

Newsletter

FMHS Postdoctoral Society

For Research Fellows and Senior Research Fellows

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MEDICAL AND
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November 2020

Upcoming events

The PDS has been busy planning! Check out our [website](#) and social media for details on all our upcoming events

Publication & Conference Grants Available

We still have awards to assist with publishing manuscripts in scientific journals and registration for virtual conference attendance. Apply [HERE](#). Expenses must be processed before 1 Dec 2020.

Coffee Mornings



This month's coffee morning will take place at Superfino, Wednesday 11th November at 10.30am. Please bring your own cup

Next PDS Meeting 17th November 1pm, 505-212

Get involved with the PDS! Meetings are open to all research fellows/senior research fellows/lecturers/senior lecturers in the FMHS



SUMMIT2020

Our [Postdoctoral Research Symposium](#) is just on the horizon: **Wednesday, 25th November 2020**. This year, we are thrilled to feature keynote presentations by **Prof Cindy Kiro (Pro Vice-Chancellor Maori)** and **Dr Brett Cowan (Chief Scientist at the Institute of Environmental Science and Research: ESR)**. This is a great opportunity to network and learn about the fantastic research happening at UoA Grafton campus. Prizes will be

awarded to the best presentations and food/drinks are provided. [Register here](#). Full programme coming soon.

Postdocs vs Postgrads Quiz Night

It was truly a battle of the brains (and costumes) at the annual PDS vs PGSA quiz night.

The Auckland Cancer Society Research Centre Postdoctoral Quiz Team Version 2020a (below right) proved their superiority in general irrelevance beating 12 other teams to retain the trophy for the Postdocs. Best costume was awarded to team PhydothePhysiologyDino (below left). The PDS and PGSA extend a big thank you to the evening's quizmaster Prof Andrew Shelling for the entertainment and asking the tough questions.



CRISPR workshop



The long-awaited CRISPR workshop was an overwhelming success. Participants gained valuable insights into this Nobel prize winning technology and were

able to design their own CRISPR experiment. Thank you to Dr Jennifer Hollywood and Dr Veronika Sander for sharing their knowledge with us. Keep informed about upcoming workshops [here](#).