

THURSDAY 10 September 2026

Pre-ASM Programme		
1100 – 1230 Thorndon Seminar Room NZRA Executive Committee Meeting		
1300 – 1645 Thorndon Seminar 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 Pipetea Seminar 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 <i>Inga Hufkie</i> 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 Te Ahumairangi Corner 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? Te Ahumairangi Corner 1940 Welcome Buffet Dinner		NZRA & NZHPR

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AbbVie Breakfast Symposium		
0715 – 0845	Thorndon & Pipetea Seminar Rooms	
Chair: TBA		
0730	<i>Rebecca Grainger</i>	EULAR Insights and Clinical Perspectives on RINVOQ (upadacitinib) in RA
0800	<i>Vicki Quincey</i>	Case studies
0900 – 1030	Auditorium	NZRA & NZHPR
Chair: Paul Healy		
0900	<i>Richard Griffiths</i>	Arthritis NZ Update
0920	<i>Claire Owen</i>	Diagnosis of PMR and GCA
1000	<i>Vicki Quincey</i>	A structured service approach to GCA management
1030 – 1100 Morning Tea Te Ahumairangi Corner		
Thorndon Seminar Room		Pipetea Seminar Room
1100 – 1200	NZRA	1100 – 1230 NZHPR
NZRA AGM		NZHPR AGM
		Zoom link for members not @ ASM
1215-1230		https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83809522759?pwd=GeQEgRbhlQj3ETJhFtgtglUn0jlqHb.1
<i>Chris Waikim & Anusha Jegathesan, RACP</i>		
Presentation by the Training Support Unit (TSU) on support for trainees & supervisors, and resources available		
1230 – 1330 Lunch Te Ahumairangi Corner		
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Poster Session – authors are asked to stand alongside their posters & registrants are welcome to engage		
<i>Doug White</i>		
Diagnosing smarter: Strengthening RA case identification in Primary Care data		
<i>Doug White</i>		
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 (virtual)</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 & Tia Haira</i>	
Voice of Whānau: Whānau Māori experiences of stroke and gout across the Wellington rohe		
1500 – 1530	Afternoon Tea	Te Ahumairangi Corner

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(virtual)</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	Te Ahumairangi Corner

1100 – 1230	Thorndon Seminar Room NZRA	1100 – 1230	Pipetea Seminar Room NZHPR
Chair: George Coleman		Chair: Joy Alacantara	
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		1100 <i>Jan Ipenburg</i> Acute illness, a patient's perspective ML	
1115 <i>Doug White</i> Evaluation of F-FDG PET/CTA use in the Waikato vasculitis clinic		1115 <i>Janet Evans</i> Just when you think the fire is out!	
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		1130 <i>Lorraine McAdam</i> One patient's journey with Takayasu's ML	
1145 <i>Rachel Murdoch</i> Intentional non-adherence in patients taking methotrexate for inflammatory arthritis		1145 <i>Susan Stainthorpe</i> Patient journey with Eosinophilic fasciitis ML	
1200 <i>Edward Palmer</i> Real-world diagnostic yield of first-positive anti-CCP testing: A regional New Zealand cohort study		1200 <i>Zechariah Reuelu</i> Supporting gout management through community-centred health literacy: Practical approaches for working with Māori and Pacific communities	
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		IP – Innovation in Practice Award applicant ML – Mary Lean Award applicant	
1230 – 1330	Lunch	Te Ahumairangi Corner	

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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	Te Ahumairangi Corner
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		