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Te Poari Tiaki Waewae O Aotearoa

The ePodNewsletter

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Tēnā koutou katoa. Greetings and welcome to our latest Newsletter.

Annual Report

We are pleased to share the Podiatrists Board of New Zealand Annual Report (1 April 2025 – 31 March 2026), which provides a comprehensive and transparent overview of our organisation's operations, financial health, and strategic direction over the past fiscal year.

The Annual Report has been presented to the Minister of Health, as required under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003, and is available for everyone to read on our website here.

Corporate Challenge Wellington

Members of the Podiatrists Board participated in the Corporate Challenge Wellington 5K event on 12th November for a fun-filled night of team building and friendly competition. Nestled between Te Papa and Chaffers Dock, right in the centre of the city, the event HQ at Waitangi Park unlocks the gorgeous Wellington waterfront and the course takes in all the sights as it follows the wide public esplanade around the harbour. Views forever and always a decent wind to chase you to the finish line.

It was a great turn out from the members, many of whom had just flown in for the scheduled board meeting the next day and they competed alongside many of the other health

responsible authorities in the “Speed Regulators” team. Arguably, the prize for the most adventurous experience went to the two Podiatrists Board members who were unable to participate in the event as their plane attempted to land twice in the Wellington high winds before being diverted back to Auckland. The good news is that they made a successful landing very early the following morning just before the board meeting.



Curacorn® in Podiatry Practice: Guidance

The Podiatrists Board has produced guidance for the use of Curacorn® in podiatry practice which can be read on our website here.

The aim of this document is to provide guidance to registered podiatrists for the safe use of Curacorn®, a United Kingdom (UK) developed technique of inserting a hyaluronic hydrogel filler under areas of pressure of the foot. These guidelines outline the indications for use, contraindications, adverse effects and emergency protocol for podiatrists using this product in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Key Stakeholders

The Podiatrists Board wish to farewell Alison Molloy (Chief Executive, PodiatryNZ) and Dr Mike Frecklington (Head of Department - Podiatry, AUT), who, in their respective roles, have brought support, collaboration, and a spirit of partnership. We look forward to working

alongside Dr Prue Molyneux (Head of Department - Podiatry, AUT) and the new Chief Executive of PodiatryNZ in the future.