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**ANZSCoS2020**  
PADDLING OUR WAKA TOGETHER  
18-20 NOVEMBER 2020 | CHRISTCHURCH  
TE PAE CONVENTION CENTRE, CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND

ACHIEVING OPTIMUM OUTCOMES FOR  
INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FAMILIES/WHĀNAU  
LIVING WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY

## KEY DATES

Abstracts Open – **8 April 2020** | Registration opens – **6 May 2020** | Deadline for submission of abstracts – **2 July 2020**  
Notification of acceptance – **12 August 2020** | Early bird registration closes – **1 October 2020**

# KIA ORA KOUTOU KATOA

On behalf of Burwood Spinal Unit, Burwood Academy of Independent Living (BAIL) and New Zealand Spinal Trust we welcome you to the 27th Australia New Zealand Spinal Cord Society, Annual Scientific meeting, being held in the beautiful garden city of Christchurch, Te Pae Convention Centre, New Zealand from 18-20 November 2020. Pre-Conference Workshops will be held on 17 November at the new Burwood Hospital Facility.

Christchurch City is located midway down the East Coast of the South Island, just north of Banks Peninsula. Christchurch is the South Island's largest city and gateway to the South Island. It's a vibrant, cosmopolitan place with exciting festivals, theatre, modern art galleries, great shopping and award-winning attractions.

We have invited national and international guest speakers who are world renowned in their field.

*Dr Michael Fehlings, Mr Grant Sharman, Associate Professor Doug Brown, Professor Lisa Harvey, Dr Rick Acland, Dr Cynthia Bennett and Professor James Middleton* to name a few of the national and international speakers who have agreed to participate.

Any meetings success is measured by participants and their contribution. We invite you all to participate and share your research, share your ideas and build lifelong networks which benefit all clinicians and researchers but above all the individuals with Spinal Cord Injury.

We encourage both clinicians and researchers to submit their work and an award of AUD 5000 will be awarded to the best paper on top of the ANZSCoS awards.

We welcome your participation and together let's make this Annual Scientific meeting a huge success.

## NGĀ MIHI

## “PADDLING OUR WAKA TOGETHER”

**Achieving optimum outcomes for individuals and their families/whānau living with Spinal Cord Injury.**

### Program Topics to include but not limited to:

- Time is Spine
- Spine Surgeon - Spinal Rehabilitation specialist interface
- Team and geographical nursing
- Cultural diversity enriches nursing delivery
- Balancing rehabilitation with chemotherapy
- Bariatric challenges
- Medicinal cannabis
- Revolving door patients – pressure injury
- Neuromodulation in spinal cord injury
- Paralysis and mental health challenges
- Community Rehabilitation
- Paediatric spinal cord injury
- Sex in spinal cord injury
- Sustainability in rehabilitation
- Surgical upper limb reconstruction

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