Symposium Programme

Programme timings are in NZDT. The programme may be subject to change. Latest as at 3/11/25

Friday 7 November 2025 – Morning

08.00 - 09.00	**Registration desk open** *Ground floor of Building 507*	
09.00 - 09.30	**Mihi whakatau** *Room 507-G100*	
	Official opening and symposium welcome Dr John Egan, Associate Dean Learning & Teaching, Director Learning & Technical Unit Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, Waipapa Taumata Rau University of Auckland	
09.30 - 10.00	**Plenary 1** **It starts with me: The role of health educators in advancing equity** Professor Susan van Schalkwyk, Stellenbosch University, South Africa *Room 507-G100*	
10.00 - 10.50	**Room 507-G100** Chair. Monica Acosta John Egan	**Room 507-G125** Chair. Louise Carrucan-Wood Yolande Heymans
10.00 - 10.10	**Taking a global health CURE online - Addressing the undergraduate research equity gap** Fabiola Elena Aparicio-Ting, John McLennan & Olivia Fulton, University of Calgary, Canada	**The "neurodivergent students: What I wish my lecturers knew" project** Xolisile Bridgette Ntuli, North-West University, South Africa
10.10 - 10.20	**Students as agents of change: Integrating SoTL into undergraduate medical education** Oscar Jerez Yañez, Department of Health Sciences Education, School of Medicine, University of Chile, Chile	**Innovation and equity in anatomy teaching through 3D digital platforms** Reinaldo Soto, Pamela Maureira, Viviana Vergara, María P. Moya Daza Facultad de Ciencias de la Salud, Universidad Autónoma de Chile, Chile
10.20 - 10.30	**Cartography of contemporary medical education: Emerging trends and the transformative role of health educators in advancing equity** Francisco Márquez Torres Escuela de Medicina, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile, Chile Óscar Jerez Departamento de Educación en Ciencias de la Salud, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile, Chile	**A Bachelor of Midwifery's blended learning programme responding equitably, accessibly and inclusively to challenges in regional Aotearoa New Zealand** Rea Daellenbach, Mary Kensington, Ara Institute of Canterbury, Aotearoa New Zealand Gloria Gomez, Ocean Browser Ltd. New Zealand, University of Sydney, Australia

	Delfina Pradelli Mancino Escuela de Medicina, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile, Chile Elisa Gallegos Lillo Escuela de Medicina, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile, Chile Mateo Manríquez Arancibia Escuela de Medicina, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile, Chile	
10.30 - 10.40	Questions to the presenters	Questions to the presenters
10.40 - 10.50	Courtesy Break	
10.50 - 11.40	**Room 507-G100** Chair. Monica Acosta John Egan	**Room 507-G125** Chair. Louise Carrucan-Wood Yolande Heymans
10.50 - 11.00	**Beyond clinical training: Entrepreneurship education in nursing, pharmacy, and general practice** Maryam Pirouzi and Shane Scahill, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, Waipapa Taumata Rau University of Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand	**Regulatory transformations and their role in advancing equity in medical education in Chile** Camila Núñez, Óscar Jerez, Benjamín Rodríguez, José Ignacio Méndez, Sofía Urzua & Álvaro Herrera, Universidad de Chile, Chile.
11.00 - 11.10	**Embedding environmental sustainability into pharmacy education: Student and staff awareness of planetary health concepts** Huzefa Malik, Trudi Aspden, Sara Hanning, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, Waipapa Taumata Rau University of Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand	**Work teams for community approaches: An innovative pedagogical experience** Pablo Martín Cabaleiro, Alejandro Botbol, Juan Ignacio Pérez Barboza, Universidad Abierta Interamericana, Argentina.
11.10 - 11.20	**Peer physical examination: A 20-year follow-up of medical students' perceptions** Andy Wearn, Miriam Nakatsuji, Harsh Bhoopatkar, Waipapa Taumata Rau Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, University of Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand	**Beyond technological innovation: Artificial Intelligence in health sciences education as a driver of global equity** Óscar Jérez-Yáñez, Diego Aller-Acuña, Ignacio Campolo-González, Ignacio Aguilera-Fortes, Martín Munita-Leiva, & Liseth Bravo-Osorio, Faculty of Medicine, Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile.
11.20 - 11.30	Questions to the presenters	Questions to the presenters
11.40 - 12.10	**Plenary 2** **How to embed cultural safety into clinical and teaching practice: A decolonising approach** Dr Kyle Eggleton, Senior Lecturer, General Practice & Primary Healthcare; Associate Dean Rural Health, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, University of Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand *Room 507-G100*	
12.10 - 12.45	Lunch	

Friday 7 November 2025 – Afternoon

12.45 - 13.15	**Room 507- G100** **World Café: Facilitated Group Discussions**
13.15 - 14.45	**Room 507-G100** Chair. Monica Acosta & John Egan

13.15 - 13.25	**Antarctic Medicine: An educational experience on the white continent** Giuliana Velo, Alejandro Botbol & Juan Ignacio Pérez Barboza, Universidad Abierta Interamericana, Argentina
13.25 - 13.45	**Promoting healthy aging through interdisciplinary education: A community-based workshop experience in older adults** Karina Bustamante Galarza, Romina Alejandra Zorrilla, Alejandro Botbol & Juan Ignacio Pérez Barboza, Universidad Abierta Interamericana, Argentina

13.45 - 13.55	**PRAXIA: A virtual patient powered by an LLM model for medical students training in emergency scenarios** Diego Medina, Rocco Leviante, Celeste Lavín, Francisco Márquez, Javier Alzolay, Trinidad Aedo, Jaime Reyes & Víctor Reyes, Universidad de Chile, Chile
13.55 - 14.05	**Impact of health educators in positively shaping and advancing health equity in communities and regions governed by motive self-interest** Inayat Ullah Memon & T. M. Khan. Indus Medical College, University of Modern Sciences, Sindh, Pakistan.
14.05 - 14.15	Questions to the presenters
14.15 - 14.45	**Grappling with the theory and practices of health equity in the classroom** Associate Professor Monique Jonas, Head of Health Systems Group, School of Population Health, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, Waipapa Taumata Rau University of Auckland
14.45 - 15.00	**The Waipapa Taumata Rau course: A critical foundation for first-year undergraduate students** Associate Professor Rhys Jones, Te Kupenga Hauora Māori Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, Waipapa Taumata Rau University of Auckland
15.00 - 15.10	Karakia and formal closure