

Centre for Medical and Health Sciences Education (CMHSE)

Research Seminar Series

**Monday 17 July 2017, 12noon - 1.30pm
Room 503-028, Grafton Campus**

Making Surgery Fun for Medical Students



Prof. Andrew Hill
Colorectal Surgeon, Assistant Dean and Head of the South Auckland Clinical Campus

Most medical students find their first surgical rotation challenging. Optimal learning can only occur in a supportive environment. It is contended that this is best created by quickly and effectively helping the student to become incorporated into a community of clinical practice. How this occurs and how this might be encouraged will be discussed using local research and experience.

Constructing the Medical Voice – Why communication skills training isn't enough



Dr Anne O'Callaghan
Palliative Medicine Consultant, Auckland City Hospital
Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychological Medicine

Anne developed an interest in the way in which healthcare professionals interact with each other and with patients when she witnessed the effects of communication that either relieves suffering or exacerbates suffering. She was also concerned that, despite the marked increase in undergraduate training in communication skills, rates of complaints about communication remain high, as does burnout in health professionals. Anne will present a theory to explain what is going on in our hospital teams.

RSVP to Doreen Presnall d.presnall@auckland.ac.nz

12noon – 12.30pm – light lunch and networking
12.30 – 1.30pm – Seminar presentations

If you are interested in presenting at one of our monthly seminars please email your idea to: [Craig Webster c.webster@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:Craig.Webster@auckland.ac.nz)