

The weekly newsletter of Auckland PHO provides details of events, meetings, clinical information and PHO Programmes to our Practices

NEW CENTRAL AUCKLAND BREAST SCREENING SERVICE

Breast screening services in central Auckland will now be provided by BreastScreening Auckland Central (BSAC).

The location for free breast screening for women in central Auckland has also changed. The new clinic is located at 308 Great South Road, Greenlane.

Breast screening enrolment referrals that are submitted by email should now be sent to

BSAC_enrolments@Waitematadhb.govt.nz

There is no change for automatic referrals, generated from within your GP Patient management systems (PMS). No action is required of GP's for PMS referrals.

BSAC no longer supports **faxed** BreastScreening enrolment referrals.

If you would like more information:

- contact us at BSAC_info@waitematadhb.govt.nz or 0800 270 200
- you can find out more about the new breast screening provider on the [Time to Screen](#) website
- also see [Breast Screening and Surveillance](#)

GPNZ PANUI

GPNZ is the National Organisation Auckland PHO and most other PHOs belong to. Their role is to advocate and support PHOs and Practices at a political level to ensure Primary Care is on the top of any agenda with the MoH, DHBs and the Govt. This includes the Primary Care funding model and contracts.

Their latest fortnightly newsletter can be found here: [GPNZ Panui 11 February 2021](#)

PEER GROUP MEETINGS

VIKAS GROUP

Date/Time: Monday, 15th February 2021 / 7pm - 9pm

DRAGON GROUP

Date/Time: Tuesday, 16th February 2021/ 7pm - 9pm

Venue: Auckland PHO, Level 4, 210 Khyber Pass Road, Grafton

RSVP: priscilla@aucklandpho.co.nz

MEDSECTOR PRIMARY CARE FOCUS AREAS FOR 2021 WEBINAR

Medsector Advisors recently hosted a webinar entitled "*What will 2021 mean for your practice, likely changes ahead.*". If you were unable to attend and would like to view the webinar, please click the link below.

<https://www.medsectoradvisors.com/2021webinar>



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2021 NZ INFLUENZA AND COVID-19 SYMPOSIUM

Date: Tuesday, 2 March 2021

Time: 8:45 am to 5:00 pm

Venue: National Library Auditorium, Corner of Molesworth and Aitken Streets Wellington
Or Zoom

As New Zealand prepares to roll out both the influenza and COVID immunisation programmes, the 2021 Influenza Symposium will also include presentations about COVID.

IMAC anticipate a lot of interest in attending the Symposium, and have therefore made participation possible in the following ways:

- in person at the National Library Auditorium (capacity: 140 attendees)
- via Zoom webinar (capacity: 500 attendees)
- via a recording of the day, which will be available for free, on our website 2 week afterwards.

Cost:

National Library Auditorium (includes morning & afternoon tea and lunch) \$145 (includes GST)

Zoom webinar: \$25 (includes GST). Due to number restrictions on our Zoom license, please only register for the webinar if you are definitely able to attend.

The link below will take you to our e-learning platform. The two registration options can be found in the 'featured courses' once you have logged in.

[Click here to log into IMAC e-learning and register](#)

EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, 3rd March 2021

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Venue: Hobson Room, Alexandra Park, Greenlane Road West, Epsom

Topic: Heart Failure: What a General Practitioner needs to know and can do in 2021

Speaker: Dr Shakiya Ershad, Cardiologist, Auckland Hospital

RSVP: please **fill out the PDF invitation attached** (you can do this directly on your computer as it is a fillable form) and **email** or **fax** the invitation back with your details to ashna.siraj@novartis.com, pip.acock@novartis.com or fax 64 9 361 8181 before 24th February 2021

RECEPTIONIST COVER

Epsom Medical Care is looking for an ongoing casual receptionist to work in the clinic to cover staff sickness / annual leave. Please email Joanna Keane pm@epsommed.nz