Dr Joe Hancock came to NZ as a junior doctor before working in rural general practice for 16 years. Subsequently locuming in Auckland in 2000 he found himself recruited into the fast growing dialysis units at Middlemore.

An interest in End of Life led to his involvement in providing services specifically for ESKD patients undergoing conservative, non-dialysis management. As part of the CMH Pre-Dialysis service this includes a weekly clinic for Supportive Care and Advanced Care Planning. He finds this work extremely rewarding and is very pleased to be part of the NZ wide ACP community.