

Celebrating Our People 2015





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Foreword

Auckland DHB is its people and its people are awesome!

The commitment to doing our best to support our patients and each other is second to none.

Celebration of our people, recognising personal and team commitment, and skill is something we have been implementing throughout the last few years. Be it just saying thank you or the presentation of an award everyone deserves to be thanked.

I am immensely proud of our team. Last year a number of our team had significant achievements or hit some big milestones.

I wanted to be able to share and celebrate these in one place, which is where the idea for 'celebrating our people' came from.

This book includes the many people who were recognised through awards for everything from commitment to Auckland DHB with long service, to local heroes, and to those aiming high with specific awards.

These people are just the tip of the iceberg and I know we have many many more unsung heroes out there.

Congratulations to everyone who made a significant achievement in 2015 and I look forward to hearing about many more of your achievements in 2016.

If you know of someone whose special recognition or achievement we can celebrate in the future please do let me know.

Congratulations to each of you recognised in this book and thank you to all of our team for what you do for our patients and communities.

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Our Local Heroes 2015

Our local heroes are the people who go above and beyond. Patients, families and colleagues are encouraged to nominate members of the Auckland DHB team who are deserving of a local hero. Every month an overall winning local hero is chosen from all the nominations received. The winner is presented with a trophy by the Chief Executive in front of their colleagues. Everyone nominated receives a personally handwritten card from the Chief Executive.

Congratulations to all our local heroes.



january **Lynley Frame** | Volunteer

Lynley Frame is one of our volunteers and was nominated by the parent of a patient in Starship. She told us: "Lynley has just been amazing and has been visiting and reading to my daughter, Grace, every Friday for the past 10 months. Grace is in a coma and it has made a huge difference to me to know that she is with Grace when I can't be there. She has got to know Grace who responds positively to Lynley when she is there. It has made this dramatic time in our lives easier to bear."



february **Dr Chanel Prestidge** | Consultant, Renal Paediatric

Chanel was nominated by the parent of a patient who told us: "My daughter received a successful kidney transplant in 2014 at Starship. In January this year we were able to take a holiday for the first time in several years. While on holiday our daughter came down with some potentially transplant-related symptoms. The US doctors were easily able to contact Chanel, despite the late hour. Chanel called us personally late at night to reassure us that all was well and continued to provide follow-up help. It made us all feel good to know that we could so easily contact one of our New Zealand doctors while on holiday. Chanel's care and concern for Samantha and our family is deserving of special mention as a local hero."



march **Catherine Dixon-McIver** | Registered Obstetric Nurse

Catherine was nominated by a patient who said: "I was a new mum suffering from a very bad mastitis infection. While in hospital, I also found out I had a large blood clot in my left leg. The support and after-care suggestions made by this awesome lady made my very difficult start to motherhood easier. Catherine restored my self-esteem about my ability to breastfeed. This is where Catherine is a hero to me and my family because she spent the time and had the patience to make sure I didn't feel pressured into doing anything that was uncomfortable for me or my baby girl. Anyone admitted to the Tamaki Ward with Catherine as their midwife is very lucky and in the best hands."



april **Leigh Elton** | Staff Nurse - CED

The nurse who nominated **Leigh** says "Leigh is the family violence intervention champion for CED. On Orange Friday (13 March) she had just worked a night shift and had had only three hours sleep. She set up a stall in the level 3 coffee area, sold raffle tickets and ran a silent auction. She had previously obtained all the prizes herself. Leigh raised over \$1000 to donate to SHINE, which provides support and care for any of our patients who are victims of family violence. Leigh's efforts went well above and beyond what her role requires and she is a true example of a nurse with commitment and caring."



may **Reuben Gordon** | Optometrist, GCC Eye Clinic

Reuben was nominated by a patient who said: "Every time I come for an appointment, he is always informative without lecturing. I have always enjoyed my appointments at the Eye Clinic but have only just seen the page for local heroes. Reuben is an asset to the Clinic and I love that I'm going to be able to drive soon, after being off the road for over 15 years."



june **Dr Suresh Navadgi** | Hepato-biliary Fellow on Ward 78

Suresh was nominated by a patient's family who said "My wife has had some real ups and downs with her health. We have both witnessed some really excellent staff and high levels of care.

"One of your staff has really gone the extra mile - surgeon Suresh Navadgi who is part of Adam Bartlett's team. Suresh personally ensured my wife got the treatment she needed. On one occasion he personally escorted my wife to a follow up ultrasound to give my wife reassurance."



july **Dr Gavin King** | Consultant Dental Surgeon

Kavin was nominated by a patient's family who said: "Dr King has been treating my sister who is intellectually and physically disabled. Dr King is always kind and gentle with her. He exhibits compassion and respect to his special patients in a manner that reflects him to be a genuine and lovely man."



august **Joyce Forsyth** | Flow Manager & **Frank Tracey** | Acting Director Clinical Support

Joyce and Frank were nominated by a staff member who said: "At 5.15pm on a Friday night - when most staff would have left to enjoy their weekend - I witnessed these two helping a frail wheelchair-bound gentleman to get home. They assisted this gentleman out of the front lobby, carrying his bags, signalled down a taxi, physically helped him into the car and paid for his fare home. They showed kindness, compassion and empathy. I am nominating both individuals as local heroes because, despite the often thankless job they do to support key hospital functions, they are still prepared to go the extra mile for our patients."



september **Edith Scott** | Student Nurse (AUT) while on placement at Ward 41

Edith was nominated by a patient's daughter who said: "My mum was transferred to Auckland City Hospital after three weeks in another hospital. She was pretty distraught and Edith built up a rapport with her, treating her with the patience and dignity that an 86-year-old deserves. After we left, Edith spent most of the evening with her. Mum ended up staying one week, and Edith popped up each time she had a shift. On the day of Mum's second operation, Edith spent the whole day with her. Her actions gave me a feeling of being supported as many other things in my world were crashing down. I have come across many lovely staff in hospitals, but Edith was unique."



october **Denise Thatcher** | Gerontology Nurse Practitioner

Denise was nominated by a staff member who said: "When the hospital was very busy, we asked staff to work extra weekend hours to support older adults. Denise offered to come in and support the on call consultant and discharge planning. As a result six patients were discharged on Saturday in Older Persons Health, which is our highest number for one day over the weekend. This meant the hospital had beds for the weekend should more frail older adults need help. Denise always gives above and beyond, never tiring and always willing. She is a fantastic nurse and we are very lucky to have her working in our team."



november **Kathryn Quick** | Physiotherapist, AcuteNeuro/Neurosurgery

The staff member who nominated **Kathryn** said: “Kat went out of her way to assist in getting the best outcomes for a long stay patient when complex issues arose around funding, referral and equipment. With Kat’s input and deep understanding of his ability, potential and goals; and looking outside of the box for ways to support him clinically; and advocating for him he is now in a rehab facility. To us Kat demonstrates our shared values: **Aim high** she drives a high performing team and has a deep respect for colleagues, patients and families. Kat demonstrates these values with all her patients but this example shows what an impact she has on the life of patients and family.”



december **Beryl Law** | Admin Support, Radiology GCC

Beryl was nominated by a staff member who said: “When an elderly patient hadn’t received his appointment letter and preparation medications, Beryl patiently went through all the instructions with him including a step by step of his diet schedule (a time consuming process) and she even dropped off the medication to his house in her own time because the courier had failed to deliver it. This is just one example of Beryl going out of her way to help patients.”

Local Hero Nominees 2015

January Barbara Woods, Christine Hallagan, Dena De Souza, Emalina Palalagi, Erin Pascoe, Gracy Dias, Hannah Dewe, Helena Whyte, Jenny Hewitt, Joanna Pearce, John Plusje, John Scotter, Michael Cosgrove, Nigel Wilson, Prem Singh, Shirley Wilson, Sue Hurst, Susanne Biddick **February** Alan Laming, Alison Boggs, Alphonsa Babu, Anjala Rattan, Helen Bae, Helen Sayer, Ligi Thomas, Lisa Chung, Marie Fraser, Mary Tavita, Robyn Telfer, Rosemary Mesritz, Sean Evans, Tony Antao **March** Deb Eade, Denise le Lievere, Fredric Doss, Jennifer Laidlaw, Karen Dyson, Lynsday Mickell, Madeline Gee, Marita Gillespie, Patrick Mendes, Sally Floyd **April** Ben Harley, Caroline Radich, Fetuao Fretton, Fiona Miles, Geraldine Donovan, Helen Pilmore, Kirsten Finucane, Ros Eccleshall, Sonja McCrae, Theresa Wallwork **May** Courtney Leith, Derek Hallmond, Elizabeth Grantham, Hannah Bagnall, Jocelyn Watson, Leilani Jackson, Lindsay Cleaver, Megan Goudie, Nadia Miahi, Nileshni Deo, Prasad Karavadi, Rosemary Mesritz, Saira Kika, Vanessa May-Henley **June** Anne Rutherford, Betty Just, Danny Khatibi, Epifania Harriman, Lilly Pecipaki, Lynda Batcheler, Phil Lane, Veronica Tumu, Yunmei Li **July** Alison Whittington, Anna Vosseteig, Geraldine Filipo, Graeme Bruce, Jane Wilkinson, Lydia Muller, Maria Laupua, Max Mclean, Susanne Biddick, Vimath Sequeira **August** Aaron Puckey, Christine Jones, Courtney Eaton, David Porter, Ellice Temita, Mary Baker, Mere Lawson, Paul Simcock, Victoria Cuthers, Warren Smith **September** Anela Seferovic, Caitlin O’Carroll, Caroline Bree, Kamlesh Nand, Mary Tahiwai, Neil Price, Tracey Dickinson **October** Alfred John Vincent, Amy Hodgson, Bill Hecker, Eseta Muaimalae, Gilbert Hilario, Gina Meredith, Jason Wong, Kala Madsen, Karen Davis, Kate Comery, Lotte Pritchard, Lyn Hutton, Lynette Newby, Mary Brennan, Meena Barneto, Michael Collins, Nada Bizumic, Paul Manley, Sabrina Holmes, Sanjay Pandanaboyana, Sharda Walker, Soana Falanitule, Steven Zhou, Tina Williams **November** Abbey Faitala, Gamoia Fiaiti, Gaurav Mediratta, Georgia Carr, Gina Meredith, Janice McNeil, Julia Kingi, Leona Bowman, Leota Te-Ngao, Mary Brennan, Michelle Wipiiti, Patricia Humphreys-Grey, Penny Sender, Shannon Young, Tosh Uchiyama **December** Amanda Hall, Amy Hodgson, Dana Ramesh, Debbie Lawrence, Eddie Haines, Geraldine Filipo, Grant Chandler, Jeroo Irani, Margery Bertulfo, Mark Simpson, Megan Connolly, Mei Yong, Mohanraj Thirumavukarasu, Olga Kovaleva, Shyam Maharaj

The A+ Trust Nursing and Midwifery Awards



In May 2015 we held our Inaugural A+ Trust Nursing and Midwifery Awards. The Awards celebrate the amazing dedication and professionalism of our Nurses and Midwives.

Congratulations to all our winners and finalists

Our Winners 2015

Chief Nursing Officer Award: Sarah Williams, Public Health Nurse, Mana Clinic | **Adult Community and Long Term Conditions Nursing Award:** Denise Thatcher, Gerontology Nurse Specialist | **Adult Medical Nursing Award:** Terrina Ihaia, Staff Nurse Emergency Department | **Cancer and Blood Nursing Award:** Anne Marie Robinson, Staff Nurse | **Cardiac Services Nursing Award:** Amelia Condell, Nurse Educator, CVICU | **Children’s Health Directorate and Starship Foundation Excellence in Clinical Practice:** Tracey Vincent, Nurse Specialist, Ward 27b | **Clinical Support Nursing Award:** Joyce Forsyth | **Mental Health and Addictions Nursing Award:** Julie Marlow, Community Mental Health Nurse | **Perioperative Nurses Choice Award (Operating Room):** Jackie Oliver, Charge Nurse, Paediatric Cardiac OR | **Perioperative Nurses Choice Award (PACU):** Ella McLean, Staff Nurse, Greenlane Surgical Unit | **Surgical Nursing Leadership Award:** Mognambal Ram, Registered Nurse, Ward 73 | **Women’s Health Nursing and Midwifery Award:** Ella Baker, Midwife | **Cecile Thompson Award:** Cheryl Calvert, Gerontology Nurse Specialist | **Kim Williams General Medicine Scholarship:** Sally Jeong, Staff Nurse, Ward 68 | **Judith Philipson Excellence in Bedside Care Delivery Award:** Michelle Stewart, Staff Nurse, Ward 26b | **T W Bollard Child Health Excellence in Clinical Practice:** Helen Waldron, Clinical Charge Nurse, PICU | **D C Hounsell Prize:** Lyndsay Mickell, Registered Nurse, Ward 83 | **W A Fairclough Award:** Kristine Newton, Registered Nurse, Totara Ward | **Trophy of Tradition:** Adele McMahan, Neuro-Oncology Nurse Specialist





Our milestones 2015

More than 300 people attended the events | 737 people achieved **20 year milestones** | 130 people achieved **30 year milestones** | 18 people achieved **40 year milestones** | 2 people achieved **50 year milestones**



In 2015 we continued to recognise people who have achieved more than 20 years' service. We celebrated significant milestones at seven Long Service Events with about 300 members of the Auckland DHB team who brought along members of their families and friends.

Adriane Moody	Anne Frew	Caroline Percy	Danilo Lazaro	Elisabeth Longstaff	Glenys Biggs	James Aoyis	John Russell	Katherine England	Linda Cartner	Mandy Hodgson	Martha Nuku	Minnie Haimau	Paul Farmer	Rashida Member	Seiaute Moe	Susan Feeley	Valerie Cheetham
Adrienne Peat	Anne Maccarthy	Carolyn Bunkall	Darion Rowan	Elizabeth Hunter	Glynis Lucena	James Shaw	John Smith	Kathrine Gibbon	Linda Chapman	Marcia Greenaway	Martin Bennetts	Miriama Paterson	Paul Gelber	Rebecca Purcell	Selofesi Mccready	Susan Kapea	Valerie Mosen
Adrienne Poulter	Anne McCorquodale	Carolyn Christiansen	David Anderson	Elizabeth Kanivatoa	Grace Harris	Jan McMullen	John Walker	Kathrine Kirby	Linda Chard	Maree Wakeham	Martin Reeve	Monique Barrell	Paul Guirey	Regan Dixon	Shaheeda Ali	Susan McKenna	Vanessa Beavis
Aileen Robertson	Anne Ronaldson	Cathryn Christiansen	David Buckley	Elizabeth Mcnamee	Graeme Crooks	Jan Tate	John Whitmore	Kathrine Newell	Linda Edge	Margaret Bowmar	Mary Bilkey	Murray Carter	Paul Macpherson	Renelle French	Shane Langkilde	Susan Perkins	Vanessa Boxen
Alaia Salatielu	Annelies Mittendorff	Catherine Dixon-McIver	David Duncan	Elizabeth Graham	Graeme Ireson	Jane Ackerman	John Whittaker	Kathryn Bush	Linda Haynes	Margaret Colligan	Mary Brassier	Murray Murray	Paul Maggs	Rhonda Akroyd	Shardha Walker	Susan Skilton	Vanessa Galloway
Alan McDonald	Annemarie Pickering	Cathryn Nelson	David Haydock	Elizabeth Mcnamee	Graeme Ireson	Jane Ackerman	John Whittaker	Kathryn Bush	Linda Mcgrath	Margaret Colligan	Mary Curtis	Murray Maccormick	Paul Ockelford	Rhonda Mojel	Sharon Tolj	Susan Skilton	Vanessa Hobbs
Alan Nicholson	Anton Rajakariar	Cathryn George	David Hutchison	Elizabeth Mcnamee	Graeme Ireson	Jane Ackerman	John Whittaker	Kathryn Bush	Lionel Ng	Margaret Donald	Mary Dale	Murray Reid	Paul Owen	Rhonda Paice	Sharon Tolj	Susan Van Maanen	Vasanti Lala
Alastair Hadlow	Arnold Bok	Cathy Douglas	David Laurie	Elizabeth Shaw	Guillemette Restall	Jane Fischer	Josephine Emery	Kathy Oliver	Lisa Mcallister-Lyons	Margaret Dotchin	Mary Mackenzie	Nalina Narayan	Paul Rosser	Richard Aickin	Shaun Rellly	Susan Van Maanen	Veinga Kaue
Alexa Bartlett	Aruna Makan	Chakiath Jose	David Milne	Elizabeth Walker	Hamish Patterson	Jane Lees	Josephine Power	Kathy Peacock	Lisa Middelberg	Margaret Elsey	Mary Manoh	Nancy Kennelly	Paul Sogote	Richard Frith	Shay Sexton	Susanne Mccartin	Veronica Karora
Alexander Fraser	Aruna Makan	Chakiath Jose	David Porter	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Lita Lao	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Alice George	Awni Wahidi	Cathryn George	David Pendergrast	Elizabeth Walker	Hamish Patterson	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Livia Patali	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Alice Tele'a	Ayton Hope	Charmaine Elley	David Rogers	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Liz Bilton	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Alison Boggs	Azeem Azeem	Chellaraj Benjamin	David Spriggs	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Liz Haugh	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Alison Charleston	Barbara Cormack	Cherry Olson	Dayle Pearman	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Liz Painter	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Alison De Rouffignac	Barbara Fay	Chris Nixon	Dean Harvey	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Lonise Kake	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Alison Doole	Barbara Hawkins	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Lorraine Coble	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Alison Leversha	Barbara Karsten	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Lorraine Harrison	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Alison McLeod	Barbara Mackay	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Lorraine Maccald	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Alison Wilson	Barbara Smith	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Louisa Wood	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Alix Gray	Barbara Woods	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Louise Larsson	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Allan Stewart	Barry Snow	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Louise Simonsen	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Allison Campbell	Barry Southern	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Louise Street	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Amanda Davey	Basker Nadarajah	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Lupe Atina	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Ana Finnemore	Beth Schooler	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Lyn Gillanders	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Ana Gluyas	Beverley Neary	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Lyn Jelicich	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Andrea Mitchell	Bhanu Patel	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Lyn Lloyd	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Andrew Campbell	Bren Dorman	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Lynair Roberts	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Andrew Henderson	Brenda Baird	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Lynaire Pine	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Andrew Lamb	Brenda Hughes	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Lynda Ward	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Andrew Macann	Brenda Jenkinson	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Lynda Williams-Harvey	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Andrew Meisner	Brenda Message	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Lynette Kilgour	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Andrew Thompson	Brenda Scott	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Lynette Marriage	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Andrew Warmington	Brian Anderson	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Lynette Rudkin	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Angela Morgan	Brian Verno	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Lynn Cockcroft	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Angela Patel	Bron Taylor	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Lynn O'Flaherty	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Angelina Brown	Bronni Mercier	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Lynn Tucker	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Anna Butts	Bronwyn Harema	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Lynne Edmonds	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Anna Fairka	Bronwyn Thomson	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Lynne Kitchen	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Anna Hedley	Bronwyn Ward	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Lynne Olson	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Anna Shepherd	Bruce Judson	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Lynne Weir	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Anna Shephard	Bryan Hodkinson	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Madeline Arabejo-Reyes	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Anna Shephard	Carmel Flanagan	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Madhu Parbhu	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Anna Shephard	Carnmore Groenendijk	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Malcolm Legget	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Anna Shephard	Carol Bagnall	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Malcolm Legget	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Anna Shephard	Carol Oswald	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Malcolm Legget	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Anna Shephard	Carol Slight	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Malcolm Legget	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Anna Shephard	Carole Hampshire	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Malcolm Legget	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti
Anna Shephard	Carole Wrigley	Christine Fisher	Debbie Eade	Elizabeth Wood	Hanna Antoszevska	Jane Skeen	Josie Allan	Katrina Collings	Malcolm Legget	Margaret Everitt	Mary Martin	Nancy Naea	Paul Simcock	Richard Riverton	Shelia O'Driscoll	Susheela Belthangady	Vicki Morganti

Each year applications are invited for the Auckland DHB Health Excellence Awards. In 2015 38 applications were submitted. From these, expert judging panels selected winners and finalists for each category. The winners were revealed at the Health Excellence Awards evening.



This year's winners & finalists

Excellence in the Workplace



Values project **Winner**

Dr Andrew Old, Elizabeth Jeffs, Lorraine Hetaraka-Stevens, Jane Goessi, Sarah Devine, Bruce Levi, Susanne Biddick, Julie Helean, Samantha Bennett, Sue Copas, Maxine Stead, Tim Keogh, Bronwen Summers, Gilbert Wong



Design for Health and Wellbeing Lab (DHW)

Joshua Munn, Justin Kennedy-Good, Guy Collier, Steve Reay (AUT), Reid Douglas, Byron Thornhill



Subsidised Gym Membership

Ken White, Simon Bowen, Gaia Mikosza



AOD Internship Programme

Philip Grady, Anne Bateman, Dr David Newcombe, Samantha White



Excellence in Clinical Care

It takes a team **Winner**



Dr Kathryn Chrystal, Dr Rosalie Fisher, Leanne Wilson, Preji Venu, Dr Mayada Kellow, Dr Ruth Angell, Dr Helen Moore, Dr Lois Eva, Dr Michelle Harris, Dr Hiba Hameed, Penny Bognuda, Dr John Whittaker, Kathryn Payne and Dr Peter Fong, Dr Ai Ling Tan, Dr Susan Brooks, Dr David Rogers, Tasha Mackie, Elspeth Witton



Whole Blood Transfusion

Dr Richard Charlewood, Dr James Le Fevre, Kathy Clark, Dr Christopher Denny, Dr Jo Mack



MS Project

Brenda Clune, Nazila Samadi, Fiona D'Young, Predrag Radak, Dr Jennifer Pereira, Carol Andrews, Hilary Boyd



Implementing the Glamorgan Pressure Injury Risk Assessment Scale

Romana Raby, Cath Byrne, Sarah Little, Melanie Lanigan Elaine McCall, Kelly Olliff, Stephanie Moore, Sue Mcknight

Excellence in Community Health and Wellbeing



Transforming the way we care for children diagnosed with coeliac disease in Auckland **Winner**

Dr Simon Chin, Carl Sunderland, Paul Birch, Dr Helen Evans, Kim Herbison, Dr Barnett Bond, Amy Kostrzewski



MasterClass cooking show for schools

Brett McGregor, Angela Tsang, Karen Pickering, Kate Smallman



Rheumatic Fever prevention in partnership with Healthy Action Village Zone (HVAZ)

Fusi Vea, Natasha Finau, Ray Tuala (back), Chillion Sanerivi, Gayle Lafai'ali'i, Annie Ualesi, Gayle Lafai'ali'i, Matafanua Hilda Fa'asalele, Toleafaa Sefa Lafai'ali'i, Meseapa Channing, To'o Vaega, Rachel Enosa-Saseve



School-based immunisation programme

Indigo Matisi, Janette Groot, Emily Sedon, Kirsty Jackson, Heather Cave, Sumitra Krishna, Nuraan Jacobs, Nicke Hogg, Maddie Worker, May Thoo, Nirmala D'Souza, Charles Misquitta, Karen Wilks, Gemma Pickering, Amy Herath, Hannah Morris-Krsinich, Nancy Naea, Donna Wynd, Cynthia Flores, Leilani Hipa, Annemarie Dobson, Jenae Valk, Angela Ngau-Chun, Ruth, student nurse, Te Wai Barbarich, Bren Lawrey, Valerie Lanigan-Monier, Su Askwith, Sue Skilton, Chrissy Lambert, Sele Vave-Patterson, Lalelei Wilson, Gina Fuimaano, Bianca Tuisamoa, Lavinia Motulalo-Tafa, Saunaleva Hehepoto, Krish Knott (Team Leader), Sarah Williams, Sharlene Diallo, Caroline Evile, Lorraine Cunningham
We want to acknowledge the hard work of the other members of the Child & Youth team who are not present in this photo.



Excellence in Research

EXTEND-IA **Winner**



Endovascular therapy for ischemic stroke with perfusion-imaging selection

Left to right: Professor Alan Barber, Dr Ben Mc Guinness, Dr Stefan Brew, Dr Maurice Moriarty



Ringtones inhaler for children with asthma

Back row: Professor Ed Mitchell, Alistair Stewart, Dr Jeff Harrison
Front row: Elizabeth Garratt, Amy Chan
Absent: Professor Peter Black, Professor Carlos Camargo Jr



AVERT (A Very Early Rehabilitation Trial)

Back row: Ashleigh Green, Anna McRae, Ben Scrivener, Linda Harvey-Fitzgerald
Front row: William Foster, Kathryn Quick, Lisa Lyons, Margery Bertulfo
Absent: Chandini Gadhvi, Kamlesh Nand, Thresia Mathew, Marissa Martin, Lina Hau, Anju John

Process and Systems Improvement **Winner**

Improving histology report turnaround



Back row: Tania Smith, Joe McDermott, Dr Paul Restall
Front row: Muna Bulbul, Tamaki Inoue, Tanya Fulton, Debbie O'Regan, Natasha Caldwell
Absent: Daniel Hunt, Jeannette McFarlane, Jan Serfontein, Elaine McGrath, Jan Tew, Clinton Turner, Robyn Oldfield, Logan Carpenter



Putting order into menstrual disorder

Left to right: Astrid Budden, Pauline Fakalata, Khaldoun Aweidah, Jenny McDougall, Kathy Dryden
Absent: Cindy Ooi, Martin Sowter
Below left: Marycel Carpio, Astrid Budden, Mahesh Harilall, Jackie Thomas, Yvonne Finlay, Ellen Zhang



Review of the medication administration processes

Back row: John McTaggart, Rob Ticehurst, Andy Reid, Stephanie Noble, Paul Birch
Front row: Christine Rigby, Dianne Bartlett, Laura Ison, Eleni Nikolau, Fern Nunez Ponce
Absent: Scott MacNevin, Denise Le Lievre



Turning Vision into Reality – Northern Hub GHSNZ

Left to right: Pritesh Nathani, Marc ter Beek, Kimberley Gamet
Absent: Nerine Gregersen, Jenny Eaton, Lynne Moore, Sheila Coppins, Jane Potiki

Chief Executive's Award

Values project **Winner**



Dr Andrew Old, Elizabeth Jeffs, Lorraine Hetaraka-Stevens, Jane Goessi, Sarah Devine, Bruce Levi, Susanne Biddick, Julie Helean, Samantha Bennett, Sue Copas, Maxine Stead, Tim Keogh, Bronwen Summers, Gilbert Wong



Maungakiekie health information – locality co-design journey

Left to right: Tom Foulkes, Nicola Maire, Bridget Graham, Tony Broad, Julianne McEldowney, Kate Rhind, Sue Copas, Lisa Couldrey



Empowering families – a cultural perspective

Left to right: Madeleine Sands, Hyma Danthala, Annette Mortensen, Sadiqa Hajee



Nursing metrics: measuring and improving nursing care

Back row: Dawn Tucker, Cath Byrne, Stephanie Hlohovsky
Front: Elaine McCall, Sarah Little
Absent: Abby Watts, Jane Cameron



Memorial Awards

The Keith de Carteret Award winner

The Keith de Carteret Award is for trained Anaesthetic Technicians who go above and beyond in their supervision of trainees.

Six nominations were received for this inaugural award, and Mario Pascual was selected as the first recipient of this prize. Mario has been described by colleagues as **“unparalleled and exceptional – a mentor who motivates trainees to persevere when they are struggling.”** He willingly assists them in their study with extra tuition and is appreciated for his wisdom, encouragement, positive attitude and honest communication.



Emma Ball Memorial Prize

Dr Rebecca Alekzander has been awarded the Emma Ball Memorial Prize. The award is presented to a paediatric trainee on the Northern Region training scheme, and acknowledges a Doctor who stood out during their year in training by supporting other junior Doctors and stressed parents, and making a busy paediatric team a more enjoyable place to work.

Rebecca is an **“exceptional trainee who has shown excellent decision-making, leadership skills and has gone the extra mile in supporting her colleagues”**. In the words of her supervisors **“when it’s busy you breathe a sigh of relief if Rebecca is on call”**.

The trainees are from all the hospitals in the Northern Region but have all worked at Starship and National Women’s during their training.



Hannah Noel, Nikki Patterson, Rebecca Alekzander, Timothy Hopgood, Alana Ainsworth, Bronwyn Rosie and Joanne Knapstein.

Research

We are the largest clinical research facility in New Zealand with a research portfolio that comprises more than 1,100 projects. Our Doctors, Nurses, Allied Health professionals and Scientists engage in research that attracts funding, participation and peer esteem both from New Zealand and internationally.

Research week

Research poster week is an annual snapshot of the research activity at Auckland DHB and an opportunity to showcase to our people, our patients, families and visitors the ways in which research is creating new knowledge about health and the delivery of healthcare. More than 60 posters were displayed in the level 5 atrium of Auckland City Hospital during the final week of November. Teams of judges from the fields of Health Professions, Medicine and Nursing assessed and scored the posters in their categories and winners and runners up were decided.

In 2015 our research winners were:

Nursing category

Winner

Sharlene McCleary-Diallo

Public Health Nurse on behalf of K Wilks, L Bobsien and A Leversha and the Community Child Health and Disability Team, Starship Child Health .

Project

School Health Teams.

Highly Commended

Gemma Pickering

Public Health Nurse on behalf of Su Askwith, Jenae Valk, Karen Wilks, Natalie Desmond and the Community Child Health and Disability Team, Starship Child Health.

Project

Above and beyond HPV targets.

Research

Medical category

Winner

Annaliese Blincoe

Project

Do defects in the innate immune system contribute to bronchiectasis in Māori and Pacific Island children?

Runner Up

Yu-Hin Lam

Project

Routine preoperative investigations for elective surgery: Junior Doctor attitudes and aptitude.

Starship category

Winner

Barbara Cormack

Project

Iron status of preterm infants post hospital discharge.

Runner Up

Dr Nicola Culliford-Semmens

Project

Clinical outcomes and duration of follow up of children with rheumatic heart disease detected by echocardiographic screening in New Zealand.

Allied Health category

Winner

Barbara Cormack

Project

Iron status of preterm infants post hospital discharge.

Runner Up

Karen Lawry

Project

Laboratory detection of acquired carbapenemases – evaluation of phenotypic methods and a commercial molecular assay.

The Young Investigator Award

Every year, Auckland clinicians who are in the early stages of their career are invited to submit their research. The finalists are invited to present their research and the winner is chosen by an expert panel.

Winner

Dr Sonakshi Sharma,
Advanced Trainee
in Endocrinology



Finalists

Dr Mirjam van den Boom, Dr Frances Downen,
Dr Nicola Culliford-Semmens and Dr Junaid Beig.



External recognition of research

Rutherford Medal

Distinguished Professor
Ian Reid

Professor Reid has also been awarded the Rutherford Medal by the Royal Society of New Zealand for his research to understand and treat metabolic bone diseases, such as osteoporosis and Paget's disease. The Rutherford Medal is the highest honour awarded by the Royal Society of New Zealand and acknowledges a lifetime of significant scholarly research and the promotion of this knowledge to the benefit of New Zealand society.

Prime Minister's Science Prize Winners

Associate Professors
Mark Bolland and Andrew
Grey, Distinguished
Professor Ian Reid

Mark, Andrew and Ian were awarded the 2015 Prime Minister's Science Prize for their Bone and Joint Research. The prize is awarded to an transformative discovery or achievement in science that has had a significant impact on New Zealand or internationally.



External recognition of research

Beaven Medal

Professor Edwin Mitchell



Professor Mitchell was awarded the Beaven Medal by the Health Research Council of New Zealand for his work on causes of sudden infant death syndrome and a subsequent preventive public health programme. It is estimated that Professor Mitchell's research has saved over 3,000 babies lives in New Zealand to date.

Mason Durie Medal

Professor Keith Petrie



Professor Petrie received the Mason Durie medal for his research into patients' perceptions of illness and how these perceptions impact on recovery and coping. His research has brought the importance of patient perspectives more to the forefront in clinical medicine.

Research Fellowships

Rebecca Griffiths

Rebecca received the NZ Diabetes Foundation research fellowship.

Dr Sandra Hotu

Sandra who has secured a Health Research Council of New Zealand fellowship.

Jessica Harper,
Social Worker,
Early Childhood Team

Jessica has been successful in obtaining the Wilson-Sweet Fellowship from the Department of Paediatrics, University of Auckland. Her research proposal is "What hinders and enables help seeking behaviour in parents transitioning from pregnancy to parenthood". She will take up the fellowship for 12 months (half time) in 2016.

Academic and education achievements

Associate Professor at the University of Auckland

Dr Nicola Dalbeth,
SMO Rheumatology

Nicola was appointed Associate Professor at the University of Auckland.

Promotion to Professor is a mark of distinction, recognising professional and academic eminence at an international level.

Clinical Teacher Award

Dr Simon Rowley,
Specialist, Neonatologist

Simon received the distinguished Clinical Teacher award from the University of Auckland.



Top of the Class for Auckland DHB Anaesthetic Technician

Viliami Takau



Viliami completed his Anaesthetic Technician training at Auckland DHB. He sat his final Medical Sciences Council Registration exam in October and achieved the 'Top Candidate' Award in New Zealand for 2015. Since qualifying Viliami has taken up full time employment as a registered Anaesthetic Technician in the Cardiothoracic and ORL Operating Department.

Gordon Trinca Medal

Rhondda Paice,
Nurse Specialist,
Trauma Co-ordinator

Rhondda was awarded the Gordon Trinca Medal from the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. This award recognises education and teaching in trauma care, with particular emphasis on the early management of severe trauma programme. Rhondda is one of only three nurses to receive this award.

MCNZ prevocational accreditation

Gill Naden,
Clinical Education
and Training Unit Manager

Gill has led the MCNZ prevocational Accreditation process to a commended approval.



Academic and education achievements

University of Auckland Vice-Chancellor's prize for best doctoral theses

Rachael Parke, Research Nurse on ward 48

Rachael's thesis on 'High Flow Nasal Oxygen Therapy in Patients after Cardiac Surgery' was chosen as one of the five most exceptional theses successfully examined in 2014. Rachael's thesis describes a programme of research undertaken to investigate the effect of nasal high flow oxygen therapy on patients after cardiac surgery.



Cleaning Service Graduation

25 members of our Cleaning Services team

Congratulations to 25 of our Cleaning Services team for graduating from a Workbase training programme in communication. A graduation ceremony was held in September to celebrate their success and recognise the hard work that went into completing the course. The programme was offered to Cleaning Services staff who speak English as a second language.



Green Belt Graduates

In 2010, as part of our organisations commitment to excellence, we started training our people in Quality Improvement. Our most intensive programme – Green Belt training is taught through nine days of training over a six month period. To date about 160 people have completed Green Belt Training with the projects completed as part of the course delivering some amazing improvements and innovations from improving patient experience, to saving staff time and saving the organisation money. Congratulations to our 2015 Green Belt graduates:

Leisa Neumann	District Nursing Charge Nurse
Paul Manley	Renal Physician
Penny Impey	Service Improvement Manager
Karen Schimanski	ED Nurse Consultant
Anne Morrison	ARPHS
Jenny Wong	ARPHS
Suzanne Joynt	NUM, Renal & Gastro
Tracey Barley	ED Staff Nurse
Shona Muir	ACP Project Manager
Cathy Lewis	Director Business Intelligence
David Semple	Renal Physician
Joye Dixon	Technical Specialist, Laboratories
Katie Quinney	Service Manager, Gen Surg, Trauma, Transplant & Neuro
Lee Fogarty	Outpatients Charge Nurse
Lucy Modahl	Radiologist
Mohammad Alshadiefat	Team Leader, CSSD
Ruth Sliedrecht	ARPHS
Sally Vogel	Clinical Director, Paediatric Radiology
Anne Comber	Team Leader, Oral Health
Vanessa Ngan	Information Management Analyst
Karen Lovelock	Cardiothoracic Charge Nurse
Dean Kilfoyle	Service Clinical Director & Neurologist
Mary Thompson	Manager, Operations Information Management
Pauline McKay	Charge Nurse Manager, Mental Health
Sarah Wallbank	Service Manager, Child & Adolescent Mental Health



National and international voices in health

There are many people within our organisation who have received appointments to health organisations globally. This reflects the expertise and skills within Auckland DHB and helps put our DHB on the international map for health excellence.

Dr Stephen Child



Stephen Child, Director of Clinical Training and General Medicine Consultant was appointed as the Chair of the New Zealand Medical Association. He is also a member of the NZ Telehealth Leadership Forum and Clinical Governance group for ProCare.

Professor Frank Bloomfield

Frank Bloomfield, Specialist Neonatologist, was appointed Director of Liggins Institute in July. He was also elected as a member of Council of the Perinatal Research Society of the USA and is the first non-North American Council member. Frank has also been elected as a member of the Clinical Laboratory Standards Institute.

Dr Malcolm Battin

Malcolm Battin, Service Clinical Director, has been appointed Chair Of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians Working Party on Academic Honesty and Plagiarism.

Dr Sai Wong



Dr Sai Wong, the consultant psychiatrist for the Asian Mental Health team at Auckland DHB, has been recognised for his service to mental health and the Chinese community with the Order of New Zealand Merit (ONZM) in the New Year Honours.

Professor Ed Gane



Professor Ed Gane is acknowledged for his exceptional work in clinical hepatology, specifically as lead author of highly cited research into novel Hepatitis C treatment using antivirals.

Professor Ian Civil



Professor Ian Civil is acknowledged for his leadership of trauma services at a national level and his academic contribution to trauma literature.

External Awards

New Zealand Hospital Pharmacy Association annual conference



Best poster in medication safety / innovation

Kiri Aikman

What The Clot?! RE-visiting Dabigatran.

A review looking at emerging evidence surrounding the use of this new anticoagulant (Dabigatran) in obese individuals.

Best paper from a recently graduated Pharmacist

Joe Monkhouse, Dr Robyn Toomath and Fiona Coulter

HARP@Discharge – A Pilot to Support Medicines Management at Patients' Discharge.

A clinical pharmacy initiative to support patients with their medicines at discharge.

Best overall paper

Adele Print

Reaching Out Beyond the Hospital Walls: A New Clinical Pharmacy Service for People with Intellectual Disability in the Community.

A clinical pharmacy initiative, in partnership with Spectrum Care (a charitable organisation), to conduct medication reviews for complex intellectual disability individuals in the community.

Best paper in medication safety / innovation

Preetika Vareed, Rebecca Dean and Liz Oliphant

Oral Formulations.

A project to raise awareness of the risks associated with incorrectly formulated liquid medicines for children.

Max health Award

PLAN Team: Amy Chan, Kiri, Ziyen, Natasha, Ricky, Sarah and Joe Monkhouse

A clinical pharmacy initiative to promote health literacy and support patients to better understand their medicines

External awards

Ko Awatea International Excellence in Health Improvement Awards

Tim Denison, Performance Improvement Director



Tim Denison won the 'Leading Sustained Quality Improvement' award at Ko Awatea's International Excellence in Health Improvement Awards.

The Award was presented for his role in leading and improving acute flow at Auckland City Hospital since 2009. Without this work, by 2015 our patients would have collectively spent an additional 35 years waiting for inpatient beds, and on average we would expect to have 100+ more patients staying in hospital every night – the equivalent of needing four more wards (the 'Hidden Hospital').

Dr Sharon Rhodes and Dr Matthew Drake, Women's Health Anaesthetists

Dr Sharon Rhodes and Dr Matthew Drake were also chosen as finalists in the 'Promoting Clinical Research and Application to Practice' category for their work in using a patient experience survey and clinical audit to introduce enhanced recovery after obstetric surgery.

NZMA award for mindfulness medical education

Dr Tony Fernando



Dr Tony Fernando was the winner of this year's NZMA Chair's award for mindfulness medical education and is not going to let the prize go to his head.

Tony is a psychiatrist, sleep specialist and University of Auckland psychological medicine lecturer.

Clinician's challenge

Rob Ticehurst, Principal Pharmacist (Medication Safety)



Rob Ticehurst was recently selected as one of four finalists out of 66 entries in the 2015 Clinician's challenge. Rob presented a proposal on an integrated system to manage risks associated with medication allergies at the Health Informatics NZ Conference in Christchurch.

External awards

Value of medicines award

Amy Chan, Auckland City Hospital Pharmacist



Amy Chan the value of medicines award for her world-leading study on a 'smart' inhaler for children with asthma.

Amy's PhD research, published in The Lancet Respiratory Medicine journal in January, showed a 180 per cent improvement in preventive inhaler use in children who used a SmartTrack inhaler.

NZ Designers Institute Best awards

Design for Health & Wellbeing Lab



Our Design for Health & Wellbeing Lab was in the NZ Designers Institute Best Awards on 9 October and came away with a Silver Award for the physical space itself and the coveted 'Purple Pin' supreme award in the inaugural Public Good category.

Australasian MS Nursing Conference

Fiona d'Young, Nurse Specialist, Multiple Sclerosis Service and Hilary Boyd, Project Manager- Co-design Strategy/ Participation & Improvement

Fiona and Hilary won the award for the best presentation and the overall conference award at the Australasian MS nursing conference for their multiple sclerosis co-design project. As part of the prize, Fiona presented the project at the international MS conference in Maryland.

Acknowledged by Director General

Michael Geraghty, Nurse Practitioner, Auckland City Hospital, Emergency Department



Michael has been acknowledged by the Director-General, Ministry of Health. Michael contributed to the New Zealand Medical Assistance Team (NZMAT) deployment to the Shepherd Islands in Vanuatu earlier this year. This was in the wake of the destruction caused by Cyclone Pam.

External awards

New Zealander of the Year Semi-finalists

Associate Professor Susan Parry,
Clinical Director, NZFGCS



Professor Susan Parry was a semi-finalist in the KiwiBank New Zealander of the year award for her work on Bowel Cancer.

Dr Brian Broom,
Physician and
Health Educator

Dr Brian Broom specialising in the areas of immunology and psychotherapy was one of three finalists in the senior category for the New Zealander of the year. He is a visionary global leader who has pioneered a health education break-through that is profoundly person-centred and cross-cultural.

Services to Nursing

Abel Smith and Sonya Temata,
Auckland DHB Nurses



Abel and Sonya were honoured for their services to nursing at a NZ Nurses Organisation ceremony in September. Abel Smith was recognised for his long commitment to the career development of Pacific Nurses and health workers. Sonya Temata was acknowledged for her family-focused work in indigenous health and her voluntary work in women's refuges and homeless shelters.

Auckland Transport Commute

Phil Schulze
and Ian D'Young,
Performance
Improvement Team



Phil and Ian won the Travel Champions award for their role in leading the work and the sustainability project was highly commended in the Supreme Award.

Neonatal Nurse of the year

Shirley Wilson,
Clinical Charge Nurse,
NICU



Shirley Wilson, Clinical Charge Nurse, NICU achieved Neonatal Nurse of the year, Neonatal Nurses College - Aotearoa.

Innovation

Neuroassessment Ages and Stages Tool

Ana Kennedy, Nurse Practitioner, and
Denise Skeen and Lindy Slater,
Play Specialists



Ana, Denise and Lindy instigated the neuroassessment Ages and Stages tool for children within the paediatric and congenital cardiac service. The tool has been hugely successful, enabling the team to monitor and track our patient population, as well as empowering parents to support their child's learning and development. Denise, Lindy and Ana have worked hard to embed the assessment progress into the wards admission process. They have also presented their findings and experience at the Paediatric Society of New Zealand 67th scientific meeting.

Pedi-Anesth by Starship App

Brian Anderson,
Paediatric Anaesthetist,
Starship



Brian has swapped his operating room scrubs for the high-tech world of app development with the creation of an app for paediatric anaesthesia. The new Pedi-Anesth by Starship app is available on Apple and Android platforms. The app is a mobile phone supplement to a textbook, A Practice of Anesthesia for Infants and Children, which Brian and his American colleagues, Charles Coté and Jerrold Lerman edit.

Organisation Initiatives

Hybrid Operating Room

Dr Alastair McGeorge,
Cardiac Anaesthetist

Cardiac anaesthetist Alastair McGeorge oversaw the nine-month build of the new hybrid suite.



We opened the most technologically advanced operating room in the country last October. The \$5.5 million complex provides patients with a one-stop-shop for both surgery and high-definition X-ray procedures. The new high-tech hybrid operating room incorporates X-ray technology to allow for keyhole-type surgeries to be performed with X-ray guidance.

Successful accreditation

Gill Naden and
Dr Stephen Child,
Clinical Education
and Training Unit



The Medical Council of NZ has accredited Auckland DHB as a provider of prevocational medical training. No corrective actions were required and several commendations were made. This is a tribute to Gill Naden and Stephen Child of the Clinical Education and Training Unit who are responsible for the prevocational training programme.

Advance Care Planning

Dr Barry Snow,
Director Adult Service
and Leigh Manson,
Programme Director



Barry and Leigh have received very well deserved international recognition for their work on Advance Care Planning.

Safekids wins international award

Safekids Aotearoa



Our child injury prevention service at Starship, took home the 'Excellence in Communications' award at PREVCON 2015. They were up against child safety programmes and campaigns from 24 other countries. Safekids were recognised for 'The Battery Controlled Partnership'—a campaign that raised awareness around the dangers of children swallowing lithium button batteries.

Well
done &
congratulations
to everyone recognised
in this booklet for...
aiming high!

For more information about this booklet, Email: communication@adhb.govt.nz

Welcome Haere Mai | Respect Manaaki | Together Tūhono | Aim High Angamua



Celebrating Our People



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