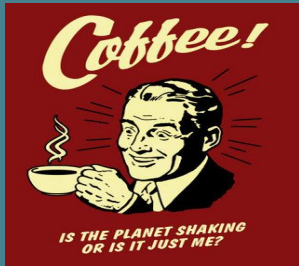


Coffee Mondays!



Come down to Superfino every 2nd Monday of the month for a yarn and coffee on us! Take a break, meet another postdoc, network, and enjoy your coffee!

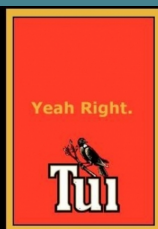
Next coffee Monday is on
12 March, 10.30-11.30am
at Superfino

Save the date!

Our Postdoctoral Symposium, **SUMMIT** *For Science*, will be held on **Thursday 28 June, 1-5pm!**

Postdoc Life

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What does the Postdoc Society do? Who are the people behind the scenes? Want to get involved? Got ideas? Got questions? Meet us at Coffee Mondays or [email us!](#)

Plans for 2018

We will be running a SMART Postdoc session this year, trying to inform RFs and SRFs of the best ways to get into and get the most out of your **S**ervice, **M**entoring, **A**ction, **R**esearch and **T**eaching. We also have a budgeting workshop in the works.

Our annual Postdoctoral Symposium, called **SUMMIT** *For Science* will be held in June. We will need speakers and this year there will be prizes! So watch out for our emails.

And yes, in addition to our Quiz Night, Halloween Do and Christmas Carnival, we will be organising Coffee Mondays every month in 2018. Coffees are on us! We are also keen to do an Escape Room event if enough people are interested, so if you are keen, come see us at coffee Monday or [email us!](#)

We also finally have our [PDS website](#) just up and running (<http://fmhspds.blogs.auckland.ac.nz/>). It's a work in progress, and is still quite bare, so bear with us!

PDS Travel Grant Recipients

Congratulations to the recipients this round, getting \$1000 each.

Raj Shekhawat - RF, Dept of Audiology, to attend the Tinnitus Research initiative Conference and European School on Interdisciplinary Tinnitus Research, Germany, Mar 2018.

Catherine Tsai - RF, Dept of Molecular Medicine and Pathology, to attend the American Society of Microbiology Meeting, attend a training workshop and spend two weeks in a collaborator's group, Texas, USA, Jun 2018.

Deidre Jansson - RF, Dept of Pharmacology, to attend a Gordon Research Conference and visit collaborators at two US Universities, USA, Jun 2018.

Jo James - SRF, Dept of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, to attend the International Society of Stem Cell Research Meeting, and meet with collaborators at two Melbourne Universities, Melbourne, Jun 2018.