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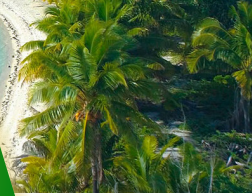
TE 'ĀKIRĀTA 'OU - THE NEW DAWN

September 6th - 8th 2023 | Rarotonga

September 11th 2023 | Aitutaki



OUR PURPOSE



“The Annual PMA Conference is the largest meeting of Pacific health workers and professionals in our region.”

The Pasifika Medical Association celebrates 27 years of successful navigation this year, and is proud to partner with Te Marae Ora Cook Islands Ministry of Health to host the 2023 PMA Conference in the Cook Islands.

This year's theme is “Te 'Ākirāta 'Ou - The New Dawn” and will be held on the 6th - 8th September 2023 at the Cook Islands National Auditorium in Rarotonga, and the 11th September 2023 in Aitutaki.

The Conference provides a space for professional growth, networking, sharing knowledge and innovation, and ongoing opportunities for collaboration.

The Conference also supports us to develop evidence-informed solutions to the challenges impacting the health and wellbeing of our families and communities. The Conference continues its tradition of presenting a culturally rich and nurturing environment for attendees to experience and grow.

PMAC 2023:
“THE NEW DAWN”

THE KEY THEMES:

BEING BRAVE:
Humanitarian assistance and responding to the climate crisis

BEST PRACTICE:
Primary care and health system resilience

BRILLIANT: Our future workforce

BOLD INNOVATION:
Mental health access and integration

Wednesday 6 September 2023

Ru'itoru PMA Conference | Rā Ta'i

7:45 AM	REGISTRATION DESK OPEN
8:45 AM	TRADITIONAL WELCOME - TUROU
	FORMAL OPENING CEREMONY
9:00 AM	Pure Bishop Tutai Pere Cook Islands National Anthem, Imene Tuki
9:10 AM	PMA Patron Lord Tangi 'o Vaonukonuka FRACS Patron, Pasifika Medical Association
9:25 AM	PMA President Dr Kiki Maoate ONZM FRACS Chair, Pasifika Medical Association Group
9:40 AM	PMA Chief Executive Officer Mrs Debbie Sorensen DCCT CMIRHD NZRPN CEO, Pasifika Medical Association Group
10:00 AM	Cook Islands Minister of Health Hon Vainetutai Rose Toki Brown
10:20 AM	CONFERENCE GROUP PHOTO
10:40 AM	MORNING TEA
11:30 AM	Chair: Sir Collin Tukutonga KNZM FNZCPHM FRNZCOOP Board Director, Pasifika Medical Health Across the Oceans Panel Professor Asiata Dr Satupaitea Viali FRACP FCSANZ FESC FACC Professor of Medicine Dean, Samoa & American Samoa, Oceania University of Medicine Benny Teuea MDEC Secretary of Health, Kiribati Bob Williams MBA Secretary of Health, Te Marae Ora Cook Islands Dr Audrey Aumua MPP PhD CEO, Fred Hollows Foundation NZ Dr Paula Vivili BS; MBBS MHMIPH Deputy Director General Science & Capability, Pacific Community (SPC) Dr Annette Garae MBBS Senior Paediatrician, Vanuatu
12:30 PM	LUNCH
	BEING BRAVE: Humanitarian Assistance and Responding to the Climate Crisis Dr Kiki Maoate ONZM FRACS Chair, Pasifika Medical Association Group
1:30pm	Climate Change & Indigenous-Led Conservation Mr Jon Ross MBA Director, Arctic Indigenous-Led Conservation
1:50pm	PACMAT/Emergency Response Mrs Debbie Sorensen DCCT CMIRHD NZRPN CEO, Pasifika Medical Association Group

2:10pm	Humanitarian Assistance Panel Dr Kalo Lalahi FRNCUC Board Director, Etu Pasifika Canterbury Dr Maryann Heather FRANZCP Board Director, Pasifika Medical Association Membership Dr Basil Leodoro MBBS MMed Surgery Co-Director, HELPR-1 Dr Dyxon Hansell MBBS MMed Surgery Technical Officer - Health Systems Strengthening, World Health Organisation
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3:00pm	Concurrent Sessions	Concurrent Sessions
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Chair: Dr Elizabeth Dunn	Chair: Dr Evangelene Daniela-Wong	Chair: Dr Maryann Heather	Chair: Dr Kalo Lalahi	Chair: Dr Minnie Strickland	Chair: Dr Edward Hughes
A five-year Clinical Audit of Emergency Transfers from the Outer Islands (P) Enua to Rarotonga, Cook Islands - Dr TeAriki Faireka	Te Ākirātā Marama - Mental Health in the Cook Islands - Dr Sam Manuella	Growing your own: There is no health system without Health Care Workers - Dr Dyxon Hansell	Holding the frontline: The Cook Islands COVID - 19 response - Bob Williams	Today's teens, tomorrow's parents: What's the health status? - Tania John	Pito/enua: A Cook Islands Model of Health and Wellbeing - Debi Futter-Puati & James Uri-Puati

3:15pm	Eye Health for All (In Relation to the PacEYES Theme 2023) - Doris Taripo	Insights into Key Characteristics and Socio-Economic Factors that aim to Support the Development of Innovative Health Services, policies, and workforce for Pacific Peoples - Prof. Jesse Kokoa	Future-proofing our Pasifika GP workforce in Aotearoa - Dr Aniva Lawrence & Dr Vanisi Prescott	Pacific Youth Resilience and PMA Knowledge Hub Updates - Asetoa Sam Pilisi & Yvonne Sinclair	Exploring our Food Environments using Photovoice: Rarotonga Schools - Drollet Joseph	Pacific People in NZ living with a family member who has a long-term health problem - Dr Lisa Underwood
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3:30pm	Pacific People Oral Health in Aotearoa and Utilisation Pattern of Dental Services - Dr Tule Fanakava Misa	Transforming Mental Health: Empowering Communities Through Successful Integration in Primary Care - Marcia Sasano	The RANZCP Psychiatry Interest Forum: Helping to Grow the Workforce - Bronwen Evans & Dr Staverton Kautoke	Knowledge, attitudes and practices towards COVID-19 among Pacific people in Aotearoa: preliminary qualitative findings - Dantzel Tiakia	Awareness of associations between nutrition in early life and lifelong health: Rarotonga Community Survey - Tania John	Investigating Spatial Variation of Vape Retailer Provision in New Zealand: A Cross-Sectional Nationwide Study - Dr Matthew Hobbs
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3:45pm	Healthy Islands Initiative: Atiu, Cook Islands Maternal & Child Oral Health Perspective - Dr Seema Kumar	A Model of Innovation in Partnership Delivering and Building Capacity of Mental Health Services in the Cook Islands - Tansy Brown	Professional Development for the Sexual and Reproductive Health Workforce in the Pacific - role of PSRH - Dr Amanda Noovao-Hill	Achieving Representation in Pacific Community Pandemic Health System Resilience Research: A Study into the Knowledge, attitudes and practice towards COVID-19 among Pacific Communities Living in Aotearoa - Dr Tamasin Taylor	Te tūrangā ora'anga o te 'iti tangata Kūki 'Ariani inana', i teia rā e āpōpō - Celeste Barrett-Watson & Teau Puna	STEPping out of the Frame: The WHO STEPS survey - Rufina Tutai & Dr Nuhisifa Seve-Williams
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4:00pm	Case study: Motor-vehicle crash related Le Fort II fracture - Dr Kirianuo Nio	Uloa, a model of care supporting people experiencing mangalo (dementia) - Dr Sione Vaka	Pacific OSG Specialists in Training: The Role of Hospitals, Universities and RANZCOG - Dr Karaponi Okesene-Gafa	Pacific Contribution to the NZ COVID-19 Response - Strengths, Weaknesses and missed Opportunities - Dr Jason Tautasi & Grace Shaw	iPforLife: Pacific Community Inclusion in Life Course Research for Family Health & Wellbeing - Dr Ofa Dewes	STEPS to Data Sovereignty: The Promise and Reality of Data Sovereignty - Maina Tairi & Dr Nuhisifa Seve-Williams
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4:15pm	END OF DAY 1	END OF DAY 1
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YOU ARE INVITED:
Cocktail Event







Tamarind House 6:00pm - 8:00pm
 PUE, TUPAPA, RAROTONGA, COOK ISLANDS
 Please RSVP at Front Desk or to: jaewynn.mckay@wovenpacific.com


4:15pm	Visit to Rarotonga Hospital Dr Deacon Teapa MBBS MMed Surgery Acting Director Hospital Services, Chief Surgeon
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Cocktail Event Tamarind House Hosted by Cook Islands Minister of Health, Hon Vainetutai Rose Toki Brown

Paraparau PMA Conference | Rā Rua

Moana Women's Network Breakfast
 7:00am | Ngatipa, NZ High Commission Residence
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Pacific Men's Health Breakfast
 7:00am | Trader Jacks Rarotonga
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7:00 AM	<p>Moana Women's Network Breakfast Ngatipa, NZ High Commission Residence, Rarotonga</p> <p>Pacific Men's Health Breakfast Trader Jacks Rarotonga</p>
9:00 AM	Pure Bishop Tutai Pere
9:10 AM	<p>Reflection of Previous Day Dr Aumea Herman PhD FAFPHM FNZCPHM FRNZCGP Chair, Etu Pasifika Auckland</p>
<p>BEST PRACTICE: Primary Care and Health System Resilience Chair: Dr Api Taleaitoga ONZM FRNZCGP Board Director, Etu Pasifika Canterbury</p>	
9:20 AM	<p>Transformative Power of Story Leandra Chaak Tlaa Ross MPH Senior Director Corporate & Intergovernmental Affairs, South Central Foundation</p>
9:40 AM	<p>Etu Pasifika Dr Aumea Herman PhD FAFPHM FNZCPHM FRNZCGP Chair, Etu Pasifika Auckland</p>
09:55 AM	<p>The Bridgetown Declaration on NCDs in SIDS - Accelerating Action Sir Collin Tukuitonga KNZM FNZCPHM FRNZCGP Board Director, Pasifika Medical Association Group</p>
10:15 AM	Partnerships in Action
10:30 AM	MORNING TEA
<p>BRILLIANT: Our Future Workforce Chair: Dr Elizabeth Dunn FANZCA Board Director, Pasifika Medical Association Membership</p>	
11:30 AM	<p>The Future of Nursing Elizabeth Iro RN, RM, MHS, MBA, FFMRC(S)(Hon) Former Chief Nursing Officer, World Health Organization</p> <p>Papali'i Dr Debbie Ryan ONZM MBECS Principal Pacific Perspectives</p> <p>Abel Smith Director of Nursing Pacific & Interim Director Pacific Health, Te Toka Tumai, Auckland Hospital</p> <p>Falena Prouting BNurs Nurse Director, Etu Pasifika</p> <p>Maryann Pakitoo Dip.Nursing Nurse Practitioner, Te Marae Ora Cook Islands</p>
12:15 PM	<p>Growing the Allied Health Workforce Charleen Silcock MPhy Associate Dean Pacific, Physiotherapy School, University of Otago</p> <p>Jess Lagaluga Hutchings BPharm (Hons) PhD Candidate, University of Auckland</p> <p>Dr Tule Misa BDS PGDipClnDent MComDent Board Director, Etu Pasifika Christchurch</p> <p>Dr Amanda Noovao Hill MBBS MMed O&G Head of Secretariat, Pacific Society for</p>
01:00 PM	LUNCH

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Chair: Dr Lupe Taumoepeau	Chair: Dr Staverton Kautoke	Chair: Abel Smith	Chair: Dr Joshua Agnew	Chair: Dr Ella Nicholas	Chair: Dr Nick Giblin	
<i>Te Poutoko Ora e Kiwa – a new opportunity to Advance Research for Pacific and Global Health – Nalei Taufa and Roannie Ng Shiu</i>	<i>Understandings of Fifine Niue Perspectives on Maternal Mental Wellbeing – Dantzel Tiakia</i>	<i>Innovative integrated nursing services in primary care – Eru Pasifika Auckland – Rose Ah Mau</i>	<i>Ensuring the needs of children in Climate Change and Climate Disasters – Dame Teuila Percival</i>	<i>Pacific-led Preoperative Bariatric Surgery Programme at Auckland City Hospital – Dr Tamasin Taylor</i>	<i>Kia Rauka I te Turanga Memeitaki No Te Iri Tangata Anuanua: Towards Defining and Improving Turanga Memeitaki for the Anuanua community – Valery Wichman</i>	
1:45pm						
<i>Growing Pacific research leadership, authorship and editorship – Prof Frank Fritzele</i>	<i>Bridging the Gap: Pacific Mens Mental Health Help-Seeking Experiences in Tamaki Makaurau – Dr Caleb Panapa Edward Marsters</i>	<i>T2D Treatment & Management: Continous Quality Improvement Project – Anna Manafetausoiifua Liki-Faalenuu</i>	<i>'Aina Momona: Realising an Abundant Pacific Right to Health Because of Climate Change and Other Wicked Challenges – Dr Keakaokawai Hemi</i>	<i>Experiences of Pacific Patients Seeking Anthroplasty in New Zealand – Dr Charlotte Tutimana</i>	<i>Pacific High School Students: Experiences of Sexual and Reproductive Health in Aotearoa New Zealand – Dr Radlilae Cammock & Tenghia Pousini</i>	
2:00pm						
<i>HRC: Growing the Pacific Health Research Workforce in Aotearoa New Zealand – Tolotea Lanumata</i>	<i>The Therapeutic Potential of Traditional Kava Use Spaces in the Treatment of Psychological Trauma – Dr Apo Aporosa</i>	<i>Pacific Health in the Nelson Tasman Region – Simione Tagicakibau</i>	<i>Governance, Systems, Financing and Resourcing in a Pandemic – Metuakore Bates</i>	<i>Improving the quality of Cook Islands' women's health – Dr Mairi Wallace</i>	<i>Nesian Narratives – Navigating community and academic partnerships to improve the sexual and reproductive health status of Pacific communities in Aotearoa NZ – Ang Mizziebo</i>	
2:15pm						
<i>Precision Diabetes: Genetic Testing for Misclassified Monogenic Diabetes in Maori and Pacific Peoples in Aotearoa New Zealand with Early-Onset Type 2 Diabetes – Zanetta Toomata</i>	<i>Challenges and Learnings from Providing Nurse Practitioner (NP) Led Child and Adolescent Mental Health Acute Services in Counties Manukau District, Auckland – Makoni Havea</i>	<i>Manalagi: Pacific Rainbow+ Peoples and the Future of our Health Sector Workforce – Seuta Afili Dr Patrick Thomsen & Phylesha Brown-Acton</i>	<i>Empowering the Frontline: Building a Resilient Vaccination Workforce for Global Health – Moelagi Leilani Jackson</i>	<i>What works best for parents in reducing ambulatory sensitive hospitalisations for Pacific children – Dr Ellaine Ete-Rasch</i>	<i>HiPsters working with Youngsters – Ann Jane Magele</i>	
2:30pm						
<i>Validation of Days Alive and Out of Hospital as a measure of stroke outcome in Pacific patients receiving hyperacute stroke intervention – Dr Joseph Donnelly</i>	<i>Pasifika Mental Health Literacy in Aotearoa New Zealand – Dr Sarah Kapeli</i>	<i>Translating Cultural Knowledge into Clinical Guidance – Lilo Oka Sanerivi</i>	<i>Building a Small Community Based Pasifika Immunisation Workforce in Rural Aotearoa – Dr Jane Taafaki</i>	<i>NIU: Nesian Improving Urate Lowering Therapy for Gout: Key Findings from a Pacific Co-Design – Dr Samuela Ofanoa</i>	<i>Lighted and Connected Pathways: Exploring the Relationship between Parental Education Levels and the Health of Pasifika Children – Dr Troy Ruhe</i>	
2:45pm	15 MINUTE BREAK				15 MINUTE BREAK	
3:00pm	Concurrent Sessions				Concurrent Sessions	
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<i>Identifying and Repurposing Broad-Spectrum Antiviral Compounds in Traditional Samoan Medicines – Dr Natalie Nitzler</i>	<i>Validation of the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire for Maori and Pacific children at age 8 years: Evidence from Growing Up in New Zealand – Dr Denise Neumann</i>	<i>POPO: A programme to support capacity for Pacific Health Professional Students in Otago – Faumuina Professor Fa'afetai Sopoaga</i>	<i>Dementia Prevalence and Anti-Dementia Medication use in Pacific Peoples: A Nationwide New Zealand Study – Assoc. Prof. Gary Cheung</i>	<i>A health and well-being framework for Pacific children: The Fanau o te Moana model – Dr Nuhisifa Seve-Williams</i>	<i>Acute Rheumatic Fever Tamariki Outcomes at Kidz First 2020-2022 – Tarah Fepulea'i</i>	
3:15pm						
<i>Marine Fungi Multiomic Exploration for the discovery of new Drug Leads – Dr Victoria H Woolner</i>	<i>Baseline Assessment of Mental Health in Cook Island Adolescents: A Pilot Study – Metua Daniel-Attolou</i>	<i>Factors Affecting Career Choice in Pacific Medical Students in Aotearoa – Dr Melbourne Mauiliu-Wallis</i>	<i>Diagnostic Accuracy of the Rowland Universal Dementia Assessment Scale (RUDAS) for diagnosis of Dementia in Pacific Peoples Referred to a New Zealand Memory Service – Dr Etuini Ma'u</i>	<i>Au Pacific Child Wellbeing Research Project: Co-Designing a Pacific Child Wellbeing Programme for Children – Dame Teuila Percival, Dr Jeanne Teisina, Faletosee Asafo</i>	<i>Pacific Communities Co-Designing and Leading Interventions to Prevent Rheumatic Fever – Dr Siobhan Tu'akoi</i>	

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<i>Moemoea: Sleep and sleep practices within Pacific communities - Kalesta Pole</i>	<i>Mental Health Service Use of Pacific Young Carers in Aotearoa New Zealand - Dr Lisa Underwood</i>	<i>Impact of Mid-Level Ophthalmic Personnel (MLOP) to Strengthen Diabetic Retinopathy (DIO) Service Delivery - Dr Anassini Cama</i>	<i>What are the health care related services used by Pacific people at the end of life? - Elizabeth Fanueli</i>	<i>Generating Local Evidence for Pacific Kainga (family) Carers - Dr Ofa Dewes</i>	<i>Improving Typhoid Fever Prevention in Samoans Living in New Zealand: A Literature Review and Exploratory Study - Ariel Fanaafi Ioane/Christine Ah Him</i>	
3:45pm						
<i>Diagnosis and Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnoea in the Kingdom of Tonga - Dr Amy Mclean</i>	<i>Pacific Integrated Nurse Led Model in Primary Care - Shifting the curve and continuity of carer for both Pacific clients in GP practices, Hospital wards and out in the community - Shiveshvi Narayan, Amanda Matautia, Anoushaka Alo, Fofoga Logovae & Talalelei Faifai</i>	<i>Strengthening Dermatology Services in the Pacific through Training - Dr Mecusela Tulcaku</i>	<i>Opioids Use in End of Life care: A Systematic Literature Review of factors that affect Pacific Patients - Vunirewa Ululikeba</i>	<i>Buttabeen Motivation: A Holistic, Grassroots, Obesity Intervention - Dr Paea Leakehe</i>	<i>Mass Screening and Prophylactic Approach to Tuberculosis and Leprosy in Kiribati - The COMBINE Study - Caitlin Bland</i>	
4:00pm						
<i>Talanoa about the Samoan traditional diet - Amy Maslen-Miller</i>	<i>Translating Pacific Housing: Wellbeing and Healthy Housing - Dr Charmaine 'Ilaiu Talei</i>	<i>Maori and Pacific Clinical Equity Leadership Group: Advancing Equitable Health Outcomes in Te Whatu Ora Waikato - Dr Myra Ruka, Dr Jade Tamatea, Dr Jitoko Cama & Dr Etuini Mau</i>	<i>Developing a model of palliative care for Cook Islanders in New Zealand - Amy Henry</i>	<i>Follow the dawn - Interweaving diabetes care at primary healthcare - Soana Muimuiheata</i>	<i>Into the future: The reform of the Cook Islands Public Health Act 2004 - Bob Williams</i>	
4:15pm						
<i>A Voice for the Pacific - Using a community radio network for health promotion, policy development and strategic advancement - Maïne Andrew</i>	<i>Eyes Ahead- The evolving role of the Pacific Eye Care Society (PacEYES) in supporting eye health care workers towards patient-centered, universal eye health care in the Pacific - Dr Elena Matoto-Raikabakaba</i>	<i>Building a Network of Pasifika Health Professionals in Australia: A Community Approach using Talanoa - Dr Olataaga Alofiavae-Doorbinnia, Dr Anchal Lal, Dr Paniani Patu</i>	<i>Honohono Tātou Katoa - Implementing the public health palliative care approach in Aotearoa - Dr Chloe Bangs</i>	<i>Sabbatical in Rarotonga October 22 to January 23 - Dr Lutz Sauer</i>	<i>The Pacific Navigator at Waitemata District: A Critical Workforce - Matangaro Jones</i>	
4:30pm	END OF DAY 2					

Conference Dinner & PMA Awards

6pm
The Domes
Cook Islands National Auditorium

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09:00AM	PURE Bishop Tutai Pere
09:05AM	Reflection of Previous Day Dr Tokilupe Taumoepeau FRACS Board Director, Pasifika Medical Association Membership
09:10AM	Debate: Its Better in the Cook Islands Moderator: Dr Api Talemaitoga ONZM FRNZCGP Board Director, Etu Pasifika Canterbury Team Cook Islands Team New Zealand
BOLD INNOVATION: Mental Health Access and Integration Chair: Dr Etuini Ma'u FRANZCP Consultant Psychogeriatrics	
09:20AM	Mental Health Panel Dr Evangeline Daniela-Wong PhD Clinical Psychologist & Manager, Mental Health Services Te Marae Ora Tuifagatoa Dr George Leao-Tuitama MBBS MMed Psychiatry Dr Jimmy Obed MBBS MMed Psychiatry Acting Head of Mental Health, Vanuatu Dr Staverton Kautoke MBChB Clinical Lead Mental Health Services, Etu Pasifika Auckland Dr Sefa Qaloewai MBBS Fiji National University
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11:00AM	Chair: Dr Aumea Herman PhD FAFPHM FNZCPHM FRNZCGP Chair, Etu Pasifika Auckland Board Managing Long-Term Conditions Panel Professor Asiatia Dr Satupaitea Viali FRACP FCSANZ FESC FACC Professor of Medicine Dean, Samoa & American Samoa, Oceania University of Medicine Dr Jean Mitaera PhD Chief Advisor Pacific Strategy, Weltec & Whitireia Dr Minnie Strickland FRNZCGP Director of Primary Care, Etu Pasifika
11:30AM	Our Children, Our Future - Growing Pacific Paediatric Services Panel Dame Teuila Percival ONZM OSO FRACP Consultant Paediatrician, Kidz First Children's Hospital Dr Joshua Agnew FRACP Paediatrician, Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty Dr Annette Garae MBBS Senior Paediatrician, Vanuatu
12:00PM	Lets Get Moving Panel Kevin Iro Ambassador, Marae Moana Lilo Oka Sanerivi PhD Candidate, Centre Health, Activity and Rehabilitation Research, University of Otago Leeson Ah Mau Consultant, Ah Mau Sports and Wellbeing William Cann Senior Health Coach, Etu Pasifika Auckland
12:40PM	Launch of the Cook Islands Health Strategy Hon Vainetutai Rose Toki Brown Minister of Health, Cook Islands
12:50PM	Closing Remarks Dr Kiki Maoate ONZM FRACS Chair, Pasifika Medical Association Group
01:00PM	PURE Bishop Tutai Pere
END OF CONFERENCE	

Poster Sessions

Head along to the poster sessions
happening during the breaks!

WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 12:30 PM (DURING LUNCH)

POSTER SESSION 1 - National Auditorium

Connecting Pacific Patients to Hospital Systems – A Pilot to Reduce the Number of Missed Appointments – Dr Josephine Aumea Herman

Uo mo aso uma, a o uso mo aso vale: Lessons from Aotearoa physiotherapists responding to disasters within the Pacific - Lilo Oka Sanerivi

Pacific community perspectives of the reduction of COVID-19 transmission population protection measures - Dr Tamasin Taylor, Miss Lisi-Malia Paeria

The role of faith and God in the pandemic for our Pacific communities - Samantha Pahuulu, Iva Tafiti

THURSDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 10:30 AM (DURING MORNING TEA)

POSTER SESSION 2 - National Auditorium

Pacific Health Strategy - Dr Corina Grey, David Pickering

The Harti Hauora approach: A model of care for priority populations - Dr Nina Scott

Pacific Cultures: Building Blocks for a Socially-Involved and Co-Created Approach to Brain Health Among Older Adults – Dr Ofa Dewes, Zanetta Toomata

Toku Tupu'anga: Co-designing a "My Health Profile" resource for Cook Islands adolescents – Teau Puna

THURSDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 1:00 PM (DURING LUNCH)

POSTER SESSION 3 - National Auditorium

Ophelia Online Training: Increasing access to essential Child and Adolescent mental health care - Odille Chang

Enhancing Health System Resilience: Addressing Cancer Disparities Among Pacific Communities in New Zealand – Tara Cleverley (Video)

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8:20AM	PMA Patron Lord Tangi 'o Vaonukonuka FRACS Patron, Pasifika Medical Association
8:30AM	PMA President Dr Kiki Maoate ONZM FRACS Chair, Pasifika Medical Association Group
8:45AM	Cook Islands Minister of Health Hon Vainetutai Rose Toki Brown
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9:45AM	Panel – Being Brave, Best Practice Chair: Dr Aumea Herman PhD, FAFPHM FNZCPHM FRNZCCP Chair, Etu Pasifika Auckland Dr Kalo Lalahi FRNCUC PACMAT Clinical Director, Board Director, Etu Pasifika Canterbury Dr Minnie Strickland FRNZCCP Clinical Director, Etu Pasifika Auckland Dr Joshua Agnew FRACP Paediatrician, Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty Dr Lana Hughes FRNZCOG
10:45AM	Panel – Brilliant, Bold Innovation Chair: Dr Ted Hughes FANZCA Dr Ella Nicholas MBChB Surgical Registrar, Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty Rose Ah-Mau BNurs Registered Nurse, Etu Pasifika Auckland Dr Evangelene Daniela-Wong DipClinPsy, BA, BSC(Hon) PhD Dr Sam Manuela BSC(Hon) PhD
11:45AM	LUNCH
12:45PM	Strengthening community and health systems resilience and responsiveness Chair: Dr Api Talemitoga ONZM FRNZCCP Board Director, Etu Pasifika Canterbury Ensuring the needs of children in Climate Change and Climate Disasters Dame Teuila Percival DNZM FRACP Chair, South Seas Healthcare

1:00PM	Today's teens, tomorrow's parents: What's the health status? Awareness of association between nutrition, early life and lifelong health Kura Samuel-loane Registered Nurse
1:15PM	Aitutaki Adolescents Exploring their Food Environments using Photovoice Retire Puapii
1:30PM	Physical Activity: Perspectives from Cook Islands Adolescents Drollet Joseph
2:00PM	WHO – Cook Islands Flagship Programme on Healthy islands, NCD and Primary Care and the integration of patient centred care pathway Dr Dyxon Hansell
2:15PM	30-MINUTE BREAK
2:45PM	Chair: Dr Kiki Maoate ONZM FRACS Chair, Pasifika Medical Association Group Precision Diabetes: Genetic Testing for Misclassified Monogenic Diabetes in Maori and Pacific Peoples in Aotearoa New Zealand with Early-Onset Type 2 Diabetes Zanetta Toomata
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3:15PM	Marine Fungi Multiomic Exploration for the discovery of new Drug Leads Dr Victoria H Woolner
3:30PM	The Cook Islands Health Strategy 2023 Mr Bob Williams MBA Secretary, Te Marae Ora Cook Islands Ministry of Health
4:00PM	Closing Remarks Hon Vainetutai Rose Toki Brown Cook Islands Minister of Health
4:15PM	Closing Prayer Aitutaki Religious Advisory Council
	END OF CONFERENCE

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