

# 2023 BLOOD CANCER PATIENT FORUM



## Blood Cancer Patient Forum 2023

### Friday 15 September

**17:00** Registration desk open - **CONFERENCE FOYER**

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**17:30 - 19:00** Welcome Reception – **Drinks and canapes** – **THE SAVOY ROOM**

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Welcome and opening - **David Downs**

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### Saturday 16 September

**08.00 – 08.30** Registration desk open – **CONFERENCE FOYER**

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**08.30 – 09.00** Whakatau and official opening – **LBC CEO, Peter Fergusson** – **THE SAVOY ROOM**

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**09.00 – 09.45** **Keynote speech** | Haematology research in NZ - **Professor Peter Browett** **[Rec]**

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**09.45 – 10.15** **MORNING TEA – UPSTAIRS FOYER**

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<p>10.15 – 11.10  Session 1</p>	<p><b>SAVOY WEST</b> CAR T-cell therapy in New Zealand <b>Dr Robert Weinkove</b> <b>[Rec]</b></p>	<p><b>SAVOY 2</b> Adapting to adversity through a better night's sleep <b>Lance Burdett</b></p>	<p><b>SAVOY EAST</b> "Nobody told me I had cancer". Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPN) explained. <b>Dr Alwyn D'Souza</b> <b>[Rec]</b></p>	<p><b>WINDSOR</b> Myelodysplasia (MDS): when the bone marrow goes awry <b>Dr Annette Neylon</b> <b>[Rec]</b></p>	<p><b>CLARENDON</b> Acute Leukaemia and survivorship <b>Dr Kathryn Forwood</b></p>
<p>11.20 – 12.15  Session 2</p>	<p><b>SAVOY WEST</b> Myeloma: An overview of treatment and side effects. <b>Tracy King</b> <b>[Rec]</b></p>	<p><b>SAVOY 2</b> Aggressive lymphomas <b>Dr Catherine Neal</b></p>	<p><b>SAVOY EAST</b> Indolent Lymphomas and CLL <b>Dr Amy Holmes</b> <b>[Rec]</b></p>	<p><b>WINDSOR</b> CML <b>Prof Peter Browett</b> <b>[Rec]</b></p>	<p><b>CLARENDON</b> Breathing for health Workshop- Stress less with the breath <b>Josh Komen</b></p>
<p>12.15 - 13:15</p>	<p><b>LUNCH – DOWNSTAIRS RESTAURANT</b></p>				

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13:15 – 14:10  Session 3	<b>SAVOY WEST</b> Preventing infections for people with blood cancers: Covid and beyond. <b>Dr Robert Weinkove</b> [Rec]	<b>SAVOY 2</b> Our online world: Choosing good data sources on the internet. Plus getting the most out of your online consultation. <b>Dr Kathryn Forwood</b> [Rec]	<b>SAVOY EAST</b> Why participate in Clinical trials: It's not about being a Guinea Pig. <b>Dr Alwyn D'Souza</b> [Rec]	<b>WINDSOR</b> Carers' stream. Managing adversity- applying courage, grit and resilience. <b>Dr Nicki Weld</b>	<b>CLARENDON</b> Aromatherapy for wellbeing Workshop <b>Carol Rose</b>
	<b>SAVOY WEST</b> Nutrition & Blood Cancer <b>Hilary Dumbleton</b> [Rec]	<b>SAVOY 2</b> Pharmac- processes and challenges. <b>Logan Heyes</b>	<b>SAVOY EAST</b> Blood tests – from the lab to you. <b>Dr Annette Neylon</b> [Rec]	<b>WINDSOR</b> Breathing for health Workshop- Stress less with the breath <b>Josh Komen</b>	<b>CLARENDON</b> Aromatherapy for wellbeing workshop <b>Carol Rose</b>

**15:15 – 15:45 AFTERNOON TEA – UPSTAIRS FOYER**

**15:45 - 16:30 Closing speech | Living well with, and beyond Blood Cancer, Tracy King –SAVOY ROOM**  
[Rec]

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