

## FMHS Postdoctoral Society

For Research Fellows and Senior Research Fellows

October 2018

### Coffee Monday!



Warm up with a coffee and biscuits at Superfino on **Monday 8 Oct, 10.30-11.30am.**

### Meet our PDS Co-President



Dr Catherine Tsai is Research Fellow at the Department of Molecular Medicine and Pathology, in the Proft Lab of the Infection and Immunity Research Group. Her main research interest is an important bacterial pathogen to humans, the Group A streptococcus (GAS). Catherine completed her PhD study in Auckland in 2015, which focused on the GAS surface structure pili. The research revealed that certain type of GAS pilus also plays a role in immune evasion outside its usual function in host cell adhesion. Catherine's current postdoctoral research is the development of a novel vaccine strategy based on the GAS pilus. When Catherine is not in the lab, you can find her in the mountains or at the beaches, or simply chasing after her daughter in a playground.

### Key Aspects of Professional Development for Research Fellows (KAPDRF).

*How to Postdoc*

*Stuff you need to know before you even start a postdoc*

This session is brought to you by the FMHS Postdoctoral Society and will cover...

*Stuff you need to do better*

- What should you be aiming for in the first few years
- Preparing Grants (incl staff salaries)
- Publishing
- Postdoc abroad
- ADPR (Annual development and performance review)
- Promotions (SRF, 'over the bar' etc)

*Stuff you should be planning ahead for*

*Not that sort of bar sorry*

**3<sup>rd</sup> October (501-110) 10-12 followed by lunch**

### Halloween social



Date: Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Oct

Time: 3:30-6:00 pm

Venue: Outhwaite Park

Come along with your families for an afternoon of food and fun!  
Please RSVP to [fmhs-res-fellows@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:fmhs-res-fellows@auckland.ac.nz) by 19<sup>th</sup> October for catering

A **non-academic careers event for postdocs** will be coming in November. Watch this space!