



Symposium on Cancer Control

Ilott Theatre
Wellington Town Hall

Thursday 18th November, 2004

Keynote speakers

Professor John Potter
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Centre, Seattle

Professor Brian McAvoy
Australian Cancer Control Initiative

Other confirmed speakers

Associate Professor Chris Atkinson,
Chair, Cancer Control Taskforce

Dr Tony Blakely
Dept. of Public Health, Otago University

Dr John Childs
Auckland District Health Board

Professor Chris Cunningham
Research Centre for Māori Health & Development
Massey University

Dr Mona Jeffreys
Centre for Public Health Research, Massey University

Dr Ate Moala
Centre for Public Health Research, Massey University

Jan Nichols
St Joseph's Mercy Hospice

Professor Neil Pearce
Centre for Public Health Research, Massey University

Associate Professor Mihi Ratima,
Division of Public Health and Psychosocial Studies
Auckland University of Technology

Doug Sexton
Oncology Service, Christchurch Hospital

Dr Martin Tobias
Public Health Intelligence, Ministry of Health

Marjan van Waardenberg
Ministry of Health

Carolyn Watts
New Zealand Cancer Society

Professor Alistair Woodward
National Screening Advisory Committee

Organising Committee

Dr Mona Jeffreys
Centre for Public Health Research
Massey University Wellington Campus

Dr Ashley Bloomfield
National Screening Unit
Ministry of Health

Professor Chris Cunningham
New Zealand Cancer Control Trust

Lis Ellison-Loschmann
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*The symposium is organised by
the Centre for Public Health
Research (Massey University),
and the Ministry of Health.*

*Participants should register in
advance, and will be asked to
pay a small registration fee to
cover organisational costs
and lunch.*

Early bird registration
(prior 31st August): **\$50**

Full registration
(from 1st September): **\$70**

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Provisional Programme

Session 1:	Keynote Speakers
Chair:	Dr Mona Jeffreys, Centre for Public Health Research, Massey University
9.00 to 9.15	Welcome and introductions
9.15 to 10.15	Cancer Prevention: the gap between what we know and what we do Professor John Potter, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle
10.15 to 10.45	Development of Cancer Control Plans in Australia Professor Brian McAvoy, Deputy Director of the National Cancer Control Initiative, Australia
10.45 to 11.15:	<i>Morning coffee</i>
Session 2:	Cancer in New Zealand
Chair:	Dr Don Matheson, Ministry of Health
11.15 to 11.30	Cancer trends and projections Dr Martin Tobias, Public Health Intelligence, Ministry of Health
11.30 to 11.45	An overview of causes of cancer in New Zealand Professor Neil Pearce, Centre for Public Health Research
11.45 to 12.00	Cancer in Māori. Professor Chris Cunningham, School of Māori studies, Massey University
12.00 to 12.15	Cancer in Pacific people Dr Ate Moala, Centre for Public Health Research
12.15 to 12.30	Socio-economic differences in cancer Dr Tony Blakely, Dept. of Public Health, Otago University
12.30 to 12.45	Cancer survival in New Zealand Dr Mona Jeffreys, Centre for Public Health Research
12.45 to 1:00	Discussion
1.00 to 2.00	<i>Lunch</i>
Session 3:	Strategic Approach to Cancer Control: the Cancer Continuum
Chair:	Professor John Gavin, New Zealand Cancer Control Trust
2.00 to 2.15	The role of health promotion in cancer control Carolyn Watts, New Zealand Cancer Society
2.15 to 2.30	Screening for cancer: gaps, opportunities and challenges Professor Alistair Woodward, National Screening Advisory Committee
2.30 to 2.45	Cancer Treatment in New Zealand: ensuring we facilitate the pathway of patient care Dr John Childs, Auckland District Health Board
2.45 to 3.00	Support and rehabilitation Doug Sexton, Senior Social Work Practitioner, Oncology Service, Christchurch Hospital
3.00 to 3.15	Palliative Care Jan Nichols, St Joseph's Mercy Hospice
3.15 to 3.30	Discussion
3.30 to 4.00:	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
Session 4:	The Future of Cancer Control in New Zealand
Chair:	Dr Jan White, Waikato District Health Board
4.00 to 4.15:	The Cancer Control Strategy - process and players Marjan van Waardenberg, Ministry of Health
4.15 to 4.30:	Māori access to cancer services Associate Professor Mihi Ratima, Division of Public Health and Psychosocial Studies, Auckland University of Technology
4.30 to 4.45:	The future of Cancer Control in New Zealand Associate Professor Chris Atkinson, Chair of the Cancer Control Taskforce
4.45 to 5.30:	Panel discussion

Panel to include: John Potter, Brian McAvoy, John Gavin, Chris Cunningham, Chris Atkinson