

BORN FIGHTERS: LIVING A FULL ACTIVE LIFE
Saturday 14th October

From 8:00		Conference Registration	
8:45		Welcome	Alex Wilson
8:55		House Keeping	
9:00 – 9:45	Opening Presentation	The Power of Positivity Living positively with life's challenges	Cam Calkoen <i>Keynote Speaker</i>
9:45 – 10:15	Session One	Paediatric Cardiology Service Developments Service development and resourcing	Dr Tom Gentles <i>Paediatric Cardiologist</i>
10:15 - 10:45	Morning Tea		
10:45 – 11:00	Session Two	Heart Kids New Zealand Looking Forward	Rob Lutter <i>Heart Kids CEO</i>
11:00 – 11:45	Session Three	Paediatric Cardiology Surgical Developments New techniques in theatre	Mrs Kirsten Finucane <i>Paediatric Surgeon</i>
11:45 – 12:30	Session Four	The Early Years Last Forever: Whakamana i te tamaiti How do early experiences shape brain development	Norma Hayward <i>Brainwave Trust Aotearoa</i>
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch		
1:30 – 2:15	Session Five	Diagnosis and Prognosis Communicating medical information to patients (parents, teens and adults)	Dr Louise Webster <i>Child Psychiatrist</i> <i>Starship Consult Liaison Team</i>
	Option 1	Inherited Heart Disease Why? How? - Challenges for families	Dr Luciana Marcondes <i>Paediatric Electrophysiologist</i> Claire O'Donovan <i>Health Psychologist</i>
2:15 – 3:00	Session Six	Congenital Heart Disease Screening The value of Pulse Oximetry Screening	Dr Elza Cloete <i>Neonatal Paediatrician</i>
	Option 1	Rheumatic Heart Disease Research Patient views and MOH plans	Dr Nigel Wilson <i>Paediatric Cardiologist</i> Alison Leversha & Hannah Burgess <i>School of Population Health, UOA</i>
3:00 – 3:30	Afternoon Tea		
3:30 – 4:15	Session Seven	Neurodevelopmental Phenotype in Children with Complex CHD A journey into the subtleties of cognitive, social and emotional development	Lisa da Rocha <i>Consultant Clinical Psychologist</i>
	Option 1	Play for all ages Preparation, distraction and coping strategies	Elroy Pinto <i>Play Specialist</i>
4:15-5:00	Session Eight	The Clown Doctors NZ Charitable Trust Using Humour for Health	Jude Bishop The Clown Doctors NZ Charitable Trust
	Option 1	The Heart Transplant Journey The heart transplant service & psycho-social implications for the patient and their carers	Iris Fontanilla & Helen Gibbs <i>NZ Heart/Lung Transplant Services</i> Dr Peter Ruygrok <i>Cardiologist</i>
6:15 – 7:15	Pre-dinner Networking		
7:15 – 12:00	Conference Dinner & Entertainment		

Sunday 15th October

9:00 – 9:30	Opening Presentation	Surviving CHD Mele's story - coping strategies from a patient	Mele Tau'ese <i>CHD Adult</i>
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9:30 – 10:30	Session One	Raising Happy, Confident, Resilient Families How do families cope and thrive in the context of illness	John Cowan <i>Creative producer/Presenter</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea		
11:00 – 11:30	Session Two	Transition The change from paediatrics to adult services	Stephanie Hlohovsky <i>Clinical Nurse Specialist</i>
	Option 1	Living with a Fontan Circulation An update from the ANZ Fontan Registry	Dr Tim Hornung <i>ACHD Cardiologist</i>
	Option 2	Heart Kids Branch Services Challenges for committees developing & maintaining an equitable service	Julie Neilsen <i>HK Branch Coordinator</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Session Three	Mother and Daughter Q & A Living with CHD from the perspective of a mother and daughter	Julie & Jessamy Neilsen <i>Mother and daughter</i>
	Option 1	Ronald McDonald House Charities Its Operations, future plans and ongoing relationship with Heart Kids NZ	Anne Kirkpatrick <i>National Director Mission Delivery at Ronald McDonald House</i>
	Option 2	Self- Management on a Coagucheck Meter Benefits and challenges, re-fresher training	Janice Homan, Nikki Anderson <i>Product Specialist, Roche Diagnostics, Nurse Specialist</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Session Four	ASQ – Ages and Stages Questionnaire A neuro-development journey	Ana Kennedy <i>Nurse Practitioner</i>
	Option 1	Liberalizing Exercise Restrictions and Safely Letting CHD Children Play Enabling an active life	Dr. Kathryn Rice <i>Paediatric Cardiologist</i>
	Option 2	Adults Living with CHD An opportunity to share your experience and expertise	Diane Pope <i>HK Senior Hospital FSW</i>
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch		
1:30 – 2:15	Session Five	Importance of Treatment Adherence Mind over body	Vanessa Garcia <i>ACHD Health Psychologist</i>
2:15 – 2:45	Session Six	Health Professional Panel Forum Ward Manager/Dr/ Clinical Nurse Specialists Psychologists	Dawn Tucker, Dr Tom Gentles, Nikki Anderson, Stephanie Hlohovsky, Lisa Da Rocha, Vanessa Garcia
2:45 – 3:00	Closing	Final Words	Rob Lutter, CEO
3:00 – 3:30	Personal farewells		