

SCT Newsletter



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2014

Hello, and welcome to the second SCT newsletter of the year and my first at the helm. My name is Gary Zealand and I'm a cardiac physiologist specialising in echocardiography working at Hastings Hospital in sunny Hawkes Bay where I have been for the last three and a half years since I moved to New Zealand from the U.K. For those of you who might be wondering, I'm pretty sure that my surname did help with the NZ immigration process.

SCT council members and roles.

Fiona Riddell – Chairperson / CPRB representative

Catriona Pearson – Secretary.

Renelle French – Treasurer.

Miriama Gideon – CPM coordinator.

Kara Edwards – Education liaison.

Karen Harvey – South island representative.

James Cadogan – Website maintenance.

Gary Zealand – Newsletter editor.

Vikki D'ath.

Membership invoices

The new look invoices for the SCT membership subs have now been sent out and payment is due on the 1st of May.

CSANZ meeting 2014

The CSANZ scientific meeting is just around the corner and this year is being held in Dunedin from the 6th-8th of June. Don't forget that the always popular cardiac technology sessions run from 1pm on Thursday the 5th followed by the SCT business meeting which all members are welcome to attend.

Current vacancies

Clinical Cardiac Physiologist/ Senior Clinical Cardiac Physiologist (with echocardiography experience)

**Cardiology Service, Palmerston North Hospital
MidCentral District Health Board**

Our Reference: [Vacancy ID: 2975](#)

The Cardiology Service is looking for an enthusiastic, motivated person who has the ability to plan, organise and work in an often busy environment.

The Clinical Cardiac Physiologist role consists of a service to outpatients and inpatients by assisting in the provision of specialist cardiac investigations including cardiac angiography, left and right heart studies, pacemaker follow-up and implantation, exercise testing, Holter tape/event monitoring and echocardiology.

You will also participate in the provision of cardiac diagnostics testing exercise as part of the Community Cardiology initiative, working alongside the cardiologist in community clinics within the DHB.

You will have the relevant clinical cardiac physiology work experience, and hold the ASCT or CCP and Mtex qualification or equivalent. It is essential that you have an annual practising certificate and registration. You would also need to have proven computer and keyboard skills, and the ability to work as a team member.

This is a full time, permanent position.

We are also seeking to fill a temporary, part-time position. [Reference VID: 2881](#)

For further information please contact Amanda Driffill, Service Manager, Medical Services, MidCentral Health, telephone (06) 350 8835 or email: Amanda.driffill@midcentraldhb.govt.nz

Closing date: Open

For a job description and/or to apply online check out our website:

<http://www.midcentraldhb.govt.nz/WorkingMDHB/Vacancies/Pages/Clinical-Cardiac-Physiologist-echo.aspx>

Clinical Cardiac Physiologist (Temporary)

Cardiology Service

MidCentral District Health Board

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Experience in echocardiography and/ or pacemaker implantation would be advantageous.

You will also participate in the provision of exercise tolerance testing and cardiac diagnostics as part of the Community Cardiology initiative, working alongside the cardiologist in community clinics within the DHB.

You will have the relevant biomedical or technical qualifications, and hold the ASCT qualification or equivalent. It is essential that you have a demonstrated ability and interest in working with medical technology.

You would also need to have proven computer and keyboard skills, and the ability to work as a team member.

This will initially be a temporary position to cover maternity leave working 24 hours a week, Monday to Friday. *We also have a full time permanent position – [our reference VID: 2975](#)*

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