

## **Dr Jeff Brown**

Provincial Paediatrician at Palmerston North Hospital. Clinical Executive of Te Uru Pā Harakeke – Healthy Women Children and Youth – for MidCentral District Health Board.

Trying to make things better at the cot-side, in the clinic, in the community, and through the country, has found him thrust into various leadership positions locally and nationally, inside and outside of the hospital, within and without medicine.

He was President of the Association of Salaried Medical Specialists (ASMS) for 10 years, Chair of APLS NZ for 10 years, on the National Health Board for its 6 years, and RACP President, Aotearoa New Zealand from 2018 – 2020. Dr Brown is a Director of Paediatric Education, an Examiner, and has served on various committees including the RACP Board.

After 38 years as a doctor and 28 as a specialist he still has the best job ever, keen on clinical excellence, improving training and education, and addressing the challenges to our health system as a whole.