

THURSDAY 25 September 2025

Pre-ASM Programme			
1300 – 1610 Fairfield Room		1300 – 1600 Pukete Room	
1300 – 1600 Cobham Room			
NZRA Registrar’s / Trainee’s Workshop Chair: <i>Sree Deepika Padala</i> 1300 <i>Dr Simone McIndoe</i> Age wars – rise of the brittle bones 1340 <i>Dr Karen Koch</i> Cutaneous manifestations of Rheumatic diseases 1420 <i>Dr Marianne Empson</i> Immunology laboratory testing in Rheumatology 1510 Afternoon Tea (wth all) 1530 <i>Prof Jacob Ablin (virtual)</i> Fibromyalgia Syndrome 1610 Workshop ends		RACP Supervisors’ Workshop (SPDP3) Work-based learning and assessment is a complex and necessary part of physician training. The challenges of undertaking work-based learning and assessment amidst the complexities of the healthcare environment are many and varied. This workshop offers techniques and solutions to these challenges that will help supervisors in their vital role. Objectives: • use safe and effective work-based assessments/activities to guide learning • make evidence-based assessment on trainee performance • use evidence-based tools to improve supervisory practice Presenter: <i>Vinita Rane (virtual)</i> 1300 Workshop starts 1510 Afternoon Tea (with all) 1530 Workshop resumes 1600 Workshop ends	
		Cultural Responsiveness Join us for an engaging workshop on Cultural Responsiveness, led by Te Rau Ora’s Dr Ricky Bell, a clinician of over 30 years, and Mātauranga Māori Kaiako Te Kauri Wihongi. Nau mai, piki mai – this wānanga will explore practical approaches grounded in kaupapa Māori to enhance care and connection with whānau Māori Presenter: <i>Dr Ricky Bell et al. Te Rau Ora</i> 1300 Workshop starts 1510 Afternoon Tea (with all) 1530 Workshop resumes 1600 Workshop ends	
ASM Programme			
1730 – 2100		NZRA & NZHPR	
1730 Registration opens Opening of Exhibition Area & drinks/nibbles		Whitiara Room	
Fairfield & Pukete Rooms			
1815 <i>Uri Arid</i>		ASM Convenor, Welcome to ASM	
1825 <i>Dr Jacqui Clark</i>		Primary and secondary nociplastic pain: a critical paradigm for multidisciplinary care	
1905		Short break / stretch	
1910 <i>Prof Eric Morand</i>		Clinical trial endpoints in SLE – what have we gotten wrong, and what can we improve?	
1955 Welcome Buffet Dinner		Whitiara Room	

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0900 – 1030		Fairfield & Pukete Rooms	NZRA & NZHPR
Chair: <i>Kristine Ng</i>			
0900	<i>Prof Michelle Petri (virtual)</i>	Renal Lupus	
0945	<i>Prof Michelle Petri (virtual)</i>	Non-renal Lupus	
1030 – 1100		Morning Tea	Whitiora Room
Fairfield & Pukete Rooms		Cobham Room	
1100 – 1230		NZRA	NZHPR
1100	NZRA AGM		
1130	“Town Hall” forum for discussion on matters arising		
1200	Rheumatology curriculum changes <i>Rebecca Grainger</i>		
1100 – 1230		NZHPR AGM	
		A Zoom link will allow non-present members to participate in this AGM. The link details can be obtained off Alison Prtichard.	
1230 – 1330		Lunch	Whitiora Room
1300 – 1330		Right-hand wall in Fairfield Room	
Poster Tour			
A guided poster tour, led by <i>Rebecca Grainger</i> , with Q&A			
<i>Chunhuan Lao</i>			
Elevated cancer risk and mortality among patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus in New Zealand			
<i>Keeran Shivakumar</i>			
Addressing duplication bias in myositis literature			
<i>Keeran Shivakumar</i>			
Advocating for consensus: a review of classification approaches in contemporary research on juvenile idiopathic inflammatory myopathies			
<i>Sree Deepika Padala</i>			
Study of patients with Idiopathic Inflammatory myositis in Waikato hospital between 2018 and 2023			

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Fairfield & Pukete Rooms			Cobham Room	
1330 – 1500	Lupus	NZRA	1330 – 1500	NZHPR
Chair: <i>Simon Stebbings</i>			Chair: <i>Janine Haslett</i>	
PAPERS			CASE STUDIES & HAND-OVERS	
1330	<i>James Bowman</i>		1330	<i>Susan Stainthorpe</i>
Lupus Nephritis outcomes in Aotearoa New Zealand, a retrospective case series			Complex Presentation for Lupus patient	ML
1345	<i>Nisha Prashar</i>		1345	<i>Janet Evans</i>
Real-world outcomes of treat-to-target strategies in systemic lupus erythematosus: five-year prospective data from a New Zealand cohort			The challenges of caring for a patient who is 1:1,000,000!	ML
1400	<i>Douglas White</i>		1400	<i>Lorraine McAdam</i>
Pregnancy outcomes in New Zealand women with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus			JIA journey into adulthood	ML
1415	<i>Jenny Wong</i>		1415	<i>Janet Evans</i>
The diagnostic pathway of systemic lupus erythematosus in New Zealand general practice			A lesson learned - Don't give up!	ML
1430	<i>Tania Blackmore</i>		1430	<i>Dr Jacqui Clark</i>
The psychosocial and supportive care needs of patients managing established systemic lupus erythematosus			Nociplastic pain: identification and non-pharmaceutical management in rheumatology	
1445	<i>Shania Kumar</i>		IP – Innovation in Practice Award applicant	
Navigating the transition: A scoping review of system-level factors in biosimilar integration for immune-mediated inflammatory diseases			ML – Mary Lean Award applicant	
1500 – 1530			Afternoon Tea	
			Whitiora Room	

1530– 1710		Fairfield & Pukete Rooms	NZRA & NZHPR
Chair: <i>Sarah Jordan</i>			
1530	<i>Richard Griffiths & Phillip Kearney</i>	Arthritis NZ update	
1540	<i>Dr Anthony Concannon & Dr Genevieve Ostring</i>	Juvenile Onset Systemic Lupus Erythematosus in New Zealand: Small people, big problems...	
1625	<i>Prof Eric Morand</i>	Treat to target in SLE: What is the evidence, and how can I do it in everyday practice?	

Restaurant evening a selection of five local downtown venues (selection made when registering for ASM)

- 1900 assemble in Novotel Hotel foyer for walking groups
- 1930 dinners commence

SATURDAY 27 September 2025

ABBVIE Breakfast Symposium (ticketed breakfast)		Cobham Room
0700 – 0815	Chair: <i>Rebecca Grainger</i>	
0715 <i>Ravi Suppiah</i>	JAKi update from EULAR	
0745 <i>Rebecca Grainger</i>	A local case for RINVOQ	
0820 – 0950	Fairfield & Pukete Rooms	NZRA & NZHPR
Chair: <i>Raksha Kalpee</i>		
0820 <i>Prof Michelle Petri (virtual)</i>	Antophospholipid Syndrome	
0905 <i>Prof Georg Schett</i>	CAR T cell therapy in autoimmune diseases – A path to cure?	
0950 – 1020	Morning Tea	Whitiora Room

Fairfield & Pukete Rooms			Cobham Room		
1020 – 1205	Gout	NZRA	1020 – 1205	Rheumatology Service	NZRA
Chair: <i>Ravi Suppiah</i>			Chair: <i>Tracey Kain</i>		
PAPERS			PAPERS		
1020 <i>Nicola Dalbeth</i>	Do monosodium urate crystals reduce at different rates in joints and tendons during urate-lowering therapy? A dual energy CT study.		1020 <i>Rebecca Grainger</i>	Rheumatology services in Aotearoa New Zealand – do they meet the Arthritis New Zealand/New Zealand Rheumatology Association-endorsed service standards?	
1035 <i>Rachel Murdoch</i>	The impact of framing the causes of gout on gout management beliefs: a randomized study		1035 <i>Valerie Milne</i>	Rheumatology service volumes in Aotearoa New Zealand: What do administrative data tell us?	
1050 <i>Nicola Dalbeth</i>	Ultrasound findings in people with asymptomatic hyperuricaemia: analysis using the OMERACT gout semi-quantitative scoring system		1050 <i>Andrew Harrison</i>	Geography, ethnicity and socioeconomic deprivation are independent determinants of rheumatology first specialist assessment rates in New Zealand	
1105 <i>Ellen Prendergast</i>	Measurement time intervals of OMERACT gout core outcome domains		1105 <i>Peter Jones</i>	Community rheumatology - international comparisons of a care delivery model	
1120 <i>Nicola Dalbeth</i>	Perceptions about asymptomatic hyperuricemia: analysis from the Transitions in Gout Research (TIGER) study		1120 <i>Chunhuan Lao</i>	Incidence, prevalence and treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis in general practice	
1135 <i>Simon Stebbings</i>	Bowel Symptoms in Axial Spondyloarthritis: are they of relevance? Results from the Multi-centre New Zealand Spondyloarthritis study		1135 <i>Kristine Ng</i>	Home-based respiratory -Gated Transcutaneous Auricular Vagus nerve stimulation for Rheumatoid Arthritis – A feasibility study	
1150 <i>Rathan Nagarajah</i>	Evaluating the use of ultrasound for patients with suspected GCA in Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora Waitematā		1150 <i>Will Taylor</i>	The NZRA National Audit of time to first specialist appointment for people with seropositive rheumatoid arthritis - second year of data	

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1205 – 1250 Chair: <i>Doug White</i>	Fairfield & Pukete Rooms	NZRA & NZHPR
1205 <i>Prof Georg Schett</i>	Introduction on deep B cell depletion by T cell engagers	

1250 – 1330	Lunch	Whitiora Room
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1330	Free Afternoon	
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ASM Awards Dinner		SkyCity Hamilton
- 1900	pre-dinner drinks	
- 1930	seated for Awards Dinner	

SUNDAY 28 September 2025

900 – 1030 Chair: <i>Nicola Dalbeth</i>	Fairfield & Pukete Rooms	NZRA & NZHPR
0900 <i>Prof Georg Schett</i>	Prevention of rheumatoid arthritis	
0945 <i>Prof Eric Morand</i>	Targeted therapies at last– how will we manage SLE in the next decade?	

1030 – 1100	Morning Tea	Whitiora Room
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1100 – 1230 Chairs: <i>MikeCorkill & Andrew Harrison</i>	Fairfield & Pukete Rooms	NZRA & NZHPR
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GRAND ROUNDS

1100 <i>Chagi Mannakkara</i>	Heartache	
1115 <i>Douglas White</i>	A wrist full of ricicles	
1130 <i>Connor Skipworth</i>	Critical masses: A diagnostic puzzle	
1145 <i>Rajiv Gupta</i>	The brain teaser	
1200 <i>Chula Rajapakse</i>	A case of swollen painful calves and ankles - what did the MRI reveal.	
1215 <i>Tracey Kain</i>	A Pain in the Neck	
1230 Promotion of NZRA ASM 2026 in Wellington:	<i>Will Taylor</i>	

1235 – 1300	Farewell Lunch	Whitiora Room
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