

INTERDISCIPLINARY CLINICAL CLEFT CONFERENCE

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Programme

Friday 8th August 2025

<i>(may be subject to change)</i>		LOCATION: Takahe Room, Movenpick Hotel, 345 The Terrace Te Aro, Wellington <i>(unless otherwise stated)</i>
08:00 – 08:20	Registration	Moderator: Craig MacKinnon
08:20 – 08:30	Welcome	
08:30 – 10:15	Session 1: Initial Cleft Management Outcomes	
08:30	National Cleft Guidelines Arthur Yang	
08:45	Keynote Speech: Achieving excellence in cleft care Susan O'Mahony (via Zoom)	
09:30	Cleft diagnosis Megan Sanders	
09:45	Newborn feeding assistance Prisca Law	
10:00	Cleft bottle supply Sarah Usmar	
10:15 – 10:45	Morning Tea	Forage Kitchen
10:45 – 12:15	Session 2: Surgical Outcomes	
10:45	Primary cleft palate outcomes & management of Pierre Robin Sequence Jonathan Wheeler	
11:15	Secondary surgery outcomes Craig MacKinnon	

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11:45	Peri-operative management Thomas Gorte	
12:00	Laser treatment for lip scars Fiona Smithers	
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch	<i>Forage Kitchen</i>
13:15 – 15:00	Session 3: Allied Health Outcomes	
13:15	ENT treatment and nasoendoscopy Sam Grieg	
13:30	Paediatric dentistry Erin Mahoney	
13:45	NAM and orthodontics Matt Barker	
14:00	Speech and language therapy Maeve Morrison	
14:15	Cleft team psychologist Amrita D'Souza	
14:30	Speech and language therapy and clinical psychology pilot Kenny Ardouin	
14:45	Access to cleft care in regional centres Sarah Usmar	
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Tea	<i>Forage Kitchen</i>
15:30 – 16:15	Session 4: Specialty Discussions	
16:15 – 16:30	Closing	