

Rotorua Hospital



ACE RMO PRESENTATION 2025/26



Introduction to the Panel

Dr Kate Kerr – Prevocational Educational Supervisor

- one of our five MCNZ supervisors

Amy Mansell – RMO Co-ordinator

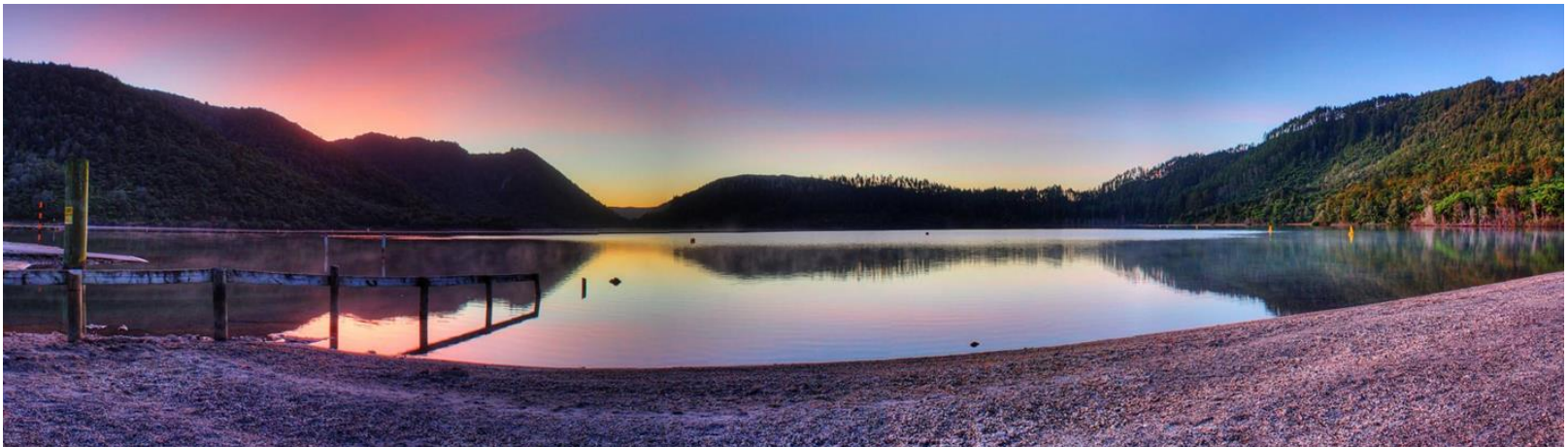
- your one stop shop once you are employed

Dr Peta Aaifou-Aloisio, Dr Erik Rajwer (PGY1)

Dr Christian Woodbridge, Dr Chloe Fergusson-Tibble (PGY2)

Why work at Rotorua Hospital?

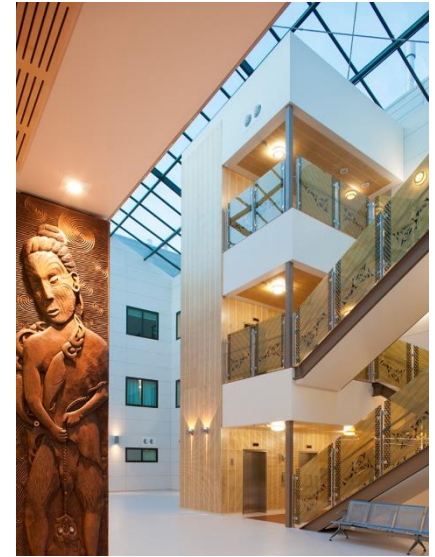
- We are a small unique regional training hospital in central North Island
- Beautiful lakes and Kaituna river on our doorstep
- Stunning Whakarewarewa Forest with some of the world's best mountain biking and running tracks
- Only an hour to two amazing beaches – the Mount and Ohope
- Only two hours to Ruapehu for skiing or boarding in winter
- Tramping opportunities – Kaimai, Whirinaki, Waikaremoana & Tongariro





Why work at Rotorua Hospital?

- Friendly and supportive environment
- Lots of “hands on” learning
- Excellent formal teaching
- Wide range of clinical runs
- Diverse, multicultural population with a strong emphasis on Māori Health
- Modern facilities, short commute, FREE parking, Secure bicycle storage



PGY1 runs:

- General Medicine
- Psychiatry
- General Surgery
- Community Psychiatry
- Orthopaedics/ENT
- Community General Practice
- Geriatrics/Rehabilitation
- Community Taupō Hospital

We now take 17 PGY1s
(increase of 4!)

PGY2 runs:

Any PGY1 run PLUS

- ICU/Anaesthetics
- Emergency Medicine (6m)
- Paediatrics (6m)
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology (6m)
- Reliever

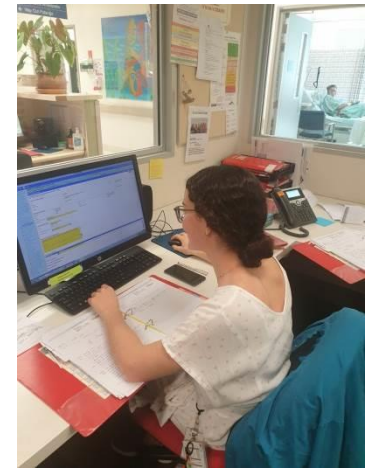


All PGY1 and PGY2 have one community based attachment

- Urban GP, Māori kaupapa practice/community mental health
- Rural GP or Taupō Hospital

Training and Teaching

- There is protected teaching time allocated each week to PGY1s and PGY2s:
 - Tuesday Surgical teaching 1 hour
 - Wednesday Prevocational supervisor meeting 1 hour
 - Thursday Medical teaching 1 hour
- Grand Rounds are held every Friday
- Departmental teaching
 - Paediatrics, ED, O&G, Medicine
- Hands on training and teaching offered by all consultants



Teaching programme

28/03/2023	Safe Prescribing 1	Dr Kim Heus	DATE	TEACHER	Subject
4/4/23	Safe Prescribing 2	Dr Kim Heus	16 th	Denise Aitken	Palliative patient admissions
11/04/2023	Datix & SGOC	Rachel Pola	23 rd	Jillian Sutherland/JP Meyer (Pharmacy)	Medications, admissions and discharge resources- updates
18/04/2023	Intro to ortho	Dr. Chris Xu	30 th	Peace Tamuno	Acute cardiac admissions
25/04/2023	ANZAC day		6 th	Jay Naidoo	Acute neurology admissions
2/05/2023	Head trauma	Dr. Kate Kerr	13 th	Andrew Bowers	Inpatient hypertension management
9/05/2023	Epistaxis ED Approach	Dr Mazen Shasha	20 th	Nic Crook	Endocrine emergencies
16/05/2023	Maori health	Dr Kasey Tawhara	27 th	Matilda Hamilton (Reg)	ED admissions
23/05/2023	Chest wall trauma	Nick Harrison	4 th	Sue DeCaigney	Acute vestibular syndrome/dizziness/syncope
30/05/2023	Intro to pain	Jan Rudiger & Ganying	12 th	Alistair Wickham	Cancer patients presenting acutely
6/06/2023	Post op delirium	Dr Matilda Hamilton	18 th	Charles Richardson	Hepatitis/Pancreatitis
13/06/2023	Thoracic trauma	Dr Kate Kerr	25 th	Katalla Kramer (Pharmacy)	Pharmacy review on charting issues
20/06/2023	SIM Session 1	Dr. Vijay Thumma	1 st	Steve Kinsey	Alcohol withdrawal management
28/06/2023	ENT emergencies WEDNESDAY	Mr Gary Back	8 th	Hayden McRobbie	Overdose Management and prescribing for addiction
4/07/2023	Surviving night shifts	Dr Leina Tucker-Master	15 th	David Vernon	Acute abdomen admissions
11/07/2023	SIM session 2	Dr. Vijay Thumma	22 nd	Raewyn Cameron	Transfusion requirements and reactions
18/07/2023	Surviving night shifts	Dr Leina Tucker-Masters	29 th	Esther O'Sullivan	DKA and HHS
25/07/2023	Abdominal/limb trauma	Dr Kate Kerr	6 th	Esther O'Sullivan	SHO insulin updates
1/08/2023	Cultural safety	Margurete Marsh	13 th	Geriatrician	Memory loss, mild cognitive impairment and dementia
8/08/2023	Massive transfusion	Dr Kim Heus	20 th	Denise Aitken	Palliative patient admissions
15/08/2023	Toxicology	Dr Lou Couch	27 th	Thomas Armingeat (QE)	Osteoporosis- Inpatients rheumatic and vasculitis (inpatient discharges)
22/08/2023	SIM session 3	Dr. Vijay Thumma	3 rd	Neena Kalsi	Acute Respiratory/Asthma/COPD
29/08/2023	TBA	Dr Qi Wong	10 th	Junaid Beig	NASK
5/09/2023	Orthopaedic - spinal patients	Mr Martyn Sims	17 th	Andrew Stanley	Pneumothorax demo and management
12/09/2023	Obstetric emergencies	Dr Kasey Tawhara	24 th	Hugh Goodman	DIC/TTP
19/09/2023	Ankle and injuries around it	Mr Adela Karunanayake	31 st	Michael Addidle	Meningitis
26/09/2023	Post-op delirium	Dr Matilda Hamilton	7 th	Prashanth Hari Dass	Interesting oncology cases
3/10/2023	Surgical topic	Dr Jonty Morreau	14 th	Med Reg	Electrolytes/ACID/BASE patients
10/10/2023	Abdo X-ray imaging	Dr Barbara Hochstein	21 st	Fredolin Lainis	Polymyalgia Rheumatica and giant cell arteritis
17/10/2023	Obstetric emergencies (rescheduled)	Dr Kasey Tawhara	28 th	Andrew Black	Non-resolving pneumonia
24/10/2023	Dietician teaching	Michelle Dowman	5 th	Psychology/? Denise Greene	Important stuff about mental health
31/11/23	Mental capacity	Dr Jisu Nath	12 th	Denise Aitken	Medical conditions during pregnancy
7/11/2023	Paediatric topic	Dr Ian Robertson	19 th	Dermatology	Presenting skin issues/Hives/Infection/Vasculitis/Ulcers/Sk
14/11/2023	New midline education	Dr Carl Huxford	26 th	Nephrology	TBC
21/11/2023	Discussing Resuscitation status/cases	Dr Matilda Hamilton	2 nd	Steve Kinsey	Delirium



Te Kaunihera Rata
o Aotearoa

**Medical Council
of New Zealand**

- 5 Prevocational Educational Supervisors
 - Support your transition to junior doctor
 - Educational supervision
 - Pastoral care
 - Career planning
 - One on one, plus weekly group meetings
 - Range of specialties including GP

Recruitment Process, Ranking and Selection Criteria

What makes a successful candidate?

- Come visit us, see the hospital and make your application more personal!
- A personalised cover letter in your application is a must:
 - Why do you want to work here?
 - What are your connections to our community?
 - How do you see your skills enabling our whanau?
 - Paint a picture of who you are
 - Connections to the area plays a strong part in the selection process but not mandatory.
- We like to have a mix of new grads from both Otago and Auckland
- Contact MMU with any queries, MMU.Group@lakesdhb.govt.nz

Summary – what we take into consideration

- ✓ Visit
- ✓ Cover Letter
- ✓ CV or Resume
- ✓ Personal Statement
- ✓ Non Academic Achievements
- ✓ ACE Scores
- ✓ References
- ✓ Transcripts
- ✓ Academic Achievements
- ✓ Interests, community involvement/interests
- ✓ Ties to the region
- ✓ Scholarships
- ✓ Ethnicity





The Lakes Way | Our Place, Our Culture
Tā Ngā Roto Ara Motuhake | Tā Tātau Wāhi, Tō Tātau Ahurea