

A newsletter to Medical Specialists and GPs throughout Northland, Auckland and Te Manawa Taki Midland regions

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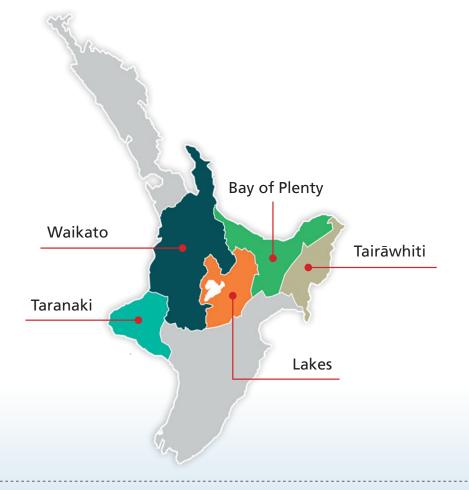
## Tairāwhiti joins Healthpoint, completing Te Manawa Taki Midland region health service directory coverage

We are thrilled to announce that the Tairāwhiti district has officially joined the Healthpoint directory, marking a significant milestone in our mission to provide comprehensive healthcare information across the Te Manawa Taki region.

This expansion means that from the East Coast to the West Coast, across the entire Te Manawa Taki region, whānau and health professionals are able to search for and connect with every Health NZ funded GP, pharmacy, hospital, maternity, and community health service. This includes Hauora Māori and Pacific services too. This integration will enhance our ability to connect whānau with holistic healthcare services across the entire region.

As we celebrate the completion of the Te Manawa Taki district coverage, we look forward to the positive impact this will have on the community. The Healthpoint directory is a testament to our commitment to improving healthcare access and quality for all residents.

We invite everyone to explore the new listings and take advantage of the wealth of information available. Together, we are building a healthier, more connected community.



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#### KATARZYNA MACKENZIE Plastic surgeon



Katarzyna Mackenzie MD, PhD, FRACS (Plast)

Katarzyna is a New Zealand fully trained plastic, reconstructive and hand surgeon. Awarded PhD in Skin Cancer by the University of Otago and has completed prestigious fellowships in:

- Breast reconstruction, microsurgery, hand surgery at St Andrew's Centre for Plastic Surgery & Burns, Chelmsford, UK
- Breast reconstruction and microsurgery, The Royal Marsden Hospital, London, UK
- Aesthetic Breast Surgery, Banf, Canada
- Aesthetic Surgery Fellowship, London, UK

#### **Areas of Specialisation**

#### **BREAST**

Reduction/Lift

Reconstruction

Augmentation

Gynecomastia

SKIN CANCER SURGERY AND RECONSTRUCTION Skins cancer

#### HAND

Carpal tunnel Cubital tunnel Dupuytren's Trigger finger Ganglions De Quervain's Thumb base arthritis and melanoma FACE Eyelid surgery

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**BODY** Abdominoplasty Liposuction Fat Transfer Labiaplasty

#### M: 0211651025 P: 0277665597

One Health Building, Level 2, 122 Remuera Rd, Auckland 1050 E: info@visageplasticsurgery.co.nz EDI: plassurg



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Southern Cross, NIB, AIA and other Insurance Companies Affiliated Provider

#### www.visageplasticsurgery.co.nz

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#### Skin Cancer Doctors -Northland's Leading Private Skin Cancer Service Provider

Skin Cancer Doctors is a well-established primary care skin cancer clinic located in central Whangārei. We offer affordable and timely skin cancer care to the Northland community.

We provide your patients with expert mole and skin cancer checks using dermoscopy and digital dermoscopic imaging. Total body photography is available for high risk patients. Our doctors are passionate about early detection and timely management of both melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers.

Our rooms are modern and comfortable with two dedicated procedure rooms for skin surgery. All our procedures are done under local anaesthetic and our competencies include skin flaps and grafts. We hold NZS 8165:2005 Rooms/Office-based surgery and procedures standard.

We remove over 1,000 skin cancers per year, over 150 of which are melanomas, thus providing a valuable service to your patients, working alongside you to address the high rates of skin cancer in our community.

We are Southern Cross Affiliated Providers and NIB first choice providers.

For appointments, please contact: Ph: (09) 438 2188

Email: admin@skincancerdoctors.co.nz Website: www.skincancerdoctors.co.nz Healthlink EDI: waltonmc Address: 11 Norfolk Street, Whangārei

## SKIN CANCER







Dr Christian Wieser



Dr Claire Douglas

# NEW NANE. SAME HEART.

No doubt you'll have heard that one of New Zealand's largest private healthcare groups is changing its name.

MercyAscot and Mercy Radiology have been at the heart of healthcare since 1850, but our journey with the Sisters of Mercy has come to a close.

And because we believe in simplifying healthcare, we think we should also simplify our name. So we're bringing our brands together into one house.

Formerly

Mercy Radiology Allevia Health. As in 'alleviate'. Born from our mission to alleviate the health concerns of our collective patients.

Still a proud New Zealand company, MercyAscot's two well-established hospitals are simply renamed Allevia Hospital Epsom and Allevia Hospital Ascot. Mercy Radiology becomes Allevia Radiology, and Mercy Breast Clinic is now Allevia Breast Institute.

We are proud of our incredible people, their dedicated level of care and our state-of-the-art technology and facilities, and it's important to us that your patients have an exceptional experience with us.

Because we believe every patient deserves A Better Health Journey. And you can be reassured that they are in good hands.





A better health journey alleviahealth.co.nz



#### Kevin Huo | Vascular Sonographer



Kevin is a specialist vascular sonographer who specialises in using ultrasound technology to diagnose and monitor vascular conditions.

Vascular ultrasound is a non-invasive imaging method used to assess blood flow and detect vascular conditions. These tests are safe, painless, and provide real-time information. With short wait times for appointments and fast results, we ensure efficient and timely care for every patient.



- Venous Incompetence Study: Evaluates the veins in the lower limbs for valve dysfunction and reflux, which can cause swelling and chronic venous insufficiency.
- Renal Artery Study: Assesses blood flow to the kidneys to detect renal artery stenosis, a narrowing that can lead to high blood pressure and kidney issues.
- Upper & Lower Limb Arterial Study: Examines the arteries in the arms and legs to identify peripheral arterial disease (PAD). Duplex ultrasound helps detect blockages, narrowing, and aneurysms.
- Aorta & Iliac Artery Study: Uses duplex ultrasound to assess the abdominal aorta and iliac arteries for stenosis, plaque, or aneurysms, guiding potential interventions.

Advance Ultrasound is a Southern Cross Affiliated Provider.

#### For appointments please contact:

Ph: (09) 277 4495 Email: botany@advanceultrasound.co.nz Website: www.advanceultrasound.co.nz



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#### **ICPMSK PROGRAMME**

**Careway Integrated Care Pathways** Musculoskeletal (ICPMSK) is an ACC funded programme that provides injured New Zealanders with better access to great healthcare services.

- No co-payment for physiotherapy treatments
- Earlier diagnosis
- Faster time to treatment
- Easy access to healthcare services including surgery
- Quicker recovery times

#### Fast access to free, coordinated care



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#### WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

The Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) will work with your patient, as required, providing a range of quality, no cost, healthcare services to help them get better, faster:

- **Orthopaedic Surgeons**
- Physiotherapists •
- Sports Physicians •
- Vocational/ **Occupational Therapists**

- Pain Management Specialists
- Psychologists
  - **EASY, FAST REFERRALS** SR Refer

Refer your patient to your local Orthopaedic Surgeon or Careway Physiotherapist via SR or through your usual referrals channels (just be sure to say for 'Careway')

#### Healthlink EDI: carewaym

or email: info@careway.co.nz



Find your local Careway Providers at www.careway.co.nz/providers

**Contact us:** info@careway.co.nz 0800 883 884

## Join the friendly team at CareHQ

Are you a GP Fellow looking for a work life balance? Here's 5 reasons why CareHQ might be right for you.

- Work from anywhere, even overseas
- You choose your hours, we have a flexible roster
- Our inbox team help manage results
- Work with engaged, supportive peers with regular catch ups
- Supported by our highly skilled nurses

For more information or a confidential chat, please contact Tyler via <u>admin@carehg.co.nz</u>

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#### Veronique Nicolaou – Physician/Endocrinologist

Dr Veronique Nicolaou is an experienced specialist physician and endocrinologist consulting at Allevia Specialist Centre. She brings a comprehensive background in internal medicine and endocrinology, with particular expertise in women's health, thyroid disorders (including thyroid nodules and cancer), transgender medicine, and a wide range of other endocrine conditions.



Dr Nicolaou completed her medical education at the University of the Witwatersrand in South Africa, earning her MBBCh in 2002. She subsequently trained as a specialist in internal medicine (2011) and endocrinology (2014). She also holds a Master of Medicine and a PhD in the field of gestational diabetes and continues to review journal articles and publish papers.

Dr Nicolaou served as a full-time clinician with an academic role at a leading tertiary hospital in Johannesburg until she relocated to New Zealand in 2021. She worked at Whangārei Hospital, Northland, as a specialist physician and endocrinologist from 2021 to 2025 and continues to support their endocrine services remotely. In 2023, she was admitted as a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (Adult Medicine Division) and holds full vocational registration with the Medical Council of New Zealand. She is an honorary member at the University of Auckland.

Dr Nicolaou welcomes referrals for all aspects of endocrinology and internal medicine.

For appointments at Allevia Specialist Centre, Mountain Road, Epsom please contact:

Ph: (09) 623 1170 Email: admin@medspecs.co.nz

#### Mr Imran Ali – Urologist

Imran is an experienced

New Zealand and Australian-trained urological surgeon. A graduate of the University of Otago, Imran obtained his fellowship from the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. He has also had the privilege of being a General Practitioner and believes in providing holistic and patientcentered care.

He is a consultant at Auckland City Hospital and Manukau SuperClinic and a trustee of Friends of Fiji Health.

He specialises in:

- Kidney stones including ureteroscopy and laser surgery
- Robotic and laparoscopic surgery
- Prostate cancer including the groundbreaking and minimally invasive NanoKnife therapy
- Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH) including laser and minimally invasive iTind treatment and Rezum
- Erectile dysfunction including penile prosthesis surgery
- Surgical correction of Peyronie's Disease
- Neonatal, paediatric and adult circumcisions
- Haematuria and bladder cancer

Imran's rooms are at Kakariki Hospital, Greenlane. He also has regular clinics in Silverdale and Henderson.

For appointments, please contact Donna:

Ph: (09) 631 1947 Email: info@imranali.co.nz Website: www.imranali.co.nz Healthlink EDI: imranali



First Choice

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#### Dr Tien Ming Lim Dermatologist

Omnicare Health is pleased to announce dermatologist Dr Tien Ming Lim now has bookings available at short notice at 106 Remuera Road in Remuera, Auckland.

I am a consultant dermatologist at Te Whatu Ora Waitematā. I completed my training at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London, before returning to NZ as a consultant. I am originally from Malaysia and grew up in NZ.

Full registration 30th November 2004.

Languages spoken: Mandarin, Hokkien and Teo Chew.

Interests include - general dermatology, acne, psoriasis and eczema, skin cancer diagnosis, excision and surveillance.

How to contact us:

Ph: (09) 523 5959 Email: reception@omnicare.co.nz Healthlink EDI: omnicare

Clinic Days: Monday 08.30am to 11.30am. Tuesday 8.30am to 3pm.

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IMRAN ALI

Urological Surgeon



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**HealthCare** 

New Zealand

- Respite Care
- Spinal & Brain Injury Care
- Wound Care



AUCKLAND

**General Surgeons** 

#### Mr Ashish Taneja – General, Trauma & **Emergency Surgeon**

Mr Ashish Taneja is a general surgeon at Auckland City Hospital and unit head of the Acute Surgical Unit in the Department of General Surgery.

In addition to his rooms at Allevia Specialist Centre, Epsom, he has now established rooms at Ormiston/Botany Junction to accommodate patients from South and East Auckland to more easily access his service.

Languages spoken: English, Hindi and Punjabi.

His private practice comprises all general surgical cases with an interest in:

- Laparoscopic hernias
- Complex ventral hernias with abdominal wall reconstruction
- Laparoscopic gallbladder surgery, including complex cases
- Colon/Bowel surgery
- Skin & minor anorectal surgery
- Pilonidal Disease
- Minor anorectal conditions
- Skin lesions, lumps and bumps and ingrown toenails

Ashish Taneja is a specialist in his field, ensuring that you get the best treatment.

For appointments please contact Tracey:

Ph: (09) 623 7521 Email: admin@surgeons.net.nz Website: www.aucklandgeneralsurgeons.co.nz Healthlink EDI: acklsurg

#### **OSTEOPOROSIS Risk Assessment** & Management

Auckland Bone Density has been serving doctors and patients since 1994. Southern Cross affiliated.

Bone density (DXA) scans for fracture risk assessment, reported by experienced endocrinologists including management advice.

Body composition (DXA) scans for metabolic health, including lean mass, fat mass, visceral fat, regional fat.

Endocrinologists:

- A/Prof Andrew Grey
- Prof Ian Holdaway • Prof Warwick Bagg
- Dr Steven Miller Dr Zaven Panossian
- Dr Carl Peters
- Dr Brandon Orr-Walker

For appointments at Rosedale, Epsom, Botany or Henderson:

Ph: (09) 623 2301 Email: admin@bonedensity.co.nz Website: www.bonedensity.co.nz Healthlink EDI: akldbone



#### Mr William Anderson: Breast, Skin and **General Surgeon**

Will has been a consultant general surgeon at Whangārei Hospital since 2022, where he has taken on leading roles in both skin and breast cancer services. Will began his medical journey in Yorkshire, UK, where he completed his undergraduate training at the University of Leeds. He then ventured to New Zealand for a year abroad and decided to stay. He completed specialty training in New Zealand, earning his Fellowship

of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.



Will Anderson Surgical Care

General Surgery, Breast & Skin

Will completed three fellowship years in Darwin, Geelong, and the Gold Coast. These years provided him with invaluable experience in skin cancer surgery, minimally invasive hernia surgery, and oncoplastic breast surgery, including implant reconstruction.

Will is happy to treat a range of general surgical problems including open and minimally invasive hernia surgery, gallbladder surgery and endoscopy. Having completed a 2 year BreastSurgANZ fellowship Will has a special interest in all aspects of breast surgery and reconstruction.

Consulting in Whangārei and Kaitaia. Operating at Kensington Hospital Whangārei.

Phone: (09) 430 2388 Email: info@WillAndersonSC.co.nz Website: www.northlandendoscopy.co.nz Healthlink EDI: surgwill



#### Arise Psychiatry and Wellness: Ms. Uyen Hoang -**Consultant Psychiatrist**

Uyen is a general adult psychiatrist who values a person-centered, collaborative, and holistic approach to care.

She has 10+ years of clinical experience divided between the United States and New Zealand helping clients with complex mental health problems. After a long period in public service (community mental health) with Te Whatu Ora, she is currently in private practice part-time seeing adults via telehealth in New Zealand.





Uyen completed her medical and psychiatric training in the United States. She has full vocational registration with the MCNZ and affiliate membership with the RANZCP.

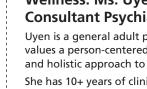
Arise Psychiatry and Wellness is solely a video-based / telehealth practice. For appointments from anywhere in New Zealand:

Email: connect@arisewellness.co.nz Website: www.arisewellness.co.nz

> If you are interested in profiling yourself and your services please email: will@healthpoint.co.nz or phone (09) 630 0828







#### Bay Skin Cancer Clinic -Tauranga and Ōmokoroa Clinics

"Our ultimate goal is to provide affordable and effective Skin Cancer Treatment for the people of Tauranga and the Bay of Plenty in a relaxed, yet professional setting."



#### What we do:

- Lesion and full body skin checks
- Biopsies
- Skin cancer surgical excisions
- Non-cancerous excisions for lipomas, sebaceous cysts and seborrhoeic keratosis
- Non-surgical treatments such as Photodynamic therapy, Efudix/ Daivonex, Imiquimod and Cryotherapy

#### Who we are:

- Dr Morné Du Plessis
- Dr Satvinder Chauhan
- Dr Lia Brugha
- Dr Matt Haver
- Dr Marthe Kampinga
- Dr Lara Cubison

#### For appointments or referrals in Tauranga or Ōmokoroa please contact us.

Ph: (07) 777 0990 Email: bayskincancer@gmail.com Website: bayskincancer.com Healthlink EDI: cenctmed



#### **\* nib** First Choice Network

#### Cancer & Lymph Rehab Claire Boyce

#### **Orewa & Rosedale locations**

Claire Boyce is an oncology & lymphoedema physiotherapist.

BHSc & certified Australasian Lymphology Association Lymphoedema Therapist.

Claire provides comprehensive assessment and treatment plans for lymphoedema and cancer clients, including:

- Preventative care: pre-treatment baseline assessments aid early identification and treatment for the side effects of oncological treatments
- Restorative care: to address the impact from oncology treatments, restore movement, strength and function
- Supportive care: to aid clients and their families in developing self-care strategies
- Palliative care: to increase or maintain the person's comfort and function
- Claire's special interests are:
- Head and neck cancer
- Breast cancer
- Lymphoedema prevention and management

#### Bookings can be made

Online at: www.cancerlymphrehab.co.nz Or email your referral to: info@cancerlymphrehab.co.nz

#### Dr Nicola Davis – General and Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon

Nicola is a highly experienced general and oncoplastic breast surgeon, offering compassionate, expert care across a wide range of procedures. She holds advanced postfellowship training through BreastSurgANZ and a Master's in Advanced Breast Surgery from the University of Sydney. She is the Lead Surgeon for BreastScreen Midland.



In addition to breast surgery, Nicola offers a wide range of general surgery services with particular expertise in gallbladders, hernias, thyroids, melanoma and other skin cancers.

#### Services include:

- Breast surgery benign and malignant, including WLE, mastectomy, immediate reconstruction, flaps, fat grafting, breast reduction/ mammoplasty
- Gallbladder
- Hernias laparoscopic and open techniques
- Thyroid
- Melanoma and other skin cancer

Nicola is a Southern Cross Affiliated Provider and nib First Choice Provider.

For appointments please contact:

Tauranga Specialist Centre, 752 Cameron Road, Tauranga 3112

Ph: (07) 571 5548 Fax: (07) 571 5549 Email: hello@nicoladavis.co.nz Website: www.nicoladavis.co.nz Healthlink EDI: skinderm

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#### Residential & Respite Support

Fully-funded disability support that matches needs and preferences.

#### We can provide:

- Short-term respite support
- Long-term residential support
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- Aged Care
- 🕂 🛛 Dementia Care

- Palliative Care
- Disability Support & Rehabilitation
- Chronic Long Term Support
- Post-Surgical & Post Accident Care
- Spinal & Brain Injury Care
- Children and Youth With Health or Injury Related Needs Care

## Supporting all New Zealanders to live their best life.



#### genevahealth.com | 0800 436 382





#### Terryn Choat Dietitian Aged Residential Care and Older Adult Specialist Dietitian

With nearly a decade of experience in aged care and older adult nutrition, I have supported individuals, families, and facilities across Auckland, working with some of New Zealand's largest Aged Residential Care providers. I am committed to the belief that - good nutrition helps people flourish at every age.

Expert dietetic care is crucial in managing chronic conditions, unintentional weight loss, malnutrition, and promoting wound healing, all of which contribute to enhanced quality of life for older adults.

Tailored nutrition interventions improve clinical outcomes, support mobility, reduce hospital admissions, and help preserve independence.

#### Good food helps older adults flourish

Available in the Auckland Region, virtual services nationwide

www.terrynchoatdietitian.co.nz Phone: 027 3333 930 | Email: terryn@terrynchoatdietitian.co.nz

#### Nitasha Chand-Prasad – Audiologist MNZAS

Having worked in the audiology industry for 21 years in both the public hospital and private sectors I have set up my independent audiology clinic branches in Howick and Papakura.

The Hearing Corner is a centre of excellence for both paediatric and adult hearing health services.

I also work as an advanced audiology practitioner at Health NZ- Counties Manukau in the assessment and management of otitis media with effusion.

Services offered:

- Ear cleaning for children (3 yrs and above) and adults
- Assessment of drop in hearing due to middle ear infections in children and referral to ENT made when required
- Children's hearing tests ages 6 months and above
- Auditory Processing Disorder assessment
- Adults' hearing assessments including ACC patients
- Children and Adults Hearing Aid fittings and repairs.

For appointment bookings in Howick and Papakura please contact using the methods below:

Ph: (09) 217 1389, Email: contact@thehearingcorner.co.nz Website: www.thehearingcorner.co.nz (online bookings)

#### EmpowerHer Clinic – Trusted Women's Health Support for Your Patients

EmpowerHer Clinic is a virtual integrative health service led by **Dr Nayana Shah, Integrative GP**, offering expert support for women experiencing hormonal imbalances, perimenopause, menopause, fatigue, fertility concerns, PMS, PMDD, PCOS and complex chronic health conditions.



EmpowerHE

We provide evidence-based, personalised care that targets the root causes of symptoms through hormone balancing, nutrient optimisation, and lifestyle medicine.

Our service is designed to support busy clinics and complement your care:

- No wait times
- Streamlined online booking
- Regular updates and shared care
- Collaborative, professional support for complex cases

We've helped hundreds of women regain energy, restore hormonal balance, and improve their quality of life, especially when answers have been elusive.

Whether your patient faces unresolved symptoms or requires a more in-depth assessment, EmpowerHer offers trusted, integrative care that complements your practice, helping women feel seen, supported, and understood.

For appointments please contact:

Email: hello@empowerherclinic.com Healthlink EDI: shahnihc Follow us on Instagram: drnayana.empowerher

For virtual appointments all over New Zealand, book directly through our website

Website: www.empowerherclinic.com/get-started

#### Dr Nikki Tugnet – Rheumatologist | INTEGRATED RHEUMATOLOGY

Dr Nikki Tugnet is a UK-trained rheumatologist and Yoga Medicine<sup>®</sup> Therapeutic Specialist. She holds an appointment at Auckland Hospital/ Te Toka Tumai, where her research interest is in lupus.

Nikki combines her unique training as both physician & yoga therapist to provide an integrative approach to

musculoskeletal pain & autoimmune rheumatic disease. She is interested in the effects of lifestyle on pain and the area of mind-body medicine.

Nikki welcomes referrals for all adult rheumatology conditions, including myofascial pain, fibromyalgia, soft tissue rheumatic syndromes, and holistic management of inflammatory arthritis.

Integrated Rheumatology is a New Zealand-wide service, providing in-person or telehealth consultation.

Southern Cross Affiliated.

For appointments please contact:

Ph: (09) 360 5000 Email: info@integratedrheumatology.co.nz Website: www.nikkitugnet.com Healthlink EDI: jervoisr E-refer live via SR (Specialist Referrals)





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cancer care.

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#### To make a referral

email: referrals@harbourcancer.co.nz or visit: Specialists Referral (SR) online portal (EDI: cancwell) by scanning the QR code

### To explore if a trial is right for your patient

email: trials.coordinator@harbourcancer.co.nz

## *Leading personalised haematology care.*

Our team of haematologists welcome referrals for patients with a range of blood disorders.







Affiliated Provider

Clockwise from top: Dr Anna Elinder-Camburn, Dr Leanne Berkahn, Dr Tom Sapsford, Dr Rory Bennett.

**Wairau Clinic** Gate A, 212 Wairau Road, Wairau Valley, Auckland Newmarket Clinic 105 Carlton Gore Road, Newmarket, Auckland

T (09) 220 3333 harbourcancer.co.nz



#### Investing in the future of healthcare

We are always looking to the future at Ormiston Hospital & Healthcare. That's why investing in leading technology that improves patient outcomes and gives our community access to more treatment options is so important. Alongside our existing investment in da Vinci Surgical Robotics, we are now proud to add a Mako knee and hip replacement robot and a CO2 Laser for use in scar revision to our healthcare hub.

If you're a GP looking for more information about accessing our new procedures for your patients, or a specialist keen to work with us, we'd love to hear from you.

09 250 1157 enquiries@ormistonhospital.co.nz ormistonhospital.co.nz 125 Ormiston Road Flat Bush Auckland 2016

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Our specialist Occupational Therapists assess the impact of injury, illness, disability, or ageing on your patients' medical fitness to drive.

#### Call us to refer your patients



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#### Holmens Health – Supporting Men's Sexual Health Across New Zealand



Holmens Health is a dedicated telehealth service helping men across New Zealand improve their sexual health and overall wellbeing. We offer discreet, accessible support for common concerns like erectile dysfunction, premature ejaculation, low libido, and intimacy challenges — all from the comfort of your home.

Through personalised online consultations, we connect men with medical practitioners, sex therapy services, and dietitian support to address both physical and lifestyle factors that may impact sexual performance and confidence. Our approach combines medical care with wellness-focused support, making it easier for men to take control of their health without the need for in-person visits.

Whether you're looking for prescription treatments, intimacy therapy, or guidance on lifestyle changes, Holmens Health provides a safe and confidential space to talk openly — no waiting rooms, no awkward conversations, just care that works around you.

Available New Zealand-wide. Private. Convenient. Judgement-free.

For virtual appointments please contact:

Ph: (09) 802 1614 Email: hello@holmenshealth.co.nz

#### **Hoarding Unpacked**

Hoarding Unpacked offers training, supervision, and consultation to front line workers and organisations who are responding to hoarding behaviours.



Hoarding Unpacked has provided training to over 1500 professionals, covering topics such as different types of hoarding, fire

risks, OH&S issues, children safety concerns, at risk tendencies, RSPCA, council or tenancy issues, and strategies or case coordination with multiple service providers.

**Training** – Hoarding Unpacked Training Program is available online and travels around NZ and Australia each year delivering approximately 20 training programs a year. See online for training locations available or request a training near you.

**Supervision** – One-on-one supervision is highly focused and intensive support around those difficult and overwhelming cases, and/or developing skill sets in this area.

**Consultancy** – Project focused, focusing on specific organisational needs. This could be creating or reviewing company procedures, assessing staff capacity, or support and strategic direction for specific cases.

Ph: (027) 394 3379 Email: maire@hoardingunpacked.com Website: www.hoardingunpacked.com

#### Dr Massimo Giola, FRACP, FAChSHM – Infectious Disease & Sexual Health Physician, Sexologist



Kia ora

My private practice in Tauranga welcomes referrals in the fields of infectious diseases and sexual health medicine, including genderaffirming care for adults, medical sexology, and men's sexual health.

For example, I can help your male patients with erectile dysfunction not responding to oral medications, by prescribing and sourcing intracavernosal injections and other implements. I am also happy to assess and manage men with concerns of low libido/low testosterone.

I can provide your patients who had a reactive syphilis test at Immigration NZ medicals with the necessary specialist certification.

NZ-wide, both in-person and telehealth consults are available.

For appointments in Tauranga please contact Suite 9 at Promed House:

Ph: (07) 578 1208 Fax: (07) 577 9964 Email: reception@suite9.co.nz Website: www.suite9.co.nz/sexual-health Healthlink EDI: baycardi

#### Tired, Achy Or Swollen Legs? It Could Be Varicose Veins

Incompetent veins are not always visible on the surface of the leg, sometimes the symptoms are the clearest indicators.

#### **Common Symptoms**

- Cramping or aching
- Restless legs
- Swelling and skin changes
- Symptoms worsen after prolonged sitting/standing

#### Pregnancy Advancing age

- Being overweight
- Family history

**Risk Factors** 

• Lots of time spent on feet

#### **Treatment Is Fast And Effective**



- Walk in, walk out treatments
- No time off work needed in most cases
- No stitches and minimal risk of scarring
- Insurance funded if there is a medical need e.g. pain



## About Palm Clinic, Auckland

We are one of NZ's longest standing vein clinics approaching 30 years in business. We offer leading varicose vein treatments - Radiofrequency Ablation and Ultrasound Guided Sclerotherapy - which are proven to be more effective and less painful than the alternatives.

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She trained at the University of Ghent, completed a psychiatry specialisation across Belgium and Luxembourg in 2007 and holds a psychotherapy degree at the University of Leuven.

She is fluent in English, Dutch and French.

Niky moved to NZ in 2018 with her family and initially worked as consultant psychiatrist at Health NZ (Counties Manukau DHB).

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### **DR GIRI MAHADEVAN**

MBChB (University of Otago, 1998) FRACS (Vascular, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 2009) AUCKLAND VEINS LIMITED



I am a New Zealand trained vascular surgeon with 15 years of experience working full-time as a consultant at Counties Manukau and a senior lecturer at the University of Auckland. At Counties Manukau, majority of my work is related to diabetic foot disease and renal access. My work at the University of Auckland involves supervising the surgical cohort at South Auckland Clinical Campus, including teaching and electives.

This year, I have started a new private practice located at Kakariki Hospital, Greenlane. The new facility offers modern amenities, easy accessibility and most importantly, parking. I also perform consultations at Southern Cross North Harbour Hospital, Glenfield. I am available on a semi-urgent basis and perform all superficial venous interventions.

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Private insurers in Aotearoa currently fund patients with ultrasound-proven reflux disease of GSV or SSV, given they have symptoms or signs. Due to a limitation of two treatments per limb per lifetime, it is important to intervene appropriately and treat as much length as possible in order to prevent reoccurrence.

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