

THURSDAY 10 September 2026

Pre-ASM Programme		
1100 – 1230 Te Wehenga Programme Room NZRA Executive Committee Meeting		
1300 – 1645 Malaga Pasifika Programme Room RACP Supervisors' Workshop (SPDP1) Presenters: <i>Drs Dorothy Dinesh & Kate Rowe</i> 1300 Workshop starts 1510 Afternoon Tea (with registrars) 1530 Workshop resumes 1600 Workshop ends	1300 – 1645 Te Wehenga Programme Room NZRA Registrar's / Trainee's Workshop Chair: <i>Michelle Woolley & Philippa van Dantzig</i> 1300 – 1340 <i>Gary Marcov</i> Radiology interpretation 1340 – 1420 <i>Paul Healy</i> Ultrasound training 1420 – 1510 <i>Priscilla Campbell-Stokes</i> Paediatric rheumatology 1510 – 1530 Afternoon Tea (with Supervisors) 1530 – 1610 TBC Physiotherapy 1610 – 1645 <i>Rebecca Grainger</i> How to approach your research project	1300 – 1500 He Tohu guided tour He Tohu is a permanent exhibition of 3 iconic constitutional documents that shape Aotearoa New Zealand including the Treaty of Waitangi. Visit and learn about New Zealand's histories, the journeys these documents have taken, and what they mean for us now.
ASM Programme		
1730 – 2100 Thorndon & Pipetea Seminar Rooms 1730 Registration opens Opening of Exhibition Area & drinks/nibbles Auditorium 1815 <i>Will Taylor</i> ASM Convenor, Welcome to ASM 1820 <i>Peter Merkel</i> What's next for treatment of ANCA-associated vasculitis: Novel agents and trial designs 1900 <i>Clair Owen</i> Beyond Pain and Stiffness: What is PMR Really? Thorndon & Pipetea Seminar Rooms 1940 Welcome Buffet Dinner		NZRA & NZHPR

FRIDAY 11 September 2026

AbbVie Breakfast Symposium		
0715 – 0845		Malaga Pasifika & Te Wehenga Programme Rooms
Chair: TBA		
0730	Rebecca Grainger	EULAR Insights and Clinical Perspectives on RINVOQ (upadacitinib) in RA
0800	Vicki Quincey	Case studies
0900 – 1030		Auditorium
Chair: Paul Healy		
0900	Richard Griffiths	Arthritis NZ Update
0920	Claire Owen	Diagnosis of PMR and GCA
1000	Vicki Quincey	A structured service approach to GCA management
1030 – 1100		Morning Tea
		Thorndon & Pipetea Seminar Rooms
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1100 – 1230		1100 – 1230
NZRA AGM		NZHPR AGM
		Zoom link for members not @ ASM
		https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83809522759?pwd=GeQEgRbhlQj3ETJhFtgtglUn0jlqHb.1
1230 – 1330		Lunch
		Thorndon & Pipetea Seminar Rooms
1300 – 1330		
Tiakiwai Foyer		
Poster Session – authors are asked to stand alongside their posters & registrants are welcome to engage		
Doug White		
Diagnosing smarter: Strengthening RA case identification in Primary Care data		
Doug White		
Evaluation of RA Autoantibody data in the Waikato, Bay of Plenty and Lakes Regions		

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Auditorium		
1330 – 1500		NZRA & NZHPR
Chair: Ketna Parekh		
1330	<i>Polly Ferguson</i>	Chronic Nonbacterial Osteomyelitis (Part 1) - the biology and pathology
1415	<i>Doug White</i>	Adverse lupus pregnancy outcomes 2.0
1430	<i>Richard Griffiths</i>	Voice of Whānau: Whānau Māori experiences of stroke and gout across the Wellington rohe
1500 – 1530	Afternoon Tea	Thorndon & Pipetea Seminar Rooms

1530 – 1730	Auditorium	NZRA & NZHPR
Chair: Pip van Dantzig		
1530	<i>Anthea Anantharajah</i>	Update on IgG4-RD – diagnosis and management
1600	<i>Peter Merkel</i>	Clinical manifestations, diagnostic strategy, and utility of ANCA titers in ANCA associated vasculitis
1645	<i>Claire Owen</i>	From Steroids to Biologics: Therapeutic advances and tackling difficult PMR/GCA.

Restaurant evening		a selection of four local downtown venues (selection made when registering for ASM)
- 1900	assemble in Rydges Hotel foyer for walking groups	
- 1930	dinner commence (Shed 5, Marialucia Ristoro, Hillside Kitchen)	
	Omra (HPR nurses with AbbVie) – 7pm start	
	Charley Noble (registrars) – 8pm start	

SATURDAY 12 September 2026

0830 – 1030		Auditorium	NZRA & NZHPR
Chair: Priscilla Campbell-Stokes			
0830	<i>Kate Neas</i>	Decoding the genetics of Autoinflammatory Disease	
0900	<i>Polly Ferguson</i>	Chronic Nonbacterial Osteomyelitis (Part 2) - clinical, diagnosis & treatment	
0945	<i>Zechariah Reuelu</i>	Consumer-focused storytelling for gout diagnosis and medication	
1030 – 1100		Morning Tea	Thorndon & Pipetea Seminar Rooms
1100 – 1230		Malaga Pasifika Programme Room Chair: George Coleman NZRA	Te Wehenga Programme Room Chair: Joy Alacantara NZHPR
FREE PAPERS		CASE STUDIES & HAND-OVERS	
1100	<i>Rachel Zhou</i>	Adapting a Digital Work and Arthritis Intervention for Aotearoa New Zealand: A Think Aloud study	
1115	<i>Doug White</i>	Evaluation of F-FDG PET/CTA use in the Waikato vasculitis clinic	
1130	<i>Nicola Dalbeth</i>	Incidental musculoskeletal findings on CT abdomen/pelvis in rheumatology clinic patients: comparison of routine reporting versus dedicated musculoskeletal radiology review	
1145	<i>Rachel Murdoch</i>	Intentional non-adherence in patients taking methotrexate for inflammatory arthritis	
1200	<i>Edward Palmer</i>	Real-world diagnostic yield of first-positive anti-CCP testing: A regional New Zealand cohort study	
1215	<i>Wan Noormastura Wan Deraman</i>	The predictive value of positive Anti-Neutrophil Cytoplasmic Antibody (ANCA) in individuals without prior diagnosis of ANCA-Associated Vasculitis (AAV): Associations with future AAV development and other pathologies	
1100	<i>Jan Ipenburg</i>	Acute illness, a patient's perspective	ML
1115	<i>Janet Evans</i>	Just when you think the fire is out!	
1130	<i>Lorraine McAdam</i>	One patient's journey with Takayasu's	ML
1145	<i>Susan Stainthorpe</i>	Patient journey with Eosinophilic fasciitis	ML
1200	<i>Zechariah Reuelu</i>	Supporting gout management through community-centred health literacy: Practical approaches for working with Māori and Pacific communities	
		IP – Innovation in Practice Award applicant ML – Mary Lean Award applicant	
1230 – 1330		Lunch	Thorndon & Pipetea Seminar Rooms

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1330 – 1500		Auditorium	NZRA & NZHPR
Chair: Tony Kahr			
1330	<i>Rebecca Garland</i>	ENT manifestations of autoimmune conditions: challenges and opportunities	
1415	<i>Peter Merkel</i>	Treatment of ANCA-associated vasculitis: Evidence from clinical trials and experience	

1500 – 1530		Afternoon Tea	Thorndon & Pipetea Seminar Rooms
1530 – 1700		Auditorium	NZRA & NZHPR
Chairs: <i>Mike Corkill & Andrew Harrison</i>			
GRAND ROUNDS			
1530	<i>Connor Skipworth</i>	Unexplained hypoalbuminaemia: A diagnostic challenge	
1545	<i>Emily Sun</i>	Methotrexate Misadventure	
1600	<i>Edward Palmer</i>	From Pneumonia to Aortitis: A diagnosis across decades	
1615	<i>Paul Healy</i>	TBA	
1630	<i>Pip van Dantzig</i>	TBA	
1645	<i>Peter Jones</i>	From South America to Asia	
1700			
Promotion of NZRA ASM 2027 in Bay of Islands:		<i>Mark Sapsford</i>	

ASM Awards Dinner		Public Trust Hall (Lambton Quay)
- 1900	pre-dinner drinks	
- 1930	seated for Awards Dinner	