



Te Kaunihera Rata  
o Aotearoa

**Medical Council  
of New Zealand**

**2021 MEDICAL COUNCIL OF  
NEW ZEALAND ELECTION**

**CANDIDATE  
PROFILES**

Election of **FOUR (4)**  
Medical Council Members

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## CHILD Stephen

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### Medical qualifications:

FRACP 1993

Residency, UBC, Vancouver, Canada FRCP 1991

University of Ottawa, MD 1986, Canada

### Principal branch(es) of medicine in which you currently practise:

General Internal Medicine

Respiratory Internist

### Current appointment(s):

SMO, Gen Med, ADHB

CMO, Southern Cross Health Society

Dr Stephen Child, a current member of the Medical Council, is a Canadian-trained General Physician (Respiratory Internist) who has worked at the Department of General Medicine at Auckland DHB since 1994. He was the Director of Clinical Training from 1997-2018 and currently works part-time as CMO for Southern Cross Health Society as well as continuing a weekly private practice.

Previous roles have included Chair of the New Zealand Medical Association, DHB National Workforce Strategy Group member and Health Workforce New Zealand Clinical Advisor.

Stephen has a passion for medical education, professionalism and the future of medicine.

## GELLATLY Rosland

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### Medical qualifications:

MB

BS

FRNZCGP

### Principal branch(es) of medicine in which you currently practise:

General Practice

Primary Care Advisor

### Current appointment(s):

Partner Civic Family Health

Clinical Director Strategy, Primary and Community, NMDHB  
HQSC Adverse Events Learning Programme Expert Advisory Group

I have a wealth of experience across the health sector including current general practice, clinical director with NMDHB, and clinical governance for Marlborough Primary Health and Te Piki Oranga. I have worked with the Ministry of Health, been on the Health Practitioners Disciplinary Panel, and held positions with the RNZCGP.

MCNZ and Health in NZ need to respond to the impact of COVID-19, equity implementation, telehealth and care delivery, practitioner well-being in the overall standards environment. I am interested in a whole of system approach. I believe I can contribute positively to these issues.

## GOODMAN Ainsley

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### Medical qualifications:

FRNZCGP 2017

FRNZCUC 2006

PG Diploma in Community Emergency Medicine (Auckland) 2006

MBChB (Otago) 1994

### Principal branch(es) of medicine in which you currently practise:

General Practice

Urgent Care

Emergency Medicine

### Current appointment(s):

Elected member MCNZ; MCNZ Education Committee  
Progress Reports Sub-committee (Australian Medical Council)

RNZCUC Executive Committee

RNZCUC Education Committee

Meningitis Foundation Aotearoa NZ Board

I am a GP, Urgent Care physician working in Emergency Medicine, seeking re-election.

Over the last 3 years I have enjoyed engaging in MCNZ activities including DHB pre-vocational training accreditation visits, recertification standards review and medical education committees.

After 25 years' experience in primary and secondary healthcare, I understand how resource limitations, system errors and human factors may contribute to poor patient outcomes, possibly resulting in complaints to MCNZ.

Having highlighted that these complaints processes can be unduly prolonged, I'm grateful that MCNZ has recently reviewed and adopted more efficient timelines.

My strengths include attention to detail, fairness and empathy.

## HALE Pamela

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### Medical qualifications:

FRACP 1991

MBChB Otago 1982

### Principal branch(es) of medicine in which you currently practise:

General Medicine

Endocrinology

Diabetes

### Current appointment(s):

Physician – Nelson Hospital

Clinical Director – Nelson Marlborough DHB

Medical Council of New Zealand – Chair of Health Committee



It is a privilege to have served on the Medical Council for six years. I am now seeking re-election.

As Chairperson, I lead the Health Committee to compassionately assist doctors with health issues, whilst ensuring public safety.

Providing appropriate support and fostering ongoing education for doctors is essential to ensuring all New Zealanders have access to the highest quality medical care.

Speaking up when it matters is important to me. I strive to improve processes and outcomes for doctors, and ultimately patients.

My values are integrity, fairness, kindness, and excellence in our profession.

Thank you for your support.

## MOLOGNE Stuart

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### Medical qualifications:

University del Noreste, Tampico, Mexico - MD

University of Otago, Dunedin - PGDip RHM

PRIME Practitioner

NZSCM Member

### Principal branch(es) of medicine in which you currently practise:

GP Rural Hospital

Current appointment(s):

Clinical Director Oamaru Hospital 2020-present

Medical Referee

I want to be involved with the Medical Council due to my broad-based education, skills and administrative experience to give expertise on carrying out the role and responsibilities of the Medical Council.

I would work effectively, judiciously and be a cohesive person on any project or concern that would involve the Medical Council in any way. I keep an open mind with no pre-formed opinions, listen and investigate all sides of any situation or project given to me and would ensure the fine professional standards of the Medical Council regarding public health and safety with my 30+ years of experience.

## O'DONNELL John

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### Medical qualifications:

MB ChB (Otago) 1979

Diploma of Obstetrics (Auckland University)

Fellow of Royal Australasian College of Physicians and Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia

Directorships General Medicine and Rheumatology / Immunology

RACP examiner and chair advanced training committees in internal medicine subspecialties

Director RACP Board 2010 to 2015 including Honorary Treasurer

The John Sands Medal recipient (RACP) 2016

### Principal branch(es) of medicine in which you currently practise:

Internal Medicine – clinical immunology, immunopathology and rheumatology

### Current appointment(s):

Full-time physician Canterbury District Health Board

### Why am I standing.

Council's role is to protect the public by ensuring doctors are competent and fit to practice.

Forty years' experience with interests in post-graduate medical training and governance of a major medical training organisation has given me insights into the misunderstandings that can arise over public expectations and the medical profession's response. The dynamic between doctors, patients, regulators and governments is complex necessitating clear communication. This requires an articulated balance of the principles of social justice: autonomy, subsidiarity, solidarity and the common good. My primary aim would be to facilitate a respectful dialectic to achieve this.

## PETERSON Mark

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### Medical qualifications:

FRNZCGP (Dist) 2001

MBCbB Otago 1981

### Principal branch(es) of medicine in which you currently practise:

General Practice

### Current appointment(s):

GP Taradale Medical Centre



Workforce, particularly of medical practitioners, is one of the big issues facing the health sector now and in the immediate future. The Medical Council does not control the workforce but its role in training and registration of overseas trained doctors gives it influence.

My experience and previous roles in the NZMA, RNZCGP and as a DHB Chief Medical Officer (primary) gives me an understanding of how MCNZ might use this influence to maintain and improve doctor numbers.

Medicine has become more complex, but our population distribution demands a mix of generalists and specialists and MCNZ must support training of both.



## STANDER Heinrich

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### Medical qualifications:

MBChB – University of Pretoria

MMed (Paed) – University of Stellenbosch

FRACP – Royal Australasian College of Physicians

### Principal branch(es) of medicine in which you currently practise:

General Paediatrician

### Current appointment(s):

General Paediatrician

My family and I moved to Gisborne in 2004 where I continue to practice as a Paediatric SMO. I served as Clinical Director for Women, Children and Youth for 9 years. I previously practised for 2 years in Canada and 8 years in the UK as a consultant paediatrician. I served on the ASMS National Executive prior to becoming ASMS National President for 5 years.

I am passionate about the medical workforce, our health care system and patient care. I am acutely aware of the challenge's doctors face in their day to day work. I want to make a difference.

## TAYLOR Barry

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### Medical qualifications:

MbChB FRACP

### Principal branch(es) of medicine in which you currently practise:

Paediatrics

### Current appointment(s):

Professor of Paediatrics and Child Health, Otago Medical School Dunedin Campus, University of Otago Senior Medical Officer, Southern DHB



Recently my terms as Dean of the Dunedin School of Medicine and acting Dean, Otago Medical School have ended. This year, while on sabbatical, I have maintained my role of monitoring the 50 medical students who did not accurately describe their elective time. This plus my other work has taught me further of the influence of a hidden curriculum, the effect of peer pressure and how easy it is to rationalise unethical behaviour.

I hope to bring to this role my expertise as both a clinician, a clinical researcher and the skills and wisdom learnt from running a medical school.

## WALKER Curtis

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### Medical qualifications:

MBChB

FRACP

### Principal branch(es) of medicine in which you currently practise:

Internal Medicine (Nephrology)

### Current appointment(s):

Consultant Nephrologist & General Physician, MidCentral District Health Board

Kō Whakatōhea rāua kō Ngāti Porou ngā iwi.

As Chair of Council, I believe strongly in medical professionals serving the public and showing leadership throughout our health system.

This leadership has been clear through the COVID-19 pandemic. I am proud of our profession's response as part of Aotearoa's overall success.

As a practising nephrologist at MidCentral DHB I understand the frontline pressures that doctors face. As past-President of NZRDA, Board member of Te ORA, and 2-term Council member, I offer experience and a diverse perspective, and so request your support to continue to serve on Council as an elected member.

## WALLACE Ian

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### Medical qualifications:

MB Bch. University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

Fellowship of College of Physicians (South Africa) FCP (SA)

Fellowship Royal Australasian College of Physicians FRACP

### Principal branch(es) of medicine in which you currently practise:

Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology

Medical Education, Prevocational Educational Supervision

### Current appointments(s):

Examiner, NZREX Clinical - 2018 to date

Technical Expert Assessor, Ministry of Health (DHB certification) 2016 – to date

Prevocational Educational Supervisor, Waitemata DBH – 2015 to date

New Zealand Society of Gastroenterology 1991- to date.

Executive: 1994 - 2002; President: 2002 - 2004

Part time Physician, North Shore Hospital (METU)

Consultant Physician, Waitemata DHB

Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Auckland

I am a consultant Physician and Gastroenterologist. We immigrated to New Zealand from South Africa in 1991 and live on Auckland's North Shore.

**Past roles:** Director of Clinical Training Waitematā DHB: October 2015 – June 2020.

MCNZ Education Committee (2016 – 2019) (PES representative). My motivation to stand for election to MCNZ stems from my longstanding interest and experience in undergraduate and prevocational training and support, including integration of overseas trained doctors (NZREX and UK graduates). I am dedicated to ensure standards of training and pastoral support remain consistent through all the DHB's.