



Podiatrists Board of New Zealand

BOARD MEMBERS' BIOS August 2016

MEMBERS

- **LEIGH SHAW** Chair
 - **FIONA ANGUS** Deputy Chair
 - **MATT CARROLL**
 - **STEVE YORK**
 - **ERIN BEELER**
 - **BARRY SMITH** lay member
 - **SARAH GRAYDON** lay member
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LEIGH SHAW

Chair



Member of the Podiatrists Board since 2010, elected Chair end of 2012. As part of this role on the Board she is also a member of the AUT Advisory Committee where she is currently Chair.

Leigh has been a registered podiatrist in New Zealand since 1984 having qualified at the Central Institute of Technology, Upper Hutt NZ.

Presently employed full time as a Specialist Podiatrist at Bay of Plenty DHB since 2000, covering Western and Eastern Bay of Plenty's High Risk Foot patients.

She is also involved in the NZSSD special interest group and has worked with the NZ Wound Care Society as a presenter and lead on the recent Diabetic foot ulceration form project.

FIONA ANGUS Deputy Chair



Fiona was appointed to the Podiatrists Board mid- 2011, taking on the deputy chair role at the end of 2012.

Prior to this she was on the Podiatry New Zealand Executive as Central Region representative. Fiona is currently working in the area of High Risk Foot employed by a DHB, working as part of a team of four Podiatrists.

Fiona trained as a Podiatrist in Sydney, Australia, graduating in 1989, and has work experience including public and private practice. Since her appointment to the Board she has been appointed to the ANZPAC Board of Management and their Accreditation Committee.

Other key involvements include the NZSSD Podiatry Special Interest Group and the NZ Wound Care Society. Fiona is married with three children and lives in the Hutt Valley.

MATTHEW CARROLL



Matthew was appointed to the Board in 2015. He has been a registered podiatrist in New Zealand since 1998 and Australia, where he practiced for 11 years.

Matthew is Head of Podiatry at AUT University a role he has been in since 2010. He also is Director/Treasurer of the Australia New Zealand Podiatric Accreditation Council (ANZPAC), a member of the ANZPAC university accreditation committee and current Chair of Marlborough Primary School Board of Trustees.

Matthew is actively involved podiatric research related to gout and rheumatoid arthritis. He gained his PhD in 2015.

STEVE YORK



Steve was appointed to the Board in 2013 and reappointed in 2016. He has been a registered podiatrist in New Zealand since 2009 having graduated from AUT. He has been employed by the Northland DHB since 2010 as a diabetes podiatrist to manage acute diabetic foot complications throughout the Northland region.

Prior to that role, Steve was employed for a Māori health provider in the Mid & Far North providing community podiatry services. He is a member of the Podiatrist Special Interest Group Committee (NZSSD) and is also involved with other local and regional podiatry and diabetes working groups.

Steve is currently a Health Research Council (NZ) assessment committee member and a Ruakaka School Board of Trustee.

Having continued post graduate studies since graduating, Steve has attained a PgDipHSc (Maori Health) and is near completion of his Master's thesis- examining the impact of diabetes related lower extremity for Maori: 1988-2015.

ERIN BEELER



Erin joined the Board in 2016, having graduated from AUT in 2006 then working in Australia and New Zealand in the private sector. Erin is Director of Podium Podiatry and Footwear and divides her time between running the business and hands-on clinical work.

Erin is a clinical representative on the Board of the Eastern Bay of Plenty Primary Health Alliance, and is working towards her PgDipHSc (Māori Health). Her interests are in raising the profile of podiatry in New Zealand (both professionally and publically), and making quality podiatry services accessible and affordable for more New Zealanders.

BARRY SMITH QSM



Barry joined the Podiatrists Board in 2010. Affiliated to Te Rarawa and Ngati Kahu iwi, he works as a Population Health Analyst in the Planning and Funding Division of the Lakes District Health Board in Rotorua and has been a contract analyst to the Ministry of Health. His academic background in sociology and statistics supports a work history in tertiary education and social and health research where he has published across a range of journals.

He is a current Royal Society of New Zealand Marsden Fund grant recipient working on a project comparing ethics review systems in Australia, Canada and New Zealand in terms of the way researchers engage with indigenous populations.

Other key interests include health inequalities, Maori ethical frameworks and the ethical challenges relating to increasing cost pressures on the health system for which he has been an invited speaker at a number of key health and sociology conferences.

Barry is a member of the Health Research Council of New Zealand (HRC) College of Experts and the Advisory Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology (ACART). He leads the Lakes DHB Research and Ethics Committee and was chair of the Bay of Plenty and Multi-region Health and Disability ethics committees. Other current memberships include the Health Research Council Ethics Committee, the University of Otago Pharmacovigilance Ethics Advisory Group and the Middlemore Hospital Biobank Governance Committee.

On the ethics education front he contributes to courses run by the University of Otago Bioethics Centre and is involved with Victoria University of Wellington's Postgraduate Diploma of Clinical Research.

SARAH GRAYDON



Sarah was appointed as a lay member of the Board in 2016. She has been a lawyer since 1998 and has a broad range of experience including as a Senior Legal Advisor for the Health & Disability Commissioner and more recently heading up the legal team at New Zealand Post.

Sarah lives on the South Coast in Wellington with her husband and two children.