Welcome to the 2016 Annual Symposium

The RSA and the NZBDP are joining forces to present our 2016 Annual Symposium. Held over two days at Sudima, Auckland Airport, the symposium will include presentations from local and international experts in the renal field.

Our theme, “Sailing Towards Independence,” will encourage delegates to consider new and novel ways to encourage self-management in a variety of areas of renal care.

Keynote Speaker: Nigel Latta, Clinical Psychologist

Nigel Latta, ONZM, is a highly acclaimed New Zealand psychologist and author. He will be speaking on promoting and encouraging self-caring capabilities in people with chronic conditions. This is always a two-way struggle and finding resources and strategies to facilitate successful outcomes can be challenging.

Call for Abstracts – closes 14 September

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 organising committee invites you to submit an abstract as per the abstract submission guidelines below. Oral presentations are 15 minutes including question time.

Abstract submissions are now open and need to be received by 14 September. Email to Fakaola.Otuafi@middlemore.co.nz

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
This significant prize is awarded to assist the recipient to present at the 2017 RSA Annual Conference. All presentations made by non-corporate RSA members are eligible to win! (Please note that receipt of the prize is dependent on the recipient’s abstract being accepted at the 2017 RSA Annual Conference.)

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