

Newsletter

FMHS Postdoctoral Society For Research Fellows and Senior Research Fellows

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November 2022

What's happening PDS

End of Year Celebration

The PDS and PGSA are hosting a joint celebration on 18th November, 2022, 3 PM onwards. Join us for FREE Double Dutch Fries, Lulu's ice cream, pizza and board and lawn games.

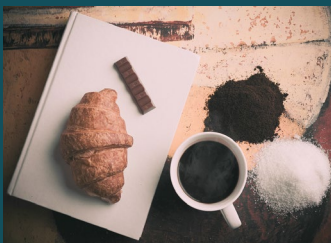


Register Your Interest!

Coffee Mornings

Enjoy a coffee from Superfino courtesy of the PDS. Join us for a catch-up or have yours takeaway. Either way, we'd love to shout you a hot drink.

Monday, November 14th at 10 am



Next PDS Meeting
November 17th, 1pm,
503-128
Come get involved!

SUMMIT 2022



The Grafton campus was abuzz on the **3rd of November** as our Research Fellows gathered to showcase their work, meet other experts in the field and forge collaborations at **SUMMIT2022**. Once again, we would like to extend our thanks to our two invited speakers, **Prof Peter Hunter (Director of ABI)** and **A/Prof Samantha Holdsworth (Department of AMI and CEO of Mātai Medical Research Institute)** for making SUMMIT a massive success.

The awards for oral presentations went to **Lola Mugisho, Ophthalmology** (Auckland Medical Research Foundation Best Research Presentation; \$3,000), **Kelly Zhou, Physiology** (Decode 2nd place Research Presentation; \$1,500) and **Hamid Abbasi, ABI/Physiology** (Capsugel, Lonza 3rd place Research, \$500).

The awards for elevator pitches went to **Brooke Wilson, Liggins Institute** (MediRay Best Elevator Pitch; \$2,000), **Shaleka Agrawal, ABI** (Liggins Institute Elevator Pitch Runner-up; \$500), **Nike Franke, Liggins Institute - ABI** (Elevator Pitch Runner-up; \$500) and **Barbara Lipert, ACSRC - NEB** (New Zealand Elevator Pitch Runner-up (\$500)).

Meanwhile, The Maurice and Phyllis Paykel Trust Outstanding Abstract award went to **Sandy Lau, Obstetrics and Gynaecology** (\$1,500).