

## NZDPN Seminar: Saturday 17th June 2023



All members are invited to attend this great opportunity not only for networking and companionship but to also hear from a learned and expert line-up of speakers. The Sudima is very close to Christchurch Airport and has a complimentary shuttle service, parking and wheelchair access, amongst other facilities. To request the shuttle, phone the hotel (number below).

If you wish to stay on-site over the weekend please book directly with them;

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This year the Network is again offering an accommodation supplement for members who travel a significant distance to the Seminar. The subsidy is \$125.00 per room, for one night's stay in Christchurch. It is available to 2023 financial members (current as at 31 March 2023) and who live in the North Island, or north of Kaikoura, south of Timaru or west of Otira/Hanmer in the South Island. Just book and pay for your room as usual, then for reimbursement submit your hotel receipt for either the 16th or 17th of June 2023 to the Network. Please send to [info@dystonia.org.nz](mailto:info@dystonia.org.nz)

Registration Fee for attending the Seminar  
Members: \$45.00 single or \$80.00 per couple  
Guests: \$85.00 single or \$140.00 per couple

Meals/ Food provided with Registration Fee  
Morning Tea, Lunch, and Afternoon Tea

Other Meals  
Breakfast(s) and the Saturday evening meal (optional) are to be paid by attendees. When registering for the seminar please indicate whether you wish to join us

for dinner. It will help us with planning if you pre-pay the cost of the evening meal of \$75.00 per person with your registration fee. A registration form is included with this issue of the newsletter or can also be downloaded from [www.dystonia.org.nz](http://www.dystonia.org.nz)

Buffet dinner at the Sudima Hotel is optional, but we hope you will stay for the meal as this is an excellent way to socialise with other dystonians.

### Seminar Programme – 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023

- 9.00 Registration - Tea/Coffee on arrival
- 9.30 Welcome and introduction of NZDPN Committee, Chair Alison Fitzpatrick
- 9.45 Dr Tim Anderson – A general view of dystonia
- 11.00 Short Break
- 11.15 Dr Jacqui Allen – Understanding the role of the Laryngologist.
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.30 Update from DNA – Dystonia Network of Australia
- 2.15 Anna Nelson – Surviving/Thriving: working with a disability.
- 3.00 Evaluation of the day
- 3.05 Short break
- 3.20 NZDPN Annual General Meeting

Times are approximate and may be subject to change.

Speakers are happy to take questions after their presentations, but please restrict these to general issues rather than your own diagnosis and treatment.

### NZDPN Annual General Meeting

#### AGENDA

- Apologies
- Minutes of Previous AGM
- Financial Report
- Annual Report from Executive Committee
- Election of Officers
- General Business

All members are welcome to attend the AGM, but you need to be a 2023 financial member in order to vote.

### Evening Programme

- 6.30 Buffet dinner at the Sudima Hotel is optional, but we hope you will stay for the meal as this is an excellent way to round the day off and share your dystonia journeys.