

SAVE THE DATE 27-29 OCT 2021



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PADDLING OUR WAKA TOGETHER
27-29 OCTOBER 2021

ACHIEVING OPTIMUM OUTCOMES FOR
INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FAMILIES/WHĀNAU
LIVING WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY

KEY DATES

Abstracts Open – **10 March 2021** | Registration opens – **5 May 2021** | Deadline for submission of abstracts – **3 June 2021**
Notification of acceptance – **Mid July 2021** | Early bird registration closes – **6 October 2021**

KIA ORA KOUTOU KATOA

On behalf of Burwood Spinal Unit, Burwood Academy of Independent Living (BAIL) and New Zealand Spinal Trust we welcome you to the 27th Australia New Zealand Spinal Cord Society, Annual Scientific meeting, which will now be held as a virtual meeting from 27-29 October 2021.

We were unable to meet in 2020 and due to the continued impact of COVID19 we have decided the safest and most practical way to meet in 2021 is virtually. This will enable us to now focus on development of an excellent program. We are keeping the theme of the 2020 conference: Hope, Care, Cure in the context of spinal cord impairment in addition to the theme "*Paddling our Waka together*". The committee believe these are the ethos of our community and together they deliver superior patient care and advance new discoveries through research in spinal cord impairment, with us all part of the team paddling the waka to make the lives of spinal cord injured individuals better.

Any meetings success is measured by participants and their contribution. We invite you all to participate and share your research, share your ideas and build lifelong networks which benefit all clinicians and researchers but above all the individuals with Spinal Cord Injury.

We welcome your participation and together let's make this virtual Annual Scientific meeting a huge success.

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“PADDLING OUR WAKA TOGETHER”

Achieving optimum outcomes for individuals and their families/whānau living with Spinal Cord Injury.

Program Topics to include but not limited to:

- Time is Spine
- Spine Surgeon - Spinal Rehabilitation specialist interface
- Team and geographical nursing
- Cultural diversity enriches nursing delivery
- Balancing rehabilitation with chemotherapy
- Bariatric challenges
- Medicinal cannabis
- Revolving door patients – pressure injury
- Neuromodulation in spinal cord injury
- Paralysis and mental health challenges
- Community Rehabilitation
- Paediatric spinal cord injury
- Sex in spinal cord injury
- Sustainability in rehabilitation
- Surgical upper limb reconstruction

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