

INTERDISCIPLINARY CLINICAL CLEFT CONFERENCE

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Achieving High Quality Outcomes in New Zealand Cleft Care

Programme

Friday 8th August 2025

Time	Presentation / Presenter	
	<i>(may be subject to change)</i>	LOCATION: Takahe Room, Level 4 <i>(unless otherwise stated)</i>
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	
09:00 - 09:05	Welcome	
09:05 - 10:45	Session 1: Initial Cleft Management Outcomes	Moderators: Craig MacKinnon & Sarah Usmar
09:05 - 09:50	Keynote Speech: Dr David Fisher, University of Toronto, Canada (via Zoom)	
09:50 - 10:05	National Cleft Guidelines Arthur Yang	
10:05 - 10:20	Cleft diagnosis Megan Sanders	
10:20 - 10:35	Newborn feeding assistance Prisca Robinson	
10:35 - 10:45	Cleft bottle supply Sarah Usmar	
10:45 - 11:00	Morning Tea	Kereru Room, Level 4

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11:00 - 12:30	Session 2: Surgical Outcomes	Moderators: Craig MacKinnon & Sarah Usmar
11:00 - 11:25	Primary cleft palate outcomes & management of Pierre Robin Sequence Jonathan Wheeler	
11:25 - 11:50	Secondary surgery outcomes Craig MacKinnon	
11:50 - 12:15	Speech surgery Glenn Bartlett	
12:15 - 12:30	Laser treatment for lip scars Fiona Smithers	
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch	Forage Kitchen, Level 5
13:15 - 15:25	Session 3: Allied Health Outcomes	Moderators: Craig MacKinnon & Sarah Usmar
13:15 - 13:30	Peri-operative management Thomas Gorte	
13:30 - 13:45	ENT treatment and nasoendoscopy Sam Greig	
13:45 - 14:00	Paediatric dentistry Erin Mahoney	
14:00 - 14:15	NAM and orthodontics Matt Barker	
14:15 - 14:35	Speech and language therapy David Fitzsimons, Sydney	
14:35 - 14:50	Speech and language therapy and clinical psychology pilot Kenny Ardouin	
14:50 - 15:05	Cleft team psychologist Amrita D'Souza (via Zoom)	
15:05 - 15:20	Improving outcomes for Maori patients Jack Kiore	
15:20 - 15:30	Access to cleft care in regional centres Sarah Usmar	
15:30 - 15:45	Afternoon Tea	Kereru Room, Level 4
15:45 - 16:30	Session 4: Specialty Discussions	
16:30	Closing	