

Newsletter

FMHS Postdoctoral Society

For Research Fellows and Senior Research Fellows

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**MEDICAL AND
HEALTH SCIENCES**



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What's on(line) PDS

Here we go again - L4
Lockdown

The PDS is postponing and
planning virtual events to
keep you connected

Stay up to date on our
[website](#)

PDS-Sponsored Funding

Publication grants are
available year-round. Find the
application on our [website](#).

Lockdown Lattes

Coffee morning is going
virtual - meet us on [Zoom](#).
BYO coffee and come have a
chat. **Wednesday 8th
September at 10.30am**



**Next PDS Meeting
September 21st 1pm, Zoom
link to come**
Get involved with the PDS!

PDS Research Development Grant winners

The PDS recognizes that COVID-19 has affected our members in many ways including lost conference travel opportunities and disruptions to ongoing projects. Therefore, in 2021, we offered the FMHS PDS Research Development Grants to help. We are excited to announce this round's winners: Dr Andrea Kwakowsky (work related costs), Dr Bruce Harland (domestic travel), Dr Denise Neumann (domestic travel), Dr Sam Paritt (work related costs), Dr Brigid Ryan (domestic travel), Dr Katie Burns (domestic travel), Dr Barbara Lipert (seed funding), Dr Leanne Young (domestic travel), Dr Pratik Thakkar (domestic travel), and Dr Julie Spray (seed funding). Congratulations to all our awardees!

Lockdown life

You're right- this isn't déjà vu... It's August and we are back in lockdown. We know many of you have missed [conferences](#) and much-needed winter breaks. Despite this, we hope you are all staying healthy, safe and sane during this time. Be sure to check-in with your workmates, family and friends. It's important to look after your own physical and mental health during these tough times. Here are some [resources](#) that can help.



PDS Survey: Last chance to have your say!

This is the last chance to have your say in the FMHS PDS survey to see what postdoc-ing at the University looks like. This [survey](#) represents an ongoing effort to collect a little more information about the employment status of postdoctoral staff involved in research and teaching at the University of Auckland. Click [here](#) to have your say. Survey closes October 1st, 2021.