



NZRDA Bulletin

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NZRDA Wellness Page

The importance of wellness and issues of stress for resident doctors continues to [make the news](#). The NZRDA has a page dedicated to these issues. And remember: you can still sign up for a free subscription to the wellness app Headspace!



[Visit the NZRDA Wellness page](#)

NZRDA Health and Wellbeing Conference 2018



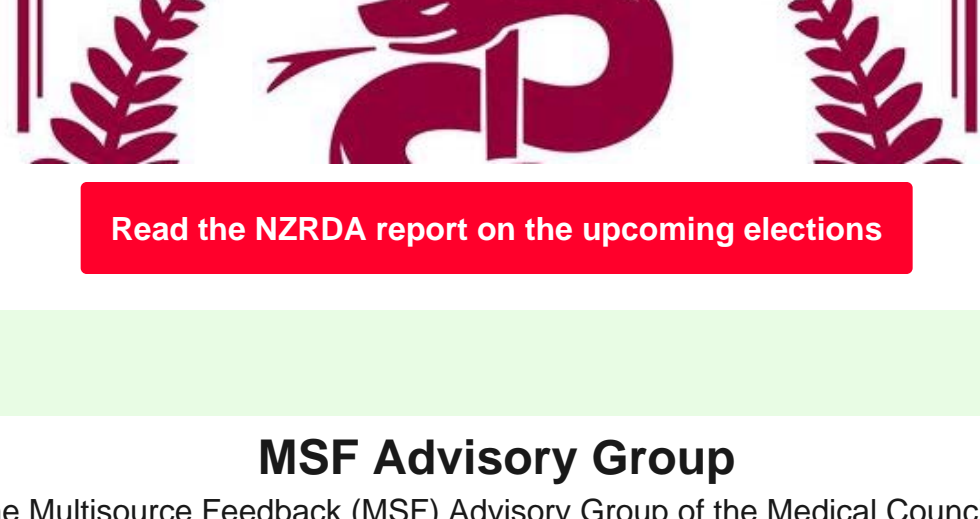
✉ EMAIL conference@nzdta.org.nz TO JOIN THE MAILING LIST

With the support of the NZRDA Education Trust, we are pleased to announce the 2018 NZRDA Health and Wellbeing Conference.

[Register your interest and join the mailing list](#)

MCNZ Elections 2018

Voting for the Medical Council of New Zealand will open in early 2018. The NZRDA is pleased to support Dr Sam Holford and Dr Curtis Walker in their candidacies.



[Read the NZRDA report on the upcoming elections](#)

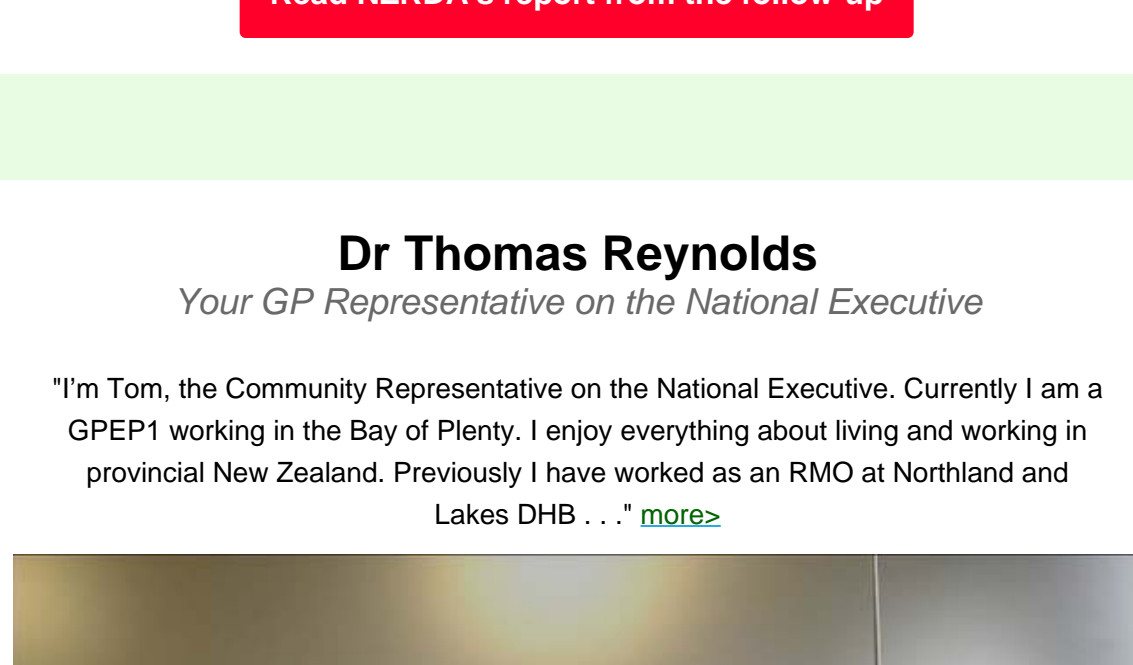
MSF Advisory Group

The Multisource Feedback (MSF) Advisory Group of the Medical Council of New Zealand met on October 26 to discuss progress since the previous meeting.

[Read the report](#)

Curriculum Framework

MCNZ introduced the new prevocational curriculum framework (CF) for 1st and 2nd year house officers in March 2014. The NZRDA recently attended a follow-up meeting on progress to date.

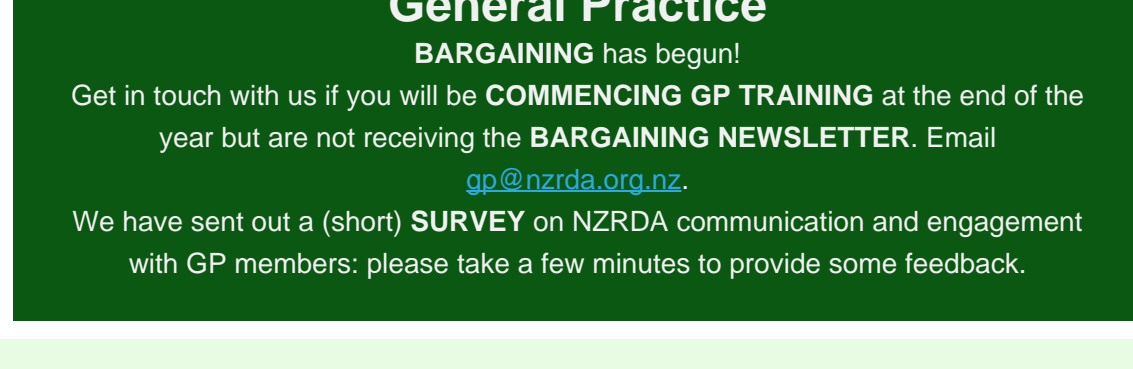


[Read NZRDA's report from the follow-up](#)

Dr Thomas Reynolds

Your GP Representative on the National Executive

"I'm Tom, the Community Representative on the National Executive. Currently I am a GPEP1 working in the Bay of Plenty. I enjoy everything about living and working in provincial New Zealand. Previously I have worked as an RMO at Northland and Lakes DHB . . ." [more>](#)



[Visit Tom's profile on the website](#)

General Practice

BARGAINING has begun!

Get in touch with us if you will be **COMMENCING GP TRAINING** at the end of the year but are not receiving the **BARGAINING NEWSLETTER**. Email gp@nzdta.org.nz.

We have sent out a (short) **SURVEY** on NZRDA communication and engagement with GP members: please take a few minutes to provide some feedback.

MECA FAQs: Public Holidays During Leave or Time Off

We have received a few questions recently around entitlements under the MECA when a public holiday falls during leave or time off. Click below to view the answers to these FAQs.



[Visit the Public Holidays FAQ page](#)

Safer Hours Update

We have updated the status of Schedule 10 compliance for each DHB.

Auckland	Bay of Plenty	Canterbury	Capital and Coast	Counties Manukau	Hawkes Bay
40%	80%	90%	80%	20%	70%
Hutt Valley	Lakes	Mid-Central	Nelson-Marl	Northland	South Canterbury
70%	✓	70%	85%	60%	✓
Southern	Tairāwhiti	Taranaki	Waikato	Wairarapa	Waitemata
30%	✓	✓	40%	✓	20%
West Coast	Whanganui				
60%	80%				

[Visit the NZRDA Safer Hours Page](#)

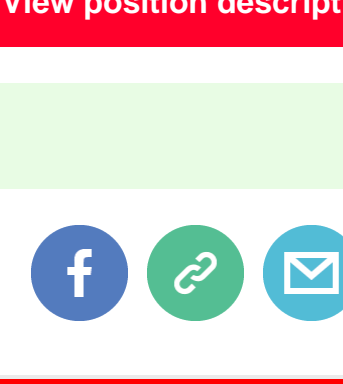
Health Workforce New Zealand Funding Models

We have received a communication from HWNZ on proposed changes to funding models. They are not going to proceed with the wholesale changes we objected to, yet. Instead they have \$10 million to spend . . . [read more>](#)



[Read the communication](#)

WE ARE HIRING!



We're looking for a Delegate Support Officer to join the team. This is a full-time, permanent role based in our offices in Ellerslie, Auckland. The role will contribute to the ongoing success of the NZRDA and the APEX union, under the direction of Contract Negotiation Services (CNS) Ltd.

[View position description](#)

