril Lee</i> <i>Venue: 405.422</i>	2D <i>Chair: Wendy Jian and Angel Cheung</i> <i>Venue: 405.430</i>
12.45pm – 1.00pm	From Behind the Scenes to Beside the Patient (Empowering Pharmacy Technicians Through Structured Training to Thrive on the Clinical Frontline) Sally Nafee, Lawrie K	“Computer says No” – The Journey, Challenges, and Reflective Learning of eMR Digitisation in a Private Hospital Stephen Choong, Mudd B, Beachman J	Beliefs and Experiences of Prescription Opioid Users in New Zealand Rose Akkerman, Gong J, Wilson H, Chan A	Effectiveness of a Pharmacist-Led Intervention on Inappropriate Omeprazole Continuation Following ICU Discharge Erin Furborough, Martini N
1.05pm – 1.20pm	Development of the Australasian Competency Standards Framework for Pharmacy Technicians: A Collaborative Approach Carol Robinson, Hayward K, Pizzi J, Dawson S, Thomson N, Clayson-Fisher T, Anderson B, Clifford M, Holmes T, Vas E	Developing Clinical Decision Support Features in an Electronic Chemotherapy Prescribing System Angela Liu, Sandilya R, Moughan L, Croft D	Incidence and Characteristics of Mortality Associated with Persistent Opioid Use in New Zealand Hana Nazim, Chan AHY, Gong J	Building a regional critical care network: a collaborative approach to improving best-practice and equity Leah Chen, Furborough E, Graham C, Jackson B, McLennan A, Tatler J, Vangioni J
1.25pm – 1.40pm	New Zealand Pharmacist Prescribers: Where Are They Now and What Are They Up To? <i>Gong J, Rhys Ponton, Wright St-Clair A, Hai Yan Chan A, Harrison J</i>	The Development and Implementation of a Bespoke Chemotherapy Prescribing and Administration System Across a Regional Cancer Service Laura Moughan, Sandilya R, Liu A, Croft D	Cardiovascular Disease Risk Assessment by Pharmacy in Secondary Care Esther Oh, Tolerton E, Beattie M, Daly M, Turnbull R, McCrostie S, Leggat J, Fredriks C	Bleeding Us Dry: Are We Overusing Blood in Women with Iron Deficiency Anaemia? Kate Garland, Sherwood O, Brackley K, Dunn E, Stott H
1.45pm – 2.00pm	Medication management of patients presenting to the Emergency Department with Asthma: Retrospective audit against NZ Asthma Guidelines Zane Chin, A Ngim, A Chan	Hospital Pharmacist Acceptance of a Digital Tool to Provide Personalised Medicine Information Tiree Macdonald, Aspden T, Brackley K, Chan AHY, Honey M	Are We Meeting the Targets for Guideline Directed Medical Therapy for Heart Failure Patients at Discharge from Hospital? Naomi Pettersson, Amir N	An Audit of Current Practice in the Screening for, and Treatment of, Antenatal Anaemia Isha Takyar, Calje E, Oyston C, Oliphant E

2.05pm – 3.15pm	Plenary 2 <i>Chair: Lucy Wheeler</i> <i>Venue: 405.470</i>			
2.05pm– 2.45pm	Pushing the Boundaries with an Appreciative Lens <i>Johanne Egan</i>			
2.45pm – 3.15pm	New Zealand Hospital Pharmacy Association Annual General Meeting			
3.15pm – 3.45pm	Networking, Industry Exhibition and Paramanawa (Afternoon Tea) <i>Venue: Industry Exhibition Area</i>			
Concurrent Workshops				
3.45pm – 5.15pm	3A <i>Chair: Kim Rogers</i> <i>Venue: 405.470</i>	3B <i>Chair: Angela Lambie</i> <i>Venue: 423.340</i>	3C <i>Chair: Elizabeth Brookbanks</i> <i>Venue: 405.422</i>	3D <i>Chair: Sherry Yeh</i> <i>Venue: 405.430</i>
	An Appreciative Lens – Navigating Healthcare in Uncertain Times <i>Johanne Egan</i>	From Idea to Impact: Embedding Equity in Service Design, Implementation and Evaluation <i>Karen Bartholomew, Joanna Hikaka</i>	Recognising the Deteriorating Patient <i>Sara Olley, Emma Swan</i>	Chronic Kidney Disease – An Overview <i>Alastair Richards, Sarah Roberts</i>
5.15pm	Conference Day 1 Closes			
6.45pm bus collection 7.30pm start	Conference Dinner at McHugh’s <i>Venue: McHugh’s of Cheltenham, 46 Cheltenham Road, Devonport</i> Theme: Reimagining āhua - A challenge to showcase pre-loved or op-shopped pieces. Dress up on your own or pick a team theme such as an era style or a type of fabric. Legacy Project: The Waitematā team have chosen Harbour Hospice as our legacy project. Harbour Hospice is a specialist, palliative care provider for families living in the Hibiscus Coast, North Shore and Warkworth/ Wellsford communities. They provide compassionate, free care working with patients, families, whānau and carers in their homes, and within their three hospice sites. About one-third of Harbour Hospice funds are raised through their Harbour Hospice Shops. <i>This year, we are raising the challenge for attendees to bring forth one item that has been well treasured and that they are ready to part with. Items can include clean, good-quality clothing and homeware, in resalable condition, for one of the Harbour Hospice Shops. There will be three prizes on the night for items that give out the ‘WOW’ factor.</i> <i>Alternatively, there will be a jar for cash donations to Harbour Hospice on the night.</i>			

RĀTAPU 23 NOEMA 2025 (SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2025)				
7.15am	Registration Desk Open Parakuihi (Breakfast) served for SIG registered attendees from 7.15am <i>Venue: Industry Exhibition Area</i>			
SIG Group Meetings				
7.45am – 8.45am	Mental Health <i>Convenor: Harriet Sands</i> <i>Venue:</i>	Medicines Information and Clinical Pharmacy (MICP) <i>Convenor: Ben Hickman</i> <i>Venue: 423.340</i>	Technicians <i>Convenor: Carol Robinson</i> <i>Venue:405.422</i>	Compounding, Nutrition and Oncology (CNO SIG) <i>Convenor: Rebecca Landreth</i> <i>Venue: 405.430</i>
8.30am – 9.00am	Networking and Tea me te kawhe (Tea and Coffee) <i>Venue: Industry Exhibition Area</i>			
9.00am – 9.30am	Plenary 3 <i>Chair: Sherry Yeh</i> <i>Venue: 405.470</i>			
9.00am – 9.05am	ANZRAP James Fingleton			
9.05am – 9.15am	2024 Max Health Innovation Grant Project Update Annie Egan			
9.15am – 9.30am	2025 Max Health Innovation Grant Presentation Sarah Case			
9.30am – 10.10am	Plenary 3 <i>Chair: Sian Dawson Co-Chair: Lucy Wheeler</i> <i>Venue: 405.470</i>			
9.30am – 10.10am	Q&A Session Alicia Hoskin			
10.10am – 10.45am	Networking, Industry Exhibition and Paramanawa (Morning Tea) <i>Venue: Industry Exhibition Area</i>			
Concurrent Panels				
10.45am – 12.15pm	4A <i>Chair: Lorraine Welman Co-Chair: Emma Swan</i> <i>Venue: 405.470</i>		4B <i>Chair: Claire Greasley Co-Chair: Sherry Yeh</i> <i>Venue: 405.460</i>	
	Pharmacist Prescribing and Deprescribing Natasha Pool, Naomi Pettersson, Ross Burrows, Julia Brookes		Pharmacy on the Front Line Cat Wong, Roshni Kumar, Aiesha Ali, Michael Hammond	
12.20pm – 1.15pm	Plenary 4 <i>Chair: Angela Lambie</i> <i>Venue: 405.470</i>			
12.20pm – 12.30pm	NZHPA Awards Presentations			
12.30pm – 12.35pm	2026 Conference			
12.35pm – 1.10pm	The Future of Pharmacy Michael Hammond			
1.15pm – 1.20pm	Conference Close			

Posters

1.	The Introduction of Clinical Pharmacist Facilitators (CPF) into Aged Residential Care Facilities (ARCs) Jane Vella-Brincat , Adie M, Brown V
2.	Electrolyte Replacement on Surgical Wards: An Audit of Practice Kayla Turner , Peng A, Hill S, Lee A, Munevar-Aquite O.
3.	Managing Well Established Yet Complex Drug Interactions: Meropenem vs. Valproate Sherry Yeh
4.	Audit of Pharmacist Counselling of Patients Commenced on Anticoagulants at Health New Zealand, Waitematā Elizabeth Brookbanks , Simon Hill
5.	Is an Interruptive Clinical Decision Support (CDS) Alert Warranted for the Dabigatran and Clarithromycin Interaction in an Electronic Prescribing System? Meg Inwood , Dalrymple JM, Chin PKL
6.	Long-term Use of Inpatient Initiated Proton Pump Inhibitors for Indications that are Anticipated to Require Short-Term Use. Oliver Bolton , Dalrymple J, Barclay M
7.	What's your secret? Unlocking a Secret Medicine Stash. Carol Jirjees , Young M, Tolerton E
8.	Pandora's Box on Steroids: Unpacking a Complex Case Jenny Wu
9.	Ticagrelor and Strong CYP3A4 Inducers Jenny Wu
10.	Resuscitating our New Drug Database (NDD) – Using What You Know Works. Chris Lodge
11.	Assessing and Optimising Methadone Use in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU): An Audit of Prescribing Practices, Discharge Communication and Follow-Up Olive Pujol , Furborough E, Ragupathy R, Yule J, Goddard J
12.	Retrospective Audit of Enoxaparin Dosing for VTE Prophylaxis in Obese Surgical Inpatients at a Tertiary Hospital Kate Mohi , Ali A, Mohammadi, Y
13.	Don't Forget the Chilly - Re-establishing Cold Chain for Dispensed Medicines Cindy Wang , Marcroft J
14.	Audit of Pre-populated Medication Chart Prescribing Stickers in Orthopaedic and General Surgery Stickers Sophie Koosache , Lee R, Marcroft
15.	Complete and Accurate Documentation of Adverse Drug Reactions/Allergies during May 2025 Amanda Su , Knox K, Ragupathy R, Barnard J, Goddard J
16.	Online Portrayal of Prescription Opioids by Media in Aotearoa New Zealand Victoria Jackson , Aspden T, Chan AHY, Gong J
17.	The Impact of Funding Restrictions on the Prescribing of Sodium-glucose Co-transporter 2 Inhibitors (SGLT2i) in Adult Patients Admitted to a Tertiary Hospital for Heart Failure (HF) Management Athena Sun , Li S, Turaga M
18.	Review of Adherence to Prescribing Guideline of Antibiotics in Hospitalised Adults with Cellulitis Florence Tauvae Tuiletufuga , Simich R, Pool N, Cutfield ²

19.	Review of Adherence to Prescribing Guideline of Antibiotics in Hospitalised Patients with Community Acquired Pneumonia (CAP) Carlee Johnson, Pool N, Sibanda H
20.	Improving Safety and Efficacy of Intravenous Heparin Therapy at a Tertiary Hospital Laura Moughan
21.	ACE-Inhibitors and ARB Prescribing in Patients with Diabetic Kidney Disease Admitted Under General Medicine Charlotte Nankivell
22.	Expanding the Vaccination Service in a Haemodialysis Unit Vanessa Englebretsen
23.	Improving Transitions of Care via a Simple Solution Lauren Bradley

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