

New members on the Editorial Board

With this issue we would like to welcome three new members to the Editorial Board of the NZFP.



ANDREW STENSON has recently joined the RNZCGP as Policy Manager but started his career in electronic publishing for the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux International - Parasitology Abstract Journals. This included helping with development

of annotated bibliographies and events packs for projects undertaken in collaboration with the World Health Organisation, among others. Since then he has had periods working for the UK Department of Health and Medical Research Council. More recently and before joining the RNZCGP he was involved in research and consultancies for organisations including: the European Commissions ETHOS project, including the drafting and peer review of technical briefings on telematics (including telemedicine); the former Health Education Authority (now Health Development Agency), etc. He has a BSc in Information Science from Leeds Metropolitan University and a MSc in European Environmental Policy and Regulation (with a focus on health issues) from Lancaster University.



MARJAN KLJAKOVIC is a general practitioner based in Wellington. Marjan graduated from the University of Otago in 1978 and became a Fellow of the RNZCGP in 1994. He has had a long interest in research in general practice. Since 1988 he has been a

senior lecturer in general practice in the University of Otago. Marjan's research interests have reflected the generalist nature of his clinical work. He has published extensively on asthma, sore throat, immunisation, injury, cervical smear tests, mental health, violence, climate effects, ethnicity, and health services research. Marjan has completed study for a PhD in medical philosophy, which helped him develop expertise in information mastery in the general practice context. This expertise has helped him develop Evidence Based Medicine in the Wellington School of Medicine. Marjan is of Slovenian and Croatian background but has lived in New Zealand for nearly all his life. Outside his work, Marjan enjoys cooking and red wine, reading, gym work, films, and walks with his family to keep the New Foundland dog happy.

LYNETTE MURDOCH completed her medical degree at the University of Otago in 1984. She spent the next eight years working in hospital positions in Christchurch, the latter years in clinical haematology. She was awarded her FRACP in 1993. In 1993 she had a one-year break from paid work to be a full-time mother at home. In 1994 she began work as a general practitioner and hasn't looked back! She was awarded her FRNZCGP in 2000. Since 1995 she has worked half time in a group practice in Christchurch, combining this with an increasing involvement in medical student education. In 2000 she was appointed senior lecturer in the Department of Public Health and General Practice at the Christchurch School of Medicine and Health Sciences. She has a particular interest in teaching the skills necessary for practising sensible research-informed, patient-centred clinical care.