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Aukahatia

Fostering Resilience

23rd Hospice New Zealand Palliative Care Conference
19-21 September 2018 / Auckland, New Zealand

Aukahatia – Fostering Resilience, the 23rd Hospice NZ Palliative Care Conference, is the premier New Zealand based conference on the 2018 calendar and is a must attend for any healthcare professional involved in palliative care. The conference will take place from Wednesday 19 - Friday 21 September at the Cordis Hotel, Auckland.

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This is *your* opportunity to hear from top international and New Zealand based speakers and network with over 300 palliative care professionals from a range of disciplines. The conference will be strategic, practical and forward thinking.

During the conference, delegates will be reminded of the importance and need to be part of a strong team and community to provide excellent end of life care to patients their families and whanau.

Key Dates

Registration open	End of May 2018
Early Bird Registration closes	Friday 27 July 2018

Who should attend?

Everyone is welcome, but the conference is aimed at health care professionals working for hospice (doctors, nurses, members of the multidisciplinary team) as well as GP's, district nurses, researchers, educators, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, counsellors, social workers, art therapists, staff from DHB's, and people working in aged residential care and primary care.

For all registration information, please click [here](#). Please note that we do have the option for one day registrations for those who are unable to commit to the full conference.

For further information regarding the conference, please click [here](#).

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International Keynote Speakers



Sue Hanson

National Director of Clinical Services at Calvary, Australia.
Co-Chair of the NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation (ACI)
Palliative Care Network.



Prof John Swinton

Professor in Practical Theology and Pastoral Care and
Chair in Divinity and Religious Studies at the University
of Aberdeen. Honorary professor and researcher at
Aberdeen's Centre for Advanced Studies in Nursing.
Founded both the University of Aberdeen's Centre
for Spirituality, Health and Disability and University's
Centre for Ministry studies.



Prof Max Watson

Director of Project ECHO at Hospice
UK, London. Visiting Professor at
University of Ulster and St. Margaret's
Hospice Taunton, and Honorary Senior
Lecturer at Queens University Belfast.
Author and editor with OUP including
the Oxford Handbook of Palliative Care.



New Zealand Keynote Speakers

Dr Lucy Hone

Director of the New Zealand Institute
of Wellbeing & Resilience. A research
associate at AUT University, a published
academic researcher, author and
blogger for Psychology Today.



Liese Groot-Alberts

Presenting the Sir Roy McKenzie
guest lecture.

For more information and to register now go to www.hospice.org.nz/conference-2018