



SAVE THE DATE

“Taumata Kaikōiwi Aotearoa | New Zealand Osteoarthritis Summit” - 18th November 2022

Osteoarthritis Aotearoa New Zealand (OAAoNZ) is delighted to inform you that we have been able to lock in an official date and venue for our Osteoarthritis Summit later this year. The key details are:

Date: Friday 18th November 2022.

Venue: Rutherford House, Pipitea Campus, Victoria University of Wellington | Te Herenga Waka.

Following the success of the inaugural **Osteoarthritis Aotearoa New Zealand Base Camp** in 2021, the **OAAoNZ Summit** builds on the foundations laid by this towards:

- Continuing to co-create a national Model of Care for osteoarthritis care for Aotearoa New Zealand.
- Developing a list of national priorities in osteoarthritis research.

We extend a very warm invitation to key Government Ministers, Health NZ and Māori Health Authority leaders, colleagues involved in primary care, secondary and tertiary care services, healthcare commissioning and research funding but also consumers living with OA to join us in Wellington and become part of the significant mahi OAAoNZ is undertaking.

The OAAoNZ Summit will feature world-renowned international OA keynote speakers who will discuss their various OA models of care and the opportunities and challenges that come with these. They include:

Prof Søren Skou: Professor at the Research Unit for Musculoskeletal Function and Physiotherapy at the University of Southern Denmark and head of research at the Department of Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy, Næstved-Slagelse-Ringsted Hospitals, Denmark.

Prof Andrew Briggs: Professor Briggs currently co-leads a team in the emerging field of health policy and systems research at Curtin University, Western Australia.

Assoc. Prof Jackie Whittaker: Associate Professor in the Department of Physical Therapy, at the University of British Columbia and is recognised as a Clinical Specialist in Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy by the Canadian Physiotherapy Association.

Registration: Further information will be posted on our event webpage in due course.

17th November – Osteoarthritis Aotearoa Research Network: Please note that an additional pre-Summit half-day OA research event is planned for 17th November. More details will be shared as soon as they are finalised.

We look forward to meeting you in person in November and advancing our work in the osteoarthritis space at a time when communities across the country are seeing significant change in Aotearoa New Zealand’s health system.

For further information on osteoarthritis and the OA Summit, please contact:

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