Haematology Society of Australia and New Zealand
New Zealand Annual Branch Meeting
30 March - 1 April 2019
Spencer on Byron, Auckland
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Dear Colleague,

We are really excited to let you know about the 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting of the NZ Branch of HSANZ which will be held in Auckland at Spencer on Byron, from 30 March to 1 April, 2019.

This meeting is the only regular meeting of the New Zealand haematology community and is attended by a high proportion of haematologists, trainees, and specialist nurses involved in the care of patients with blood diseases in this country. The meeting provides an excellent opportunity for those involved to hear high calibre international and local speakers, as well as time to network with colleagues and pharmaceutical industry representatives from around the country.

We are very excited to have several distinguished speakers confirmed for 2019. Dr Nikhil Munshi from Harvard, United States, internationally recognized expert in the field of myeloma. Dr Timothy Brighton, a Senior Staff Haematologist at Prince of Wales Hospital in Sydney, Dr Piers Blombery, a clinical and laboratory haematologist and the molecular lead of the molecular haematology laboratory at Peter MacCullum Cancer Centre, Professor Margaret Brimble, from Auckland University, internationally recognized expert in the field of development of anti-cancer vaccines and recently appointed Fellow of The Royal Society London. Graeme Taylor, histopathologist and local lymphoma expert, has also confirmed he will run the morphology session on Saturday with focus on primary bone marrow lymphoma.

The programme also features the David Heaton Memorial Registrar Session and the Ash Symmans Memorial Session.

Best wishes
Anna Elinder and Henry Chan
On behalf of the Department of Haematology at Waitemata DHB
Dr Nikhil C. Munshi, MD
Dr. Munshi received his MD from Maharaja Sayjirao University, India, in 1984. He completed his postgraduate training in Internal Medicine at SSG Hospital and Maharaja Sayjirao University, followed by fellowships at Johns Hopkins Oncology Center and Indiana University Medical Center. In 2001, he joined Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and is currently the Director of Basic and Correlative Science, Jerome Lipper Multiple Myeloma Center.

Dr Timothy Brighton
Dr Timothy Brighton is currently a Consultant Haematologist at Prince of Wales Hospital in Sydney. He is Clinical Director of New South Wales Health Pathology Haematology laboratory at Prince of Wales Hospital in Randwick Sydney. He is director of POWH Haemophilia Treatment centre. He is a member of HSANZ, ANZSBT and THANZ. He served on THANZ council for 6 years as Councillor and Treasurer (1999-2005) and was chair of THANZ Clinical Trials group. He also served on HSANZ council as Councillor and Secretary (2012-2017). Tim has focused during his career on clinical and laboratory research especially in haemostasis and thrombosis. Main current clinical and research interests include platelet disorders, bleeding disorders, and the investigation and management of thrombosis including cancer-associated thrombosis.

Dr Piers Blombery
Dr. Piers Blombery is a clinical and laboratory haematologist and the medical lead of the molecular haematology laboratory. After beginning his haematology training in Melbourne, he completed his training and worked as a consultant at University College London Hospital (UCLH) in the leukaemia/ MDS service and the Specialised Integrated Haematological Malignancy Diagnostic Service. Along with a highly dedicated scientific team, he coordinates the provision of personalised therapy for patients with haematological malignancy at Peter MacCallum through comprehensive and tailored genomic assessment of blood cancer in the diagnostic laboratory. This work was pioneered in multiple myeloma and now extends to all types of haematological malignancy including chronic lymphocytic leukaemia, indolent lymphoma, aggressive lymphoma and the full spectrum of myeloid malignancies. Clinically he works in the aggressive lymphoma service and provides a consultative service in personalised molecular medicine.

Professor Margaret Brimble
Margaret Brimble holds the Chair of Organic Chemistry and is Director of Medicinal Chemistry at The University of Auckland. Her work sits at the interface of chemistry and medicine with focus on developing bioactive compounds from natural products including potential anti-cancer drugs. She is the recipient of several distinguished awards and this year was the first New Zealand woman to be elected a fellow to the world’s oldest and most prestigious scientific academy, the Royal Society of London. She was also awarded the UK Royal Society of Chemistry’s 2018 Award in Cancer Therapy, for developing a novel innovative chemistry platform for the development of cancer vaccines.
The Haematology Society of Australia & New Zealand (NZ)
Annual Branch Meeting 2019
Spencer on Byron, Auckland • Saturday 30 March - Monday 1 April 2019

Saturday 30th March 1400 – 1700, Rata Room, Waitemata Clinical Skills Centre (Whenua Pupuke) at North Shore Hospital. The main focus is around high grade lymphoma primarily including the bone marrow.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr Graeme Taylor
Graeme works as a general pathologist for Medlab South in Nelson and as a specialist lymphoma pathologist for Christchurch hospital and Southern Community laboratory in Wellington Hospital. He has a longstanding interest in haematopathology, which began when he was employed as a haematology registrar in Auckland hospital in 1995. Graeme tries to maintain a database of lymphoma cases diagnosed in the upper two-thirds of the South Island and the lower North Island for use as a teaching and research tool. Currently the database, which was started 5 years ago, contains around 1600 cases and is potentially available to anyone with an interest in this field.

Associate Professor Mike Taylor
Mike’s research focuses on the interactions between animal (including human) “hosts” and associated microbial communities. His group’s human microbiome research centres on the airway microbiota and roles of the gut microbiome in type 2 diabetes and autism. He has >90 publications and was a Thomson Reuters Highly Cited Researcher in 2015. Mike is President of the NZ Microbiological Society, Co-Convenor of the NZ Microbial Ecology Consortium, and Board Member of the International Society for Microbial Ecology.

NURSES KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Karen Nimmo
Karen Nimmo is a clinical psychologist and writer based in Wellington, New Zealand. She specialises in resilience, mind-body health and peak performance for sports and business.
Karen is a regular media commentator on psychological topics. She writes a blog and is the author of two books: My Bum Looks Brilliant In This (the one true secret of lasting weight loss) and Fish Pie Is Worse Than Cancer, the story of her own family’s experience with cancer.

MORPHOLOGY WORKSHOP

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# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION FEES (including GST)

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**Full Conference Registration Includes:**
- Saturday Welcome Function, attendance at all conference sessions, delegate conference materials, morning and afternoon teas, lunches and the conference dinner on Sunday night.

**Day Registration Includes:**
- Conference session admission on the day of registration, delegate conference materials, morning and afternoon teas and lunch on day of registration. The day registration does not include admission to the conference dinner. Day delegates are welcome to purchase tickets to attend the social functions.

**Morphology Workshop**
- Held at North Shore Hospital and inclusive of the session, lunch & afternoon tea.

**Lab Scientists**
- $50 incl. lunches
- $20 Morphology Workshop and Ash Symmans Session
- $70 incl. lunches
- $30 Morphology Workshop and Ash Symmans Session

## Acknowledgement

All registrations will be acknowledged by email, please include the email address you would like your confirmation sent to. If you do not receive an acknowledgement please contact: **Sue Peck, email: sue@spconferences.co.nz**.

## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

### Saturday 30th March
- Welcome Function held at Dr Merit Hanna’s residence, 66 Shakespeare Road, Milford, Auckland. Please make your own travel arrangements.

### Sunday 31st March
- Conference dinner held at Markovina Estate Winery. Buses will depart from Spencer on Byron at 6pm. Extra dinner tickets can be purchased for $120. Please complete the Social Function section on the registration form.

## HOW TO REGISTER

Payment can be made by direct credit or credit card – Mastercard or Visa (American Express and Diners are not accepted). All prices quotes are in New Zealand Dollars and are inclusive of GST.

### CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

All cancellations must be made in writing to SP Conference Management, the conference secretariat. You may assign your registration to another person. If you are unable to attend, the following cancellation fees apply: Fourteen days before the conference start date a refund less $100 administration fee. After this, refunds will be made at the discretion of the organising committee. Refund payments will be made after the conference.

### DISCLAIMER

In the event of industrial disruption, or other unforeseen circumstances that disrupt the conference, the conference organisers accept no responsibility. The information on the conference website and in the printed collateral is correct at the time of publication. However, the conference organisers reserve the right to change information. If, for reasons beyond the control of the organising committee, the conference is cancelled, registration fees will be refunded after deduction of expenses already incurred.

### INSURANCE

Delegates are encouraged to take out personal travel and medical insurance which includes loss or damage of personal possessions, including loss of registration and accommodation fees through cancellation.

## CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference is being held at Spencer on Byron, 9-17 Byron Avenue, Takapuna, Auckland.
ACCOMMODATION

An accommodation block booking is being held for delegates at Spencer on Byron, 9-17 Byron Ave, Takapuna, Auckland.

Room rate: $275.00

All bookings for accommodation at Spencer on Byron must be made through SP Conference Management using the Registration Form. The hotel will not accept direct bookings. Notification of any alterations or cancellations must be sent in writing to SP Conference Management and not to the hotel directly.

Payment for Accommodation
Accommodation bookings must be guaranteed with full payment at the time of registration. Payments will be forwarded to the hotel. Guests are responsible for all room, tax, incidentals and any cancellation charges.

Cancellation Policy
In accordance with the hotel cancellation policy, cancellations given with less than 30 days notice will incur a penalty of at least one night’s accommodation cost.

No Shows
In the event of a no-show or cancellation to a booked room on the day of arrival the hotel will charge the full cost of accommodation booked.

Deadline for Accommodation Bookings
Rooms will be allocated on a first-in basis, for as long as rooms are available. After February all unallocated rooms will be released back to the hotel and no guarantee can be made that rooms will be available.

Sharing Accommodation
The room must be booked in the name of one person only, please indicate on the registration form the name of the person with whom you will be sharing.

Early or Late Check-in
Standard check-in is 2pm onwards. If the room is required prior to this time please advise SP Conference Management as the hotel may charge an additional fee. Please also advise if you will be arriving at the hotel later than 6pm to ensure your room is not released.

Late Check-out
Standard check-out time is before 10am. Late check-out will be subject to an additional fee.

Please Note
Special conference accommodation rates have been negotiated for the conference. The conference organisers accept no responsibility if the hotel offers cheaper rates compared to the rates advertised. Hotels may offer “special rates” at their discretion.

GENERAL INFORMATION

AIR TRAVEL AND TRANSFERS
Please place your reservations directly with the airline of your choice. Be sure to book early to obtain the best rates.

SUPER SHUTTLE
Phone: 0800 SHUTTLE (0800 748 885)
Email: reservations@supershuttle.com
Website: www.supershuttle.com to download app
Super Shuttle’s door-to-door service covers every flight, every day. Each luxury mini-coach has 11 passenger seats and is equipped with a luggage trailer that will cater for all your luggage requirements.

SKY BUS
Website: www.skybus.co.nz
Departs every 15 minutes from Auckland Airport and takes approx 1 hour. Adult return $36. Can buy cheaper on line.

TAXI SERVICES
Auckland Taxis
Co-op     09 300 3000
Alert      09 309 2000
Corporate Cab  09 379 7944

DRIVING
Directions can be located on the following website
www.maps.google.com

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
Please give details on your registration form of any special diet or disability assistance required.

ABSTRACTS
Closing date for abstracts are below. All abstracts should be in Arial 12 and no more than 300 words with underlined abstract title followed by presenter name. Abstracts can be emailed to sue@spconferences.co.nz or submitted online at www.spconferences.co.nz/hsanz-2019-abstracts.html

IMPORTANT DATES
• 18 Jan for morphology workshop submission
• 28 Feb for registrar abstract
• 28 Feb for Ash Symmans submission
• 28 Feb for nurses abstract
• 1 Mar David Heaton Memorial registrar submission
• 1 Mar early bird registrations close

FURTHER INFORMATION
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# Preliminary Programme

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## Additional Information

- **www.spconferences.co.nz/hsanz-2019**
DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

Please note: This registration form is your official tax invoice.

Secure online registration available: www.spconferences.co.nz/hsanz-2019

Please complete this form and keep a copy for your records.

GST NO: 100-472-732

A. DELEGATE DETAILS

Title: ______________ First name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________

Organisation: _____________________________________________

Position Title: ____________________________________________

Postal Address: ____________________________________________

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Special Requirements: (Dietary, disability etc) ______________

The Privacy Act 1993 provides that your name and contact details cannot be published in the list of conference delegates for distribution to fellow delegates, exhibitors, or any other party without your consent.

If you do not want your contact details included in the list of delegates please tick here: ☐

B. REGISTRATION FEES - (inclusive of GST)

Please tick registration category

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Day Registrations: Please tick day attending

- Sunday ☐
- Monday ☐

Morphology Workshop $90 $110

Day Registration: Please tick day attending

- Sunday ☐
- Monday ☐

Sponsor/Exhibitor Registration including all Meeting sessions & daily catering, Welcome Function (does not include dinner) $350 $400

Lab Scientists (Incl lunches) $50 $70

Lab Scientists (Morphology workshop & Ash Symmans Session) $20 $30

If you are entitled to a free registration please tick here ☐

B. TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES $ ____________________________
C. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:

WELCOME FUNCTION AT DR MERIT HANNA’S RESIDENCE, 66 SHAKESPEARE ROAD, MILFORD, AUCKLAND - Saturday 30th March, 6.00 to 8.00pm.

Please indicate below whether or not you will be attending for catering purposes.
Attending Yes ☐ No ☐
Special dietary requirements for the Welcome Function: ____________________________

CONFERENCE DINNER AT MARKOVINA ESTATE WINERY
- Sunday 31st March, 6.30pm.

You will be transported by bus to and from Spencer on Byron.
ONE ticket is included in the Full Registration fee. It is NOT included in the Day Registration fee or Sponsor/Exhibitor fee. Please indicate here whether you will be attending, to assist us with accurate numbers for catering.
Attending Yes ☐ No ☐
Day Delegate/Guest tickets: Number of tickets required: _________ @ $120.00 each $ __________
Name of guest: __________________________________________
Special dietary requirements for the Meeting Dinner: ____________________________

C. TOTAL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS $__________

D. ACCOMMODATION BOOKING:

Accommodation has been reserved at Spencer on Byron. If paying by direct credit, please include full payment of your accommodation night’s with your registration fee’s.

Spencer on Byron
Room Rate: $275.00
☐ Saturday 30th March ☐ Sunday 31st March

I wish to share with ________________________________________
Special requirements ______________________________________
E. ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

I am submitting an abstract (maximum 300 words) for

☐ Morphology workshop submission (18 Jan)
☐ Registrar abstract (28 Feb)
☐ Ash Symmans submission (28 Feb)
☐ Nurses abstract (28 Feb)
☐ David Heaton Memorial registrar submission (1 Mar)

PAYMENT SUMMARY:

B. Registration Fees $ _______________________
C. Social Functions $ _______________________
D. Accommodation Full Payment if paying by direct credit $ _______________________

TOTAL (Inclusive of GST) NZ$ _______________________

Payment can either be made by direct credit or credit card (MasterCard or Visa), if completing this form or on line with a secure payment through Paypal.

☐ I require an invoice to make a direct credit payment

Direct credit payments should be deposited to SP Conference Management Trust A/C - HSANZ, held with the ANZ. Account number: 06 0729 0295325 03. Please use your name as a payment reference.

CREDIT CARD AUTHORISATION:

Please charge my credit card for $ _______________________

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Please complete the online registration by visiting the website below and payment can be made securely on line. Alternatively complete this form and forward it with payment to the Conference Secretariat:

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