



Dr Amanda Tristram is a Gynaecologist at the Capital and Coast District Health Board



Andrew Xia is an Advanced Clinician working at Counties Manukau Health, Auckland



Dr Corina Behrenbruch is a Colorectal Surgeon at St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre



Emma Ludlow is a Clinical Nurse Specialist Stomal Therapy, at the Counties Manukau DHB and The Insides Company in Auckland.



Ms Fiona "Lee" Gavegan is a Clinical Nurse Consultant (CNC) Stomal Therapy, Western Sydney Local Health District (WSLHD). In this role she provides care to patients in Preadmission Clinic (PAC) - pre-operative counselling, siting etc., inpatient care, post operative care for Colorectal, Urology and any other surgery that may possibly involve a stoma type outcome. Additionally runs an outpatient clinic, services one major hospital, two smaller ones and the greater community. Inpatient care at Westmead Hospital involves neonates as there is a level 6 Neonatal ICU through to the older persons. This is a great career choice!



Fiona Williams works as a Registered Nurse for the Waitemata District Health Board



Dr Graham Gulbransen GP CBD FRNZCGP FACHAM MB CHB, DIP OBS, PG DIP MEDSC (ADDICTION). Graham has been appointed to the Australian National Health and Medical Research Council MRFF – 2020 Medicinal Cannabis Clinical Trials Grant Assessment Committee. His general practice experience dates from 1983. Much of this work involves assessing and managing addictions and/or chronic pain. He is a FRNZCGP. Dr Gulbransen was in Grey Lynn and Kingsland, Auckland, but now provides GP consultations at his Cannabis Care Clinic in St Lukes, Auckland.



Dr Hazel Ecclestone is a Urologist at the Taranaki District Health Board, New Plymouth



Henrietta Martin is a CNC Wound Management/ Stomal Therapy at Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Services, Queensland, Australia



Julia Kittscha is a CNC Stomal Therapy at the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District for the Ministry of Health, NSW Health Australia



Jonathan Wells is a Paediatric Surgeon at the Canterbury District Health Board, Christchurch in the Department of Paediatric Surgery.



Kate Oliver is a mindfulness coach and meditation teacher, and has recently released an album called Passing Clouds - Mindfulness Songs for Kids (and their Grown-ups). In 2014, in the midst of her teacher training, Kate was diagnosed with Stage 3 bowel cancer, with the following four years seeing a wide range of treatment and surgery combinations. Kate is thrilled to be now well and cancer free, and is committed to generating conversation around the topics of gratitude, self compassion and post traumatic stress.



Kiri Rademacher qualified as a lawyer in 1999 and has worked in litigation since then. She is currently a medico legal lawyer at the New Zealand Nurses Organisation where she has represented nurses since 2014 in Coroners inquests, Health and Disability Commissioner investigations and in professional practice matters before Nursing Council and the Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal. Prior to NZNO Kiri spent seven years in England where she worked in child protection law including cases of non accidental injury, fabricated illness and disputes relating to healthcare in children.



Melissa Hadley Barrett is a Nurse Practitioner/Sexology at Restorative Sexual Health Clinic, Perth Australia



Michael Johnston is a colorectal surgeon at St Vincent's Hospital where he is Director of both Colorectal and General Surgery Training. He trained in General Surgery at St Vincent's Hospital and in colorectal surgery in Christchurch, Brisbane and Leeds. He has a keen interest in surgical teaching, minimally invasive surgery, inflammatory bowel disease, colorectal cancer and clinical research and enjoys time with family, hockey, surfing, windsurfing and Australian Shiraz.



Michelle Paton Graduated with Masters in Physiotherapy in 2001 from Griffith University, Ms Michelle Paton has specialised in cardiorespiratory physiotherapy and in particular Critical Care from graduation. After working in both QLD and the UK, Michelle returned to Melbourne in 2008 and completed a Masters of Cardiorespiratory Physiotherapy in 2011. She is currently working at Monash Health as an Advanced ICU Physiotherapist and Critical Care and Surgical Services Physiotherapy Clinical Lead, and is completing her PhD investigating the effect of exercise dosage in ICU on functional outcomes.



Dr Mike Hulme-Moir is a Colorectal Surgeon for the Waitematā District Health Board in Auckland. He performs Colorectal surgery for indications including IBD, cancer and benign disease, Melanoma/skin cancer surgery (including sentinel node biopsy), and Laparoscopic surgery including gallbladder and hernia. He trained in New Zealand at Auckland University and passed the FRACS in 1998



Paris Purnell is the Senior Manager, Clinical Education for Hollister Incorporated for the APAC Region. Paris Purnell is a certified stoma care nurse from Australia who has worked in colorectal surgical and upper GI Units. He has spoken on a variety of ostomy-related topics at international conferences and local events as well as extensively published in local and international journals. His main focus has been the use of convexity with the stoma patient and he was instrumental in developing new guidelines for Patient Assessment for convexity which have been validated internationally. Paris regularly speaks at a variety of events including hospital based courses, specialist meetings, and professional conferences, as well as being extensively published in local and international journals. He is also focused on developing educational programs for developing countries to develop the Nurse role in Asia, Middle East, and Latin America.

Paris recently completed his Masters in Business and is now in his 25th year with Hollister. Today, Paris is speaking on the topic of compliance laws and potential impacts on nurses when interacting with manufacturers. Managing to navigate the quickly changing world of compliance rules for health care professionals can help protect them and their roles from inadvertent exposure to risks of potential liability.



Rebecca Foot-Connolly, Stomal Therapy Clinical Nurse Consultant at Alfred Health, Melbourne, Australia.



Wendy Sansom is a Stomal Therapy / Wound Clinical Nurse Consultant at Eastern Health, Box Hill Hospital, Victoria, Australia.