

FRACP Part 1: Intensive Two Week Course in Paediatrics 2025

Department of Paediatrics:
Child and Youth Health



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Welcome

Haere mai,

We warmly welcome you to this year's FRACP Part 1 Intensive Two-Week Course in Paediatrics, organised by the Department of Paediatrics: Child and Youth Health, The University of Auckland, in collaboration with Starship Children's Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand.

This course is designed as a concentrated review tailored for the Part 1 Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP) Paediatrics written examination.

Our goal is to provide high-quality, topical, and relevant teaching sessions delivered by specialist clinicians. We are fortunate to have invited speakers from Starship and other New Zealand hospitals to lecture on subjects they consider essential for paediatric training – whether at the trainee level or as a foundation for more advanced learning.

The course is updated annually and combines structured topic reviews with practice questions integrated into each session. Feedback from past participants has been invaluable in helping us refine and improve the programme. We encourage you to continue this tradition by completing the daily session feedback questionnaires, ensuring we can keep the course relevant and effective for future trainees.

We are grateful to all the speakers and organisers who have contributed their time and expertise, and to you for joining us in person or online. Your active participation is a vital part of the course.

We hope you find these two weeks an invaluable part of your exam preparation and wish you every success in your upcoming examination.

Prof Cass Byrnes
Dr Susie Cunningham
Course Directors

Date and venue

**16 November to
28 November 2025**

**The University of Auckland
Faculty of Medical and Health
Sciences, Grafton, Auckland,
New Zealand**

This course is also offered online.

There is no lecture on Saturday 22 November and Sunday 23 November.

Social programme

**Tuesday 18 November 2025,
5.30-7pm**

Wine and Cheese

Lower Ground Floor
Building 507
School of Medicine
28 Park Avenue
Grafton
Auckland

**Thursday 27 November 2025,
7pm**

Course Dinner

The Bridgman
234 Dominion Road
Mount Eden
Auckland

The social programme, morning and afternoon teas and a light lunch are included in the registration fee for those attending the course in person.

Convenors and speakers

Convenors

Professor Cass Byrnes

Dr Susie Cunningham

Arum Jung

Claudia Priddey

Dr Eleanor Gunn

Dr Ashleigh Brown

Dr Saikripa Ravi

Dr Shelby Haarhoff

Dr Eseta Loto-Aso

Dr Sarah Hulme-Moir

Dr Ga Hee (Amy) Lee

Speakers

Course Introduction

Dr Susie Cunningham

Dr Eleanor Gunn

Dr Eseta Loto-Aso

Respiratory

Prof Cass Byrnes

Dr Alana Ainsworth

Dr Julian Vyas

Oncology

Dr Andrew Wood

Dr Karen Tsui

Dr Mandy de Silva

Emergency Medicine

Dr Susie Cunningham

Dr Kiran Singh

Dr Christine Brabyn

Haematology

Dr Chia Huan Ng

Dr Peter Bradbeer

Psychiatry

Dr Hiran Thabrew

Infectious Diseases

Dr Michael-John Fay

Dr Amanda Taylor

Dr Lesley Voss

Dr Sarah Primhak

Assoc Prof Emma Best

Surgery

Mr John Atkinson

Endocrinology

Dr Ashleigh Brown

Dr Ben Albert

Dr Philippa Carter

Prof Wayne Cutfield

Dr Fran Mouat

Dr Craig Jefferies

Pharmacology

Elizabeth Oliphant

Neurology

Dr Cynthia Sharpe

Dr Gina O'Grady

Dr Melinda Nolan

Ophthalmology

Dr Sarah Hull

Dermatology

Dr Diana Purvis

Cardiology

Dr John Stirling
Dr Jordan Karpik
Dr William Sanders
Dr Gemma Penford
Dr Chris Kappamankal
Dr Bex Evans

Sleep Medicine

Dr David McNamara

Statistics

Assoc Prof Chris McKinlay

Nephrology

Dr Robin Erickson
Dr Jean Koh
Dr David Bellamy
Dr Chanel Prestidge

Immunology

Dr Jan Sinclair
Dr Shannon Brothers
Dr Annaliese Blincoe

Neonatology

Dr Rachel Husdell
Dr Kitth Bach
Prof Jane Alsweiler

Metabolic Medicine

Dr Callum Wilson

General Paediatrics

Dr Raewyn Gavin

Gastroenterology

Dr Jon Bishop
Dr Robert Lopez
Dr Stephen Mouat
Dr Amin Roberts

Palliative Care

Dr Emily Chang

Genetics

Prof Stephen Robertson

Rheumatology

Dr Genevieve Ostring
Dr Ian Harrowell

Rehabilitation

Dr Kathryn Edward

Developmental

Dr Phillipa Clark

Child Abuse

Dr Susana Pereira
Dr Jeanine Nunn

Adolescent Health

Dr Rachel Johnson

Radiology

Dr Dave Perry

Time	Topic
8am	Paediatric Solid Tumours Dr Andrew Wood
9.30am	Paediatric CNS Tumours Dr Karen Tsui
10.30am	Morning Tea
11am	Supportive Care, Oncologic Emergencies and Late Effects Dr Mandy de Silva
12pm	Adolescent Health Dr Rachel Johnson
1pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Respiratory Data Interpretation Prof Cass Byrnes
3pm	Afternoon Tea
3.30pm	Palliative Care Dr Emily Chang
4.15pm	Statistics Assoc Prof Chris McKinlay
5.45pm	Questions, overrun and admin
6pm	Finish

Time	Topic
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8am	Antimicrobial Update	Dr Michael-John Fay
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9am Perinatal Infections and Quiz Dr Amanda Taylor

10am Morning Tea

10.30am HIV/TB Dr Lesley Voss

11am Infections in the Immunocompromised Host Case Dr Sarah Primhak

11.45am Immunisation Update Assoc Prof Emma Best

12.30pm Lunch

1.15pm IBD Dr Jon Bishop

2.30pm Coeliac and EOE Dr Robert Lopez

3.30pm Afternoon Tea

4pm Child Abuse Dr Susana Pereira, Dr Jeanine Nunn

5.30pm Finish

5.30pm Wine and Cheese Lower Ground Floor
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Neurology, Hematology

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Pharmacology, Nephrology, Respiratory, Emergency Medicine

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Tuesday 25 November

Immunology, Neonatology

Time	Topic	
8am	Immunology Overview	Dr Jan Sinclair
8.30am	B Cell Disorders	Dr Jan Sinclair
9am	T Cell Disorders	Dr Shannon Brothers
9.30am	Drug and Venom Allergy	Dr Shannon Brothers
10am	Morning Tea	
10.30am	Food Allergy	Dr Jan Sinclair
11am	Urticaria/Angioedema	Dr Annaliese Blincoe
11.30am	Other PIDs	Dr Annaliese Blincoe
12.45pm	Lunch	
1.30pm	CPC	Dr Rachel Husdell
2.30pm	Ventilation	Dr Kitty Bach
3.15pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.45pm	Ventilation (continued)	Dr Kitty Bach
4.30pm	Neonatal Hot Topics	Prof Jane Alsweiler
5pm	Neonatal Radiology	Dr Dave Perry
5.45pm	Questions, overrun and admin	
6pm	Finish	

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Thursday 27 November

Dermatology, Genetics, Respiratory, Rheumatology, Endocrinology

Time	Topic	
8am	Dermatology	Dr Diana Purvis
9am	Genetics	Prof Stephen Robertson
10.30am	Morning Tea	
11am	Genetics (continued)	Prof Stephen Robertson
12.30pm	Lunch	
1.15pm	Asthma	Dr Alana Ainsworth
1.45pm	Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis	Dr Genevieve Ostring
2.45pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.15pm	Connective Tissue Disease/SLE	Dr Ian Harrowell
4.45pm	Growth	Dr Ben Albert
5.30pm	Questions, overrun and admin	
6pm	Finish	
7pm	Course Dinner (arrival from 6.30pm)	The Bridgman 234 Dominion Road Mount Eden Phone: 022 649 4813

Rehabilitation, Developmental, Emergency Medicine,
Paediatric Surgery, Gastroenterology

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