

**CANCER CONTROL IN NEW ZEALAND: HOW DO WE MEASURE UP?
A Focus on Current and Future Priorities**

Thursday 26 June 2014
Dominion Museum Building, Massey University, Wellington

Programme

- 8.00 **Registration and Tea/Coffee**
- 8.45 **Mihi Whakatau**
Mr Roy Hoerara
- 9.00 **Introduction on Behalf of Massey University and New Zealand
Cancer Control Trust**
Professor Chris Cunningham, Director, Te Pūmanawa Hauora,
Massey University and Deputy Chair, New Zealand Cancer
Control Trust
- 9.10 **International Perspectives on Cancer and Non-Communicable
Disease Control**
Dr Simon Sutcliffe
President, International Cancer Control Congress Association and
Two Worlds Cancer Collaboration Foundation (INCTR-Canada)
Past-President and CEO, BC Cancer Agency/Princess Margaret
Cancer Center
Past Board Chair, Canadian Partnership Against Cancer
- 9.45 **Cancer Control in New Zealand: How Do We Measure Up?**
- Findings from the OECD Systems of Cancer Care Study**
Vladimir Stevanovic, Principal Technical Specialist, Health and
Disability Intelligence, Ministry of Health
- How Do New Zealand and Australia Compare in Cancer
Outcomes?**
Professor Mark Elwood, Professor of Cancer Epidemiology, School of
Population Health, University of Auckland
- 10.15 **Morning Tea**
- 10.40 **Invited Commentary: What Would You Say to the Next Minister
of Health?**
Chair: Associate Professor Lois Surgenor, Senior Lecturer in
Psychological Medicine at the University of Otago, Christchurch and
Trustee, New Zealand Cancer Control Trust

Commentators:

Jo Anson, Manager, Central Cancer Network
Stephanie Erick, Director, ASH New Zealand
Pru Etcheverry, CEO, Leukaemia and Blood Cancer New Zealand
and Chair, CANGO (Alliance of Cancer NGOs)
Dr Kate Grundy, Chair, Palliative Care Council of New Zealand
Robyn Kiddle, CE, Child Cancer Foundation
Angela Knox, Chair, NZNO Cancer Nurses College and member of
National Nurses Collaborative in Cancer Care
Terina Moke, CEO, Te Ohu Rata o Aotearoa (Te ORA)
Dr Christine Walsh, Chair, National Cancer Consumer Representative
Advisory Group

11.40 **How Does New Zealand Measure Up and What Are Our Priorities
for the Future? A cross-party panel of Members of Parliament**
Chair: Linda Clark, Lawyer and Former Political Journalist

Hon Peter Dunne, Associate Minister of Health, United Future NZ
Hon Jo Goodhew, Associate Minister of Health, National Party
Kevin Hague, Spokesperson, Health and Wellbeing, Green Party
Hone Harawira, Leader, Mana
Annette King, Health Spokesperson, Labour Party
Chris McKenzie for Te Ururoa Flavell, Maōri Party
Barbara Stewart, Health Spokesperson, NZ First

12.40 **Lunch**

1.30 **C3 Quantitative and Qualitative Studies: Comorbidity, Ethnicity
and Cancer**
Chair: Professor Chris Cunningham

**C3 Quantitative Study: Effect of Comorbidity on Care and Cancer
Survival Inequalities**

Associate Professor Diana Sarfati, Director of Cancer Control and
Screening Research Group (CCSRG), Department of Public Health,
University of Otago, Wellington
Dr Jason Gurney, Research Fellow, CCSR

**C3 Qualitative Study: Cancer Care Journeys and Clinical
Decision-Making**

Associate Professor Louise Signal, Director, Health Promotion and
Policy Research Unit and Health, Wellbeing & Equity Impact
Assessment Research Unit, Department of Public Health, University of
Otago, Wellington

3.00 **Summing Up**
Dr Simon Sutcliffe

3.15 **Acknowledgements**
Associate Professor Brian Cox, Director, Hugh Adam Cancer
Epidemiology Unit, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine,
University of Otago and Chair, New Zealand Cancer Control Trust

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