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: *Drs Dorothy Dinesh & Kate Rowe* 1300 Workshop starts 1510 Afternoon Tea (with registrars) 1530 Workshop resumes 1600 Workshop ends	**1300 – 1645** Pipitea Seminar Room **NZRA Registrar's / Trainee's Workshop** Chair: *Michelle Woolley & Philippa van Dantzig* 1300 – 1340 *Gary Marcov* Radiology interpretation 1340 – 1420 *Paul Healy* Ultrasound training 1420 – 1510 *Priscilla Campbell-Stokes* Paediatric rheumatology 1510 – 1530 Afternoon Tea (with Supervisors) 1530 – 1610 *Inga Hufkie* Physiotherapy 1610 – 1645 *Rebecca Grainger* How to approach your research project	**1600 – 1700 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 NZRA & NZHPR

Te Ahumairangi Corner

1730 Registration opens
Opening of Exhibition Area & drinks/nibbles

Auditorium

1815	*Will Taylor*	ASM Convenor, Welcome to ASM
1820	*Peter Merkel*	What's next for treatment of ANCA-associated vasculitis: Novel agents and trial designs
1900	*Clair Owen*	Beyond pain and stiffness: What is PMR Really?

Te Ahumairangi Corner

1940 Welcome Buffet Dinner

FRIDAY 11 September 2026

AbbVie Breakfast Symposium

0715 – 0845 Thorndon & Pipitea Seminar Rooms
Chair: Vicki Quincey

0730 *Rebecca Grainger* EULAR Insights and Clinical Perspectives on RINVOQ (upadacitinib) in RA
0800 *Vicki Quincey* Case studies

0900 – 1030 Auditorium NZRA & NZHPR
Chair: Paul Healy

0900 *Philip Kearney* 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 Te Ahumairangi Corner

Te Wehenga & Malaga Pasifika Programme Rooms	Thorndon & Pipitea Seminar Rooms
1100 – 1200 NZRA NZRA AGM **1215-1230** *Anusha Jegathesan*, RACP (virtual) Presentation by the Training Support Unit (TSU) on support for trainees & supervisors, and resources available	**1100 – 1230** NZHPR NZHPR AGM Zoom link for members not @ ASM https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83809522759?pwd=GeQEqRbhlQj3ETJhFtgtgIUn0jlqHb.1

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

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

FRIDAY 11 September 2026 (continued)

Auditorium		
1330 – 1500		NZRA & NZHPR
Chair: Ketna Parekh		
1330 *Polly Ferguson (virtual)*		
Chronic Nonbacterial Osteomyelitis (Part 1) - the biology and pathology		
1415 *Doug White*		
Adverse lupus pregnancy outcomes 2.0		
1430 *Tia Haira& Marilyn Hunt*		
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	*Anthea Anantharajah*	Update on IgG4-RD – diagnosis and management	
1600	*Peter Merkel*	Clinical manifestations, diagnostic strategy, and utility of ANCA titers in ANCA associated vasculitis	
1645	*Claire Owen*	From Steroids to Biologics: Therapeutic advances and tackling difficult PMR/GCA	

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

- 1900 assemble in Rydges Hotel foyer for walking groups
- 1930 dinners commence (**Shed 5, Marialucia Ristoro, Hillside Kitchen**)
  Omra (HPR nurses with AbbVie) – 7pm start, meet in Rydges Foyer 6:30pm
  Charley Noble (registrars) – 8pm start, make your own way there

Attendee App has Google Map links, for those making their own way to the venues.

SATURDAY 12 September 2026

0830 – 1030 Auditorium NZRA & NZHPR
Chair: Priscilla Campbell-Stokes

0830	*Kate Neas*	Decoding the genetics of Autoinflammatory Disease
0900	*Polly Ferguson (virtual)*	Chronic Nonbacterial Osteomyelitis (Part 2) - clinical, diagnosis & treatment
0945	*Zechariah Reuelu*	Consumer-focused storytelling for gout diagnosis and medication

1030 – 1100 Morning Tea Te Ahumairangi Corner

1100 – 1230 Te Wehenga & Malaga Pasifika Programme Rooms
Chair: George Coleman NZRA

FREE PAPERS

1100 *Rachel Zhou*
Adapting a Digital Work and Arthritis Intervention for Aotearoa New Zealand: A Think Aloud study

1115 *Doug White*
Evaluation of F-FDG PET/CTA use in the Waikato vasculitis clinic

1130 *Nicola Dalbeth*
Incidental musculoskeletal findings on CT abdomen/pelvis in rheumatology clinic patients: comparison of routine reporting versus dedicated musculoskeletal radiology review

1145 *Rachel Murdoch*
Intentional non-adherence in patients taking methotrexate for inflammatory arthritis

1200 *Edward Palmer*
Real-world diagnostic yield of first-positive anti-CCP testing: A regional New Zealand cohort study

1215 *Wan Noormastura Wan Deraman*
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 – 1230 Thorndon & Pipitea Seminar Rooms
Chair: Joy Alacantara NZHPR

CASE STUDIES & HAND-OVERS

1100 *Jan Ipenburg*
Acute illness, a patient's perspective **ML**

1115 *Janet Evans*
Just when you think the fire is out!

1130 *Lorraine McAdam*
One patient's journey with Takayasu's **ML**

1145 *Susan Stainthorpe*
Patient journey with Eosinophilic fasciitis **ML**

1200 *Zechariah Reuelu*
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 Te Ahumairangi Corner

SATURDAY 12 September 2026 (continued)

1330 – 1505 Auditorium NZRA & NZHPR

Chair: Tony Kahr

1330	*Rebecca Garland & Mathew Seeley*	ENT manifestations of autoimmune conditions: Challenges and opportunities
1420	*Peter Merkel*	Treatment of ANCA-associated vasculitis: Evidence from clinical trials and experience

1505 – 1530 Afternoon Tea Te Ahumairangi Corner

1530 – 1700 Auditorium NZRA & NZHPR

Chairs: *Mike Corkill & Andrew Harrison*

GRAND ROUNDS

1530	*Connor Skipworth*	Unexplained hypoalbuminaemia: A diagnostic challenge
1545	*Emily Sun*	Lost in translation!
1600	*Edward Palmer*	From Pneumonia to Aortitis: A diagnosis across decades
1615	*Paul Healy*	"I've got a few spots"
1630	*Pip van Dantzig*	A razor blade sore throat with a silky diagnosis
1645	*Peter Jones*	From South America to Asia

1700

Promotion of NZRA ASM 2027 in Bay of Islands: *Mark Sapsford*

ASM Awards Dinner Public Trust Hall (Lambton Quay)

- 1900 pre-dinner drinks
- 1930 seated for Awards Dinner