



SURF LIFE SAVING
NORTHERN REGION

3 Solent Street, Mechanics Bay, Auckland 1010
PO Box 2195, Shortland Street, Auckland 1140
T 09 303 0663
www.lifesaving.org.nz

Circular 041:18

Date: 15th March 2018

Subject: NZ Resuscitation Council Conference

Attention: All members

Action: Attend conference if interested

Circulars are available at: <http://lifesaving.org.nz/lifesaving/lifesaving-operations-circulars/>

NZ Resuscitation Council Conference



NZ RESUS 2018 – COMING OF AGE

IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR 21 YEARS

CONFERENCE 19-21 April 2018 Te Papa, Wellington

VISIT confer.co.nz/nzresus2018



At its next conference, the New Zealand Resuscitation Council will mark 21 years of improving outcomes for New Zealanders in immediate need of life-saving treatment from emergencies such as cardiac arrest, choking and drowning.

About 1,700 New Zealanders die from cardiac arrest every year, and Council chair and conference convener Dr Richard Aickin says that *NZ Resus 2018 – Coming of Age* will provide a fantastic forum to learn and share ideas about how to reduce this toll. It will have particular appeal to critical care nurses, doctors, midwives, anaesthetists, paramedics, army medics, and first responders.

Keynotes presenters are neonatology professor Myra Wyckoff, who will speak about how to make practical use of the evidence for resuscitation. Associate professor Marcus Ong will focus on how to improve survival from cardiac arrest through technology, education, and systems improvements. Dr Jasmeet Soar will look at some of the big issues of resuscitation, including managing situations where there are many casualties.

Another highlight will be speaker Dr Mark Wilson, medical director of GoodSAM, an app that coordinates the response to cardiac arrest between the person in need, those first on the scene,

Proudly
Supported by:





SURF LIFE SAVING
NORTHERN REGION

3 Solent Street, Mechanics Bay, Auckland 1010
PO Box 2195, Shortland Street, Auckland 1140
T 09 303 0663
www.lifesaving.org.nz

nearby defibrillators and advanced medical care. GoodSAM is being incorporated into emergency response systems worldwide, including New Zealand's ambulance services.

A record 31 abstracts have been received, with 18 of these being offered oral presentations in three streams. Aickin is thrilled with the number of submissions, and says this speaks to the quality of enquiry and discussion for which the conference has become known.

NZ Resus 2018 – Coming of Age will be held at Te Papa, Wellington, on 19-21 April. For more information see <http://www.confer.co.nz/nzresus2018/>.

Jonathon Webber

Chair – Operations Committee

Proudly
Supported by:

