

Introducing the new Editorial Board

Bruce Arroll MB PhD MCIE FRNZCGP

is a graduate of the University of Auckland, and did family medicine training at McMaster University in Ontario, Canada. He then spent two-and-a-half years working in rural British Columbia and then moved to Vancouver where he completed a masters degree in Clinical Epidemiology and taught in the Freemont Family Practice which was a teaching unit of the University of British Columbia. He returned to New Zealand in 1987 and completed a PhD in Epidemiology at the University of Auckland and joined the Department of General Practice (now known as the Department of General Practice and Primary Health Care). He works three half days in General Practice in Manurewa in South Auckland. His research interests are in respiratory infections, screening and cardiovascular disease.



Andrew Divett MB ChB FRCGP

was the first born son in a family of seven. Now aged 50 years, he married in 1973, a year before graduating MB ChB from Otago University. He returned from seven years in Canada with two children, experience in General Practice in Nova Scotia, membership in The Royal Canadian College of Family Medicine, and a belief that General Practice offered New Zealanders a superb way of gaining access to the best medicine the world could offer. He has lost the last two and now concentrates on maintaining the health, wealth and a zest for life for himself, his family, and the patients of his practice in Stoke.



Tony Dowell MB ChB FRCGP

is Professor of General Practice at the Wellington School of Medicine, and a general practitioner in Wellington. He has worked in General Practice and primary care in New Zealand, the UK and Africa. He came to New Zealand in 1997 and was formerly Director of the Centre for Research in Primary Care in Leeds and a GP in that city. His current research interests include mental health issues in General Practice settings and evaluation of General Practice and primary care services. He is also involved in developing various types of community-based medical education.



Pam Hyde BA (Hons) PhD NZ reg. OT

has a background in behavioural science and adult education. In an earlier incarnation she practised as an occupational therapist in New Zealand, Australia, UK and South Africa. She completed a PhD in 1997 in medical sociology at Victoria University. She joined the RNZCGP as National Director of the Intensive Clinical Training Programme in 1998.

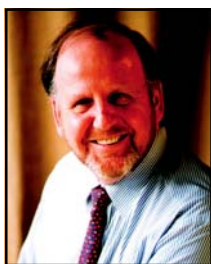


Murray Tilyard BSc MD FRNZCGP

is the Elaine Gurr Professor of General Practice at the Dunedin School of Medicine, University of Otago. He has occupied this position since 1993. He is also still actively involved in patient care at the Helensburgh Medical practice. He also has the role of Executive Director of South Link Health (IPA)

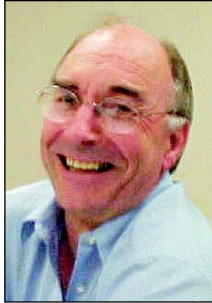


John Campbell Murdoch MD PhD FRCGP FRNZCGP is the Editor and Chair of the Editorial Board. The name John has never ever been used, so if you write "Dear John," he'll know you don't know him well! Campbell graduated from Glasgow in 1966, and after sojourns in Kirkintilloch, Dundee, Dunedin, Al Ain and Ipoh, he finally put his roots down in rural practice in Winton in 1999.



and is chair of the Best Practice Advocacy Centre. His research interests include maternity and diabetic care as well as health service utilisation.

Tony Townsend MB ChB D Obst FRNZCGP MGP graduated from the University of Otago in 1969. He established and developed a suburban General Practice in Rotorua from 1974 until 1994, providing a full range of General Practice services including obstetric care. He moved to the United Arab Emirates in 1994 to an academic career involving undergraduate and postgraduate teaching until 2001 when he made a considered and informed decision to return to rural General Practice in New Zealand.



Jocelyn Tracey MB PhD FRNZCGP grew up in the Waikato. She did her Medical School training at Auckland and then back to Waikato Hospital for her house surgeon years. A two year stint with World Vision in Somalia and Kenya was spent training community health workers, working with traditional midwives and co-ordinating an immunisation campaign for 6 500 children in a place with no electricity. This was followed by General Practice in Hamilton and completion of MRNZCGP. Jocelyn now lives in Auckland with her two children and Siberian Husky. She developed an interest in GP postgraduate education through completing a Masters while working in the Goodfellow Unit. Her working life is now a combination of 2/10 General Practice and 8/10 as Clinical Director – Disease and Injury Management at FirstHealth.

