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New Zealand Medical Students' Association

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## ENGAGEMENT

**MENTORING PROGRAMME** The fourth year mentoring programme is on track to launch in February 2023. The plan is currently under review by the Equity Advisory Board, Association of Salaried Medical Specialists (ASMS) and Royal New Zealand Collage of GPs.

**CLINICAL LEADERSHIP FORUM** The Clinical Leadership Forum is planned to occur at the Hunter Centre in Dunedin, date TBC. Consultation with Auckland Pasifika Health Initiative (APHI) and the Pacific Island Health Professional Students' Association (PIHPSA) is occurring on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023.

**STUDENT RESEARCH FORUM** The Student Research Forum (replacing what was previously the Medical Education Forum) has had a positive response from MAS as a potential sponsor. Formalising bookings for the forum will occur once all NZMSA representatives have been elected and working groups filled. We are currently awaiting four more representatives.

## WORKFORCE

**GUIDE TO GRADUATION** The first instalment of the Guide to Graduation series 'Guide to Workforce' is currently being produced, with the first draft expected to be completed by 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023. This deadline will allow for distribution of the Guide to Workforce as a PDF within 1-2 weeks of the ACE applications officially opening on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

**BEYOND THE MED SCHOOL GATES** This event is under the early stages of planning and is expected to occur over three evenings from 20<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 on Zoom and Facebook Live with recordings available afterwards for those unable to attend. The event will include six sessions (GP+, Rural Health, Specialties, Research, Unions, and Financial Wellbeing) involving a mixture of discussions and presentations.

## ADVOCACY

**PGY1 PLACES** The NZMSJ has been contacted to establish a potential collaboration, and the workgroup has reached out to students who are particularly affected by the issue. The groups aim to collect anonymous testimonials regarding how the lack of PGY1 places is affecting NZMSA members. Social medial infographics are also being created.

**TE ORA CMC CULTURAL SAFETY** NZMSA has been invited to the launch of the Te Ora CMC Cultural Safety Training Programme. Indira and Tom will attend on 8<sup>th</sup> February to represent the organisation, and anyone else based in Pōneke is welcome to attend.

In addition to the above, mahi is being completed regarding Equity Advisory Board Applications and creating a summary of barriers to GP employment.

## OFFICER INFORMATION

NZMSA has been invited to attend a hui on 20<sup>th</sup> February hosted by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (FMHS) on Zoom and in person at Grafton Campus to discuss student experiences gaining patient consent in the clinical workspace. Tom and Olivia have

confirmed attendance, with other representatives TBC. Please contact [secretary@nzmsa.org.nz](mailto:secretary@nzmsa.org.nz) if you would like to attend.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- NZMSA Steering Committee Meeting: 2 Feb 2023
- Te Ora CMC Cultural Safety Training Programme Launch: 8 Feb 2023
- NZMSA Executive Meeting: 16 Feb 2023
- FMHS Hui: 20 Feb 2023
- NZMSA Directors Meeting: 23 Feb 2023