

Newsletter

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Welcome 2021!

We are thrilled that 2020 has finished and are excited by the promise of 2021. The PDS is planning lots of fun events to keep you postdoc-ing to your fullest potential. Stay tuned at our [website](#) with everything that's on offer

Coffee Mornings



Our first 2021 coffee morning will take place at Superfino, Wednesday 20th January at 10.30am. Please bring your own cup

Next PDS Meeting

19th January 1pm, 505-212

Get involved with the PDS!

Meetings are open to all research fellows/senior research fellows/lecturers/senior lecturers in the FMHS

2021 Workshops

How can the PDS help you upskill? Is there a specific technique you'd like to learn? Or a new technique you want to teach others? Send us an email to [let us know](mailto:fmhs-res-fellows@auckland.ac.nz)
fmhs-res-fellows@auckland.ac.nz

Dr Mira and Dr Phoebe Postdoc: Meet our new avatars

Throughout much of 2020 we ran a competition inviting submissions for our new avatar. This avatar is intended to become a welcoming and recognizable face representing the PDS online, in advertisements and on our banners. When it came down to the tough job of selecting a winner we couldn't pick between these two and decided in a typical "Old El Paso" moment - why not both!? Keep an eye out and wherever you spot one or both of these talented postdocs you can be sure some PDS fun is about to happen!



Meet Mira (left) and Phoebe (right)! Huge congratulations to our winners Joscelin Smith (PhD candidate in Physiology) and Abby Davidson (Daughter of Alan Davidson [MMP]).

We extend a huge 'thank you' from the PDS to the University of Auckland, our members, the PDS committee, our sponsors, volunteers who generously gave their time, and everyone else who helped make 2020 a successful year for the PDS despite it being, well, 2020