Welcome to the 2015 conference

The Wellington Local Organising committee invites you to the “best little capital in the world” for the 39th Annual Renal Society of Australasia, New Zealand Branch Conference.

Our challenge to you all is “Facing the Future”. What are the challenges we face in an era of increasing demand on scarce resources, increasing numbers of elderly and diabetic patients many of them in the last years of their life and how well are we prepared to deal with the challenges they pose?

We have an exciting line up of speakers who will challenge you on these and many issues. Over the next months we will introduce you to these speakers via this newsletter forum.

Abstracts welcome

If you or your unit are involved in anything exciting or undertaking research, the conference will provide a great forum to share this with your colleagues. The LOC invites you to submit an abstract as per the below abstract submission guidelines. Oral presentations are 15 minutes including question time. Abstracts submissions are now open and need to be received by 31 August. Email to the Conference Convenor as below.

FORMAT FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION –

Title and author(s); abstract body – maximum 250 words; this section to be justified, Arial font, size 10 point font. We recommend that the format for an abstract follows one of the two outlines below.

- OUTLINE 1: Background; Aims; Methods; Results; Conclusion.
- OUTLINE 2: Context; Objectives; Key messages; Conclusion.

RSA (NZ Branch) Robert Hutchison Award for Best Oral Paper Presentation:

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