

Older New Zealander's oral health care: Confronting the challenge

STUDY DAY AND WORKSHOP
WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY 2017, 8.30AM – 4PM

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More and more older New Zealanders are retaining their natural teeth, and retaining more teeth is creating greater demand for oral health services and dental care than ever before.



Are you concerned about the oral health situation of older New Zealanders?

Would you like to learn more about what lies ahead for our older people's oral health and the health professionals who care for them?

Would you welcome the opportunity to plan action and direction with leading experts from the community and academia from NZ and Australia?

JOIN US FOR THIS STUDY DAY AND WORKSHOP TO:

- Update and increase knowledge about older New Zealanders and their oral health status, the relationship between oral health and general health in older people, and the need for oral health care and service delivery for older New Zealanders;
- Understand the challenges facing the oral health and aged care sectors in providing oral health care and services for older New Zealanders, now and in the future;
- Build on current connections with oral health colleagues, and develop networks with people and organisations involved in the care of older New Zealanders;
- Plan the future direction of older people's oral health care and service delivery in New Zealand.

SPEAKER

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AND DR. VICTORIA MCKELVEY

Canterbury DHB

TOPIC

The oral health of older New Zealanders - if you're not nervous about it yet, you should be...

Frailty – the cost of effective health care

Ageing, dementia and oral health

Working with the aged care sector to improve the oral health of older people

Caring for Older New Zealanders' oral health – possibilities and challenges

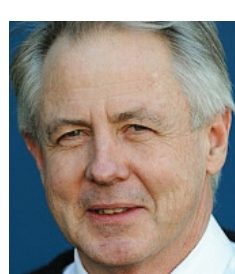
Consent for those who cannot

PRESENTATION OF CASE STUDIES

attendees and presenters

Managing the oral health of older people

PLANNING FUTURE ACTIONS AND DIRECTIONS WORKSHOP



DR. TIM FRENDIN

Geriatrician, Hawkes Bay DHB



PROFESSOR MURRAY THOMSON

Professor W. Murray Thomson is an experienced dental researcher and specialist in dental public health. He is also Editor-in-Chief of Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology, and Associate Editor for the European Journal of Oral Sciences. He was the Editor of the New Zealand Dental Journal from 2007 to 2014. To date, he has published 298 research papers and 5 book chapters in the scientific literature, and his Scopus h index is 41. Thomson has been honoured with two IADR Distinguished Scientist Awards (the 2010 H. Trendley Dean Memorial Award and the 2014 Geriatric Oral Research Award), and was a co-recipient this year of the 2016 Prime Minister's Science Award.

Thomson's oral epidemiological and public health research can be divided into the broad domains of: (1) life-course epidemiology and longitudinal research; (2) periodontal epidemiology and risk factors; (3) gerodontology research; and (4) dental public health and health services research.



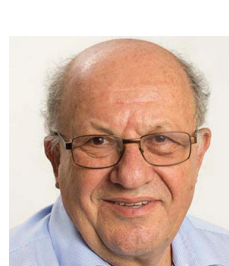
DR. LIZ HITCHINGS

Liz graduated in 1999 from The University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne before working in NHS practice for five years. She moved to New Zealand in 2004 and qualified as a specialist in Dental Public Health in 2012. Working as a hospital dentist, Liz is particularly interested in the treatment of individuals with dementia, autism and bleeding disorders. Nationally, she is deputy chair of the NZOHCLNG, a member of the Ministry of Health EOHR design group and researching the long-term dental effects of paediatric oncology treatment. Liz is currently Clinical Leader of Dental and Oral Health at CCDHB while spending her free time enjoying sharing children's literature with her daughter.



DR. MOIRA SMITH

Moira is a Senior Research Fellow and Deputy Director of the Health Promotion and Policy Research Unit, Department of Public Health, University of Otago, Wellington. Her areas of research interests include public health nutrition and food policy, oral health, child rights and aged care. Moira was a named investigator in the Ministry of Health-commissioned Study of Older People's Oral Health Issues in 2012, which included a national oral health survey of dependent older adults. She has also published research in the area of oral health care provision for older adults and was a member of the workshops informing the review of the Healthy Ageing Strategy. Moira has a PhD in Public Health and a background in clinical dentistry.



DR. PETER FOLTYN

Dr Peter Foltyn has been a consultant dentist at Sydney's St Vincent's Hospital for 35 years. Under his guidance the Dental Department has been actively involved in the management of oral health in HIV infection as well as playing a leading role in head and neck cancer, dental traumatology and aged care. He was closely involved in setting up a dental clinic in a Sydney Nursing Home which employs a dental hygienist and has written several papers and made submissions to Government on oral health and the elderly.



DR. VICTORIA MCKELVEY

Victoria is a public health dentist based at Christchurch hospital. Since graduating from Otago in 2001 with a Bachelor of Dental Surgery, she has worked in hospital and general dental practice in Christchurch. She graduated with a Master of Community Dentistry from Otago University in 2012. She currently works in the Christchurch hospital dental service working with special needs, and has a particular interest in the oral health of older people. When not at work, she is kept busy with her two young children.

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