



**Media Release**

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**Free Public Lecture: Improved Cancer Treatment: A Scientific-Medical-Patient Collaboration**

The Auckland Medical Research Foundation is delighted to partner with The University of Auckland's Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (FMHS) to celebrate its milestone 50th anniversary with a series of free lectures every month through September. With the Cancer Society Auckland Northland, we invite you to join us at these free public events to showcase the FMHS golden anniversary and the numerous achievements in health and medical education, science and research since the opening of the Medical School in 1968.

This month will feature prestigious speakers addressing topics including:

- **Improving Drugs for Cancer Chemotherapy** with Dist Prof Bill Denny
  - **Boosting Our Immune System to Fight Cancer** with Prof Lai-Ming Ching
  - **Genomics for Cancer Patients** with Prof Cristin Print
  - **Cancer Patients Benefit Cancer Research** with Dist Prof Bruce Baguley
  - **Personalised Cancer Medicine** with Prof Mark McKeage
  - **Strengthening Family Carers** with Prof Merryn Gott
- Chairs: Professor Michael Findlay and Mr John Loof, Chief Executive of Cancer Society Auckland Northland.

**When: Wednesday, 13 June**

**Where: AMRF Lecture Theatre**

**Level 0, Building 505, Faculty of Medical & Health Sciences**

**The University of Auckland, 85 Park Road, Grafton, Auckland**

Details and registration for the lecture series: <http://fmhs-50years-events.blogs.auckland.ac.nz>.

The Auckland Medical Research Foundation is a major independent funding agency and Charitable Trust that provides contestable funding for medical research based in the greater Auckland region. Over the past 60+ years the Auckland Medical Research Foundation has distributed over \$67 million in funding to a wide range of research activities - in the region of \$3-5 million annually.

For further information see our website at [www.medicalresearch.org.nz](http://www.medicalresearch.org.nz)

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