

THE AUCKLAND MEDICAL HISTORY SOCIETY 2013



The next meeting of the Auckland Medical History Society will be held in the Ernest & Marion Library on **Thursday October 3rd**

Drinks are served in the Dining Room at 6.00pm and dinner is served at 6.30 pm. The Annual General Meeting will begin in the downstairs Lecture Theatre at 7.30 pm. And it will be followed by the lectures.

PRESENTATIONS

Pioneering Paediatric Intensive Care Medicine in NZ

Ron Trubuhovich

Founders' Lecture: The Struggle for the Starship

Paul White

DINNER BOOKINGS - IMPORTANT NOTICE:

I/we wish to attend the Dinner on **October 3, 2013**

Dinner cost: members \$35, non-members or guests \$40, students \$15

Number attending

Amount being paid

Indicate Method of Payment: Cheque or Internet Banking (delete one)

Name(s) for labels

Book by phone: Call Diane or her assistant at Tael Solutions **09 818 0599** between 8.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. At other times leave a message with the details above and your contact phone number.

Book by mail: Send the details above (with your "not transferable" cheque made out to the Auckland Medical History Society if paying this way) to Peter Holst, Treasurer AMHS, PO Box 482, Orewa 0946.

Book by e mail: Send the details above to peter.holst@xtra.co.nz and your cheque or make a phone or internet bank payment to the BNZ account of the AMHS **02 0160 0237509 00**.

Deadlines and Cancellations. We need all booking details by 4 p.m. on the Monday before the meeting. Cancellations with refund or credit of any payment made will be accepted by phone or e mail as above until noon on Wednesday. We prefer not to accept payments at the door. If you wish to attend the lectures only, no payment is required.

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BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

Ron Trubuhovich, ONZM, MB, ChB, BMedSc, BDS; MSc[Oxon]; FRCA, FANZCA, FCICM.

Ron was born in New Plymouth and educated at St Peter's College, Auckland. He qualified in dentistry in 1953 and then graduated in medicine in 1961. He gained post-graduate qualifications in anaesthesia and intensive care medicine. He was a Nuffield Dominion Scholar to University of Oxford and Nuffield Dept of Anaesthetics, Radcliffe Infirmary, 1965-7. He returned to the 'Acute Respiratory Unit' (later called the Department of Critical Care Medicine) Auckland Hospital and worked full-time there 1968-98. He was Chairman of DCCM, 1983-1994 and currently is the Honorary Med. Officer, DCCM. He was Vice-Dean, Faculty of Intensive Care, ANZCA, 1993-6 and received the CICM Intensive Care Medal in 2008. He was President of AMHS, 2008-9. He has written multiple papers in peer-reviewed journals on the history of resuscitation and intensive care medicine. He is married to former SRN Elizabeth Coutts. They have 3 offspring.

Dr. Trubuhovich's lecture will trace the history of paediatric intensive care medicine. The origin of paediatric intensive care medicine lay in the establishment of Auckland Hospital's Central Respiratory Unit in the Infectious Diseases Unit in 1958. It was initially established for the care of critically ill children, chiefly with airway and respiratory disorders, or tetanus. Dr Matthew Spence soon took charge. His first annual report (1960) briefly described six children among 19 admissions. The rapid increase of paediatric admissions (36 in 1963 becoming 104 in 1969) was detailed in Spence's annual reports. Treatment for children soon included management of brain swelling from meningitis, intractable convulsions and traumatic brain injury. In 1991 the care of children was handed to a paediatric intensive care unit in the new Starship Children's Hospital.

Paul White MB, ChB (1967), Dip Obst (1970), FRACR (1973)

Paul White was born in Auckland in 1944. He was educated at Auckland Grammar School, University of Auckland and the Otago Medical School (1963-1967). After graduation he worked in Auckland as a House Surgeon and from 1970-1973 he was Registrar in Diagnostic Radiology for the Auckland Hospital Board. Dr White was Harvard Fellow in Paediatric Radiology and Chief Resident in the Department of Radiology at the Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston 1974-1975. After he returned to NZ he was Consultant Radiologist at Princess Mary Hospital and then Starship Children's Hospital 1975-2011, Radiologist-in-Charge Princess Mary Hospital 1975-1983, Chairman of the Division of Paediatrics for the Auckland Hospital Board 1976-1986, Examiner for RACR 1977-1999, Founder and Chairman New Children's Hospital Trust 1981-2000 and Managing Partner and Director of the Auckland Radiology Group 1981-2013. In the 1980's he was the chief lobbyist in urging the government to build a new children's hospital in Auckland.

Dr. White will review the history of the paediatric facilities on the Grafton site and he will outline the political campaign behind the establishment of Starship Hospital, New Zealand's only comprehensive tertiary children's hospital.