

Newsletter

FMHS Postdoctoral Society

For Research Fellows and Senior Research Fellows

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What's happening PDS

PDS has a new co-president!



We are pleased to announce that Anassuya Ramachandran has stepped in to the role of PDS co-president. Ana joined the FMHS PDS in 2019 when she returned from the UK.

Ana has previously served as the PDS Secretary and Grants Team Lead and now looks forward to working with all of you in her new role as co-president. She welcomes you to get in touch with her if you have any questions, concerns, comments and advice

Next PDS Meeting

February 21st, 1pm,
503-019

Come get involved!

Start of the Year Celebration

We hope you've all had a good start to 2023 and want to make it even better. Join us on 9th February, 12:15 – 2:30 pm at Superfino Café and feel free to bring your PhD student(s) along. Enjoy lunch with a drink, or two (courtesy FMHS-PDS), and relax before the year starts to get crazy!



FMHS-PDS Workshop: Understanding the promotions process

If you are planning to apply for a promotion in the near future, then this PDS workshop, being held on 10am Thursday 16th February 2023 (Room 503-024), is not the one to be missed. In this workshop, **Dr Natasha Grimsey & Dr Julie Spicer**, Senior Research Fellow representatives on the FMHS Faculty Staffing Committee will shed insights into the promotions process at the FMHS and share tips on preparing the promotions application. Please submit your questions 14th February 9 am using this [form](#).

SUMMIT 2023

SUMMIT2023 co-chairs, Nike Franke and Pratik Thakkar are already geared up for another successful event this year. We are currently recruiting volunteers to help organize SUMMIT 2023. If you are interested in volunteering for this highly successful annual event of FMHS/Liggins/ABI ECRs next year, please



contact the PDS team at fmhs-res-fellows@auckland.ac.nz.

Please feel free to forward this invite to any other postdoc who might be interested.