



INVITATION

Evening Symposium

Dr Stewart Reid

An update on the changing immunisation landscape

We all know the truism that prevention is better than a cure...

...and recent news on global antibiotic resistance reinforces the importance of taking every opportunity to protect all of our patients, both young and old, against infectious disease.

In this symposium, Dr Stewart Reid will talk about two significant immunisation updates for New Zealand:

- RotaTeq (Rotavirus vaccine), the newest paediatric vaccine to be added to the New Zealand vaccination schedule.
- ZOSTAVAX (the Shingles vaccine) and how it can help your 50+ patients avoid the devastating consequences of Shingles.

Digital Health and the connected Physician

Tania Rowland

Tania Rowland, our digital expert, will update you on what will change in the next 5 years. How you and your patients could communicate and access health information.

Also, find out what activities MSD is engaged in globally and what new service will be available in New Zealand for you.

Venue & Date

Mokoia Room, Millennium Hotel

Friday 13th June 2014

Time:

7.30pm directly after Cocktail function



Programme

7.30pm	Buffet Dinner
7.50pm	Dr Stewart Reid
8.50pm	Tania Rowland - MSD
9.00pm	Coffee & cake

Register

Register online or contact MSD 09 523 6000

Speakers



Dr Reid graduated in Medicine from Edinburgh University in 1973 and undertook post graduate training in General Practice in Scotland. He immigrated to New Zealand in 1977 and has been in practice at Ropata Medical Centre in Lower Hutt ever since. He has a long involvement in teaching: in the family medicine training programme, as a clinical lecturer at the Otago School of Medicine, Wellington, and as an Honorary Senior Lecturer at the University of Auckland. Dr Reid has published over 60 papers on General Practice and Immunisation topics and has a special interest in travel medicine and immunisation. His immunisation interest resulted in his being an advisor to Government on Immunisation policy for 30 years and a principal author of the five editions of the NZ Immunisation Handbook between 1992 and 2011.



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