

NZNO College of Stomal Therapy Nursing Conference 2026 Programme

Thursday 5 March

0830-0900	Registration and Exhibition Open
0900-1000	Pōwhiri & Welcome Maree Warne, Ostomy Nurse, Hawkes Bay DHB
1000-1100	Keynote Speaker Jake Bailey, Passionate Educator on Resilience
1100-1130	Morning Tea & Exhibition
1130-1200	Biennial General Meeting (BGM)
1200-1230	Early Closure - Pros & Cons Dr Arend Merrie, Colorectal Surgeon, Auckland Hospital & Auckland Colorectal Centre
1230-1330	Lunch & Exhibition
1330-1400	Sexuality Post-Surgery Dr Arend Merrie, Colorectal Surgeon, Auckland Hospital & Auckland Colorectal Centre
1400-1430	Abdomino-Perineal Resections Dr Tamara Glyn, Senior Lecturer, University of Otago, Christchurch
1430-1500	Abstract Presentation
1500-1530	Afternoon Tea & Exhibition
1530-1600	Abstract Presentation
1600-1630	Radiation Oncology Dr Iain Ward, Radiation Oncologist, St George's Cancer Care Centre
1900-2200	Conference Dinner An Evening in Bloom: Join Us for a Garden Party

Theme:

RESILIENCE



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0800-0830	Registration and Exhibition Open
0830-0900	Welcome & Housekeeping
0900-1000	Ostomate Wellbeing Workshop: Moving Away from Problems and Towards Positive Change Assoc Prof Simon Knowles, Associate Professor of Clinical and Health Psychology and Clinical Psychologist, Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne
1000-1030	Morning Tea & Exhibition
1030-1200	Assoc Prof Simon Knowles continues
1200-1300	Lunch & Exhibition
1300-1330	Paediatrics Jonathan Wells, Paediatric Surgeon, Christchurch Hospital
1330-1400	Gastroenterologist - High Output Stomas James Flavel
1400-1430	Bowel Motility Unit Danielle Pope, Motility Clinical Nurse Specialist, Christchurch Hospital
1430-1500	Patient Perspective
1500-1530	Afternoon Tea & Exhibition
1530-1600	Abstract Presentation
1600	Conference Close

