Oticon Foundation Hearing Education Centre Spring Symposium

The Future of Audiology

Date: Thursday 7th September, 2017

Plan for the Day

9.00 – 9.30am: **Registration** (Tea and Coffee Available).

9.30 – 10.45am: **Policy and Scope of Practice Section** (Including Talks from Dr Alice Smith, Dr Ravi Reddy, David Flint - Otolaryngologist and Jessica Lissaman from Life Unlimited Hearing Therapy, plus more)

10.45 – 11.15am: **Morning Tea**

11.15 – 12.45pm: **Technology Section** (Including Talks from Dr Mithila Durai, Associate Professor Grant Searchfield, Michael Maslin - Interacoustics, Michel Neeff - Otolaryngologist, John Pearce - the University of Canterbury, Neil Heslop - Southern Cochlear Implant Programme and Rachael Taylor - NZ Dizziness and Balance Centre.

12.45 – 1.45pm: **Lunch**

1.45 – 3.00pm: **Science Section** (Including talks from Professor Peter Thorne, Associate Professor Srdjan Vlajkovic, Dr Angus McMorland, PhD Candidate Philip Sanders, plus more)

3.00 – 4.30pm: **Taboo Topics in Audiology Discussion Panel**

4.30 – 5.00pm: **Final Words**

5.00 – 5.30pm: **Refreshments**

5.30pm: **Public Seminar by Professor Gary Housley** (from the University of New South Wales and formerly from the University of Auckland, who will talk on his novel research into ways to prevent cochlear neural loss and encourage neural regeneration to enhance the performance of cochlear implants.) Please note that although this is being held at the Tamaki Campus, it is a free optional extra to the registration needed for the day at the Symposium. You may choose to attend just Professor Housley’s seminar and not pay the registration fee for the symposium.

Please note that Registration, Morning Tea, Lunch and Refreshments will be served in 730.220. All lectures will take place in Lecture Theatre 722.201

Registration can be completed here. The cost for attendance at the symposium is $85 pp.