



**Health and
Disability Ethics
Committees**

**Southern Health and Disability
Ethics Committee
Annual Report
2025**

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About this report

This report is a summary of the activities of the Southern Health and Disability Ethics Committees (HDEC) for the period of 01 July 2024 – 30 June 2025. It includes a summary of the applications reviewed during the year, details of any complaints received (and how they were resolved), and a list of new applications submitted.

About the committee

The Southern Health and Disability Ethics Committees (HDEC) is a Ministerial committee established under section 87 of the [Pae Ora \(Healthy Futures\) Act 2022](#). Its members are appointed by the Minister of Health through the public appointments process.

The primary function of the Committee is to provide independent ethical review of health research and innovative practice in order to safeguard the rights, health and wellbeing of consumers and research participants and, in particular, those persons with diminished autonomy by checking that it meets or exceeds established [ethical standards](#).

Approvals and registrations

The Southern HDEC is approved by the Health Research Council Ethics Committee for the purposes of section 25(1)(c) of the [Health Research Council Act 1990](#).

The Southern HDEC is registered (number IRB00008713) with the United States' [Office for Human Research Protections](#). This registration enables the committee to review research conducted or supported by the US Department of Health and Human Services.

Chairperson's report

This report presents a collective overview of the work of the Health and Disability Ethics Committees (HDECs) for the year ending 30 June 2025.

Over the reporting period, the HDECs have continued to operate effectively and in accordance with the Health Research Council (HRC) expectations and the National Ethical Standards. Despite ongoing pressures, the Committees have remained committed to providing robust and fit-for-purpose ethical review of health and disability research in New Zealand.

At various points during the year, some committees experienced challenges with member numbers and recruitment, particularly for non-lay members with specific clinical expertise. However, a non-lay recruitment round in June 2025 hopes to address the difficulties with member numbers. Prior to this recruitment members regularly co-opted to support quorum requirements, assist with workloads, and undertake post-approval reviews. This shared approach has been essential to maintaining continuity and consistency of decision-making across the system.

Committee members collectively bring a broad range of expertise and experience. Over the year, the HDECs have continued to engage constructively with research organisations and sponsors to improve understanding of ethical requirements, particularly the application of the National Ethical Standards to study design, consent processes, participant protections, and document submission expectations. While progress has been made, there remains variable awareness among researchers of the guidance, templates, and resources available through the HDEC website, and continued education in this area would be beneficial.

A consistent focus of ethical review has been the quality of participant information and informed consent. Committees have continued to scrutinise overly long or complex information sheets, encourage the use of participant-friendly formats, and require clear distinction between research activities and standard clinical care in New Zealand. Risks are expected to be accurately described and benefits not overstated, including avoiding the use of therapeutic language for investigational or experimental interventions.

The volume and complexity of applications remain high, reflecting the strength of the New Zealand research environment and its ongoing attractiveness to international sponsors. To maintain this appeal, and to be sure that the benefits of research remain in New Zealand the Chairs note that it is important to continue to invest public good funding into a research-ready workforce and NZ-initiated projects. Attendance by researchers and sponsors at meetings has been increasingly common and is strongly valued, as it supports meaningful ethical dialogue and efficient resolution of issues. At the same time, the workload associated with full committee review remains significant, particularly in an online meeting environment. Consideration of refinements to review pathways, or revisions of the current HDEC SOP, may assist in managing volumes while maintaining ethical rigour.

Rapid scientific and technological developments continue to shape the ethical landscape. Applications involving artificial intelligence, algorithm development, and advanced data use are increasing. Ensuring that such research is appropriately captured within HDEC review and governance structures remains an emerging challenge.

Throughout the year, Chairs have continued to meet regularly, providing an important forum for sharing knowledge, aligning practice, and receiving updates from the Secretariat. Strengthened relationships with advisory and assessment bodies, as well as opportunities

for practical training and development for members, would further support consistent and high-quality ethical review in an increasingly complex research environment.

The work of the HDECs would not be possible without the dedication of the Secretariat. The Secretariat has continued to provide high-quality advice, coordination, and support under significant resourcing constraints and ongoing uncertainty. With a small team supporting a large membership and substantial application volumes, their professionalism, expertise, and commitment have been critical to the effective functioning of the committees. Adequate and sustainable resourcing of this support remains essential.

Finally, sincere thanks are extended to all committee members, who balance substantial ethics workloads alongside their professional roles, and to the sponsors, researchers, and coordinators who engage constructively with the ethical review process. Their commitment to scientific integrity, respectful engagement, and high ethical standards contributes to New Zealand's reputation as an excellent place to conduct health and disability research.

The HDECs look forward to continuing this work in the coming year, in support of ethical research that advances the health and wellbeing of all New Zealanders.

Applications reviewed

Summary of applications received by full EC

No. of applications approved at first review	0
No. of applications approved subject to conditions	22
No. of applications where further information was requested prior to granting approval	51
No. of applications deferred/asked to resubmit and subsequently approved	46
No. of applications currently seeking further information/deferred/asked to resubmit as at time of this report	1
No. of applications declined	7
No. of applications which do not require ethics committee approval (ALL OOS across Committees)	767
No. of applications withdrawn by researcher	5
No. of applications terminated by sponsor	0
No. of applications transferred to another EC	0
Total number of applications received by full EC	83

Summary of applications received under expedited / low risk review.

(All outcomes refer to outcome of first review.)

No. of applications approved	0
No. of applications approved subject to conditions / seeking further information / pended / asked to resubmit	54
No. of applications which do not require ethics committee approval	767
No. of applications referred for full committee review	5
No. of applications Declined	2
Total number of applications received under expedited / low risk review	56

Total number of applications received

139

Complaints and overdue application summary

This section outlines complaints about decisions made by the Committee during 2024.

Complaints received

Received 29/05/2025:

Complaint from participant who indicated that consent was given by partner/whānau not themselves. The noted that Partners/whānau are only mentioned as people to discuss this study with or to support the decision to consent, not as substitute consenters. The Chair was notified and confirmed that we did not receive any protocol deviations while the study was open, for this specific incident or otherwise. At the time of the complaint the study had been closed and little action could be made from HDEC. This complaint highlighted the responsibilities for research staff and the detail in which protocol documents need to describe consenting practices. Moving forward the HDEC can apply understandings from this study and incident to future research involving the same, or similar, participant groups. Extra considerations around consent process in the study protocols can be taken during HDEC review.

Received 25/02/2025:

A complaint was received by a trial participant who believed they were wrongly withdrawn from a study. The Secretariat reached out to the study team to understand the circumstances of the participant's termination of study participation. Correspondence with the study team clarified that termination of study participation was within exclusion criteria and research teams remit. HDEC Concluded that there has not been an ethical breach of the NEAC standards and that the study team were operating within their approved study protocol.

Received 11/03/2025:

A complaint was received regarding an individual who had booked flights before payment by the research team as the complainant no longer wanted to participate if they were to be in a randomised double-blind trial with no guarantee of receiving the intervention. The complainant cannot get a refund on flights booked in 2021. HDEC Concluded that there has not been an ethical breach of the NEAC standards and that the study team were operating within their approved study protocol.

Received 05/11/2024:

A complaint was received by a trial participant who believed they were mistreated during their time on the study. The Study team was contacted regarding the complaint and disputed the complainants account of mistreatment. HDEC determined that contacting the HDC was the best pathway for this complainant and responded with this to the complainant.

Received 17/09/2024:

The complaint outlines the participants concerns about the pre-screening process, training of staff performing the pre-screening and subsequent vaccination, believed to be part of the study. The participant felt distressed and is concerned that the vaccinations might cause health risks or interfere with their contraception. The Participant was assured by their Dr that the vaccine administered is approved for use. HDEC contacted the study team to clarify and confirm if there are any planned updates to their process because of the complaint. The study team provided several possible opportunities for improvement because of this complaint. HDEC responded to the complainant and indicated they could contact HDC advocacy for further support.

Received 26/06/2024:

The complaint was made to HDEC regarding concerns around the omission of a death from a study publication. The complainant explained that they believe that protocol changes, following a pause in the study and ethical review, have been used to retrospectively exclude this patient from the trial and publication. HDEC determined that the study team had notified

HDEC of the death and followed correct processes. HDEC await the final report of the study which would allow the Chair to discuss the concerns and find reassurance or raise further ethical concerns.

Timeliness review

Average review times take into account the time taken for the Secretariat to process applications and the time taken for the Committee to review applications. The clock is stopped when a decision letter is emailed to applicants. Average review times exclude time taken for researchers to respond to requests for further information. Researchers have up to 90 days to respond.

Average review time was 32 days for expedited applications. Target timeframe for expedited applications is 15 calendar days (Standard Operating Procedures for Health and Disability Ethics Committees, para 9-102). The reason for this average being higher than the target was due to limited resourcing, Secretariat delays in being able to process the letters following review by the sub-committee, and the busy schedule of the Chair which limits their availability to complete reviews.

Average review time was 42 days for full applications. Target timeframe for full applications is 35 days. (Standard Operating Procedures for Health and Disability Ethics Committees, para 54-59). The reason for this average being higher than the target was due to limited resourcing, Secretariat delays in being able to process the letters following review, and the busy schedule of Provisional Approval reviewers which impacts their availability to complete reviews

Appendix 1: Details of applications reviewed¹

DETAILS OF APPLICATIONS

Review reference	Project Title	Coordinating Investigator	First Review Date Received	Date of first review	Outcome of first review	Review status	Date of Final Status Decision	HRC Funding (with no access to HRC Accredited IEC)
2024 FULL 20631	Warfarin patient portal and self-testing	Dr Miriam Wheeler	28/08/2024	23/09/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	20/01/2025	No
2025 FULL 20445	RHD echo screening study in school vs school and community settings in year 7 and 8 students.	Dr Karen Bartholomew	26/11/2024	3/03/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	9/05/2025	No
2025 FULL 21473	A Study to Learn About PF-06821497 in Men with Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer Who Have Not Tried Novel Hormonal Therapy or Chemotherapy for Metastatic Prostate Cancer	Dr. Alvin Tan	20/11/2024	3/03/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	23/04/2025	No
2025 EXP 12014	Fiji Heart Study	Dr Pritika Narayan	27/11/2024	3/03/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	4/04/2025	No
2025 EXP 22105	Rhythms of recovery in mood disorders	Professor Richard Porter	31/12/2024	3/04/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	9/06/2025	No
2025 FULL 21884	A study evaluating multiple doses of ANB033 in people with coeliac disease	Dr Nah Yeon (Tina) Baik	27/11/2024	3/03/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	25/03/2025	No
2025 EXP 21832	Exploring the ocular therapeutic potential of UVC	Prof Jennifer Craig	28/11/2024	3/03/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	9/06/2025	No
2025 FULL 21781	Tandem Freedom Feasibility Trial #2	A/Prof Martin de Bock	26/11/2024	3/03/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	10/03/2025	No

¹ Data is directly reported from the online system. Any errors in spelling is reflected due to errors made by the applicant.

2025 FULL 21402	Point-of-Care Testing: Improving access to timely and safe care for rural whānau	Professor Beverley Lawton	19/12/2024	3/03/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	23/04/2025	No
2024 FULL 20457	D8610C00001: A study to evaluate the efficacy, immunogenicity, and safety of an RSV and hMPV VLP vaccine compared with placebo in participants aged 60 years of age and older	Dr. Claire Thurlow	31/07/2024	3/09/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	20/11/2024	No
2025 FULL 21117	Improving Care for possible Traumatic Brain Injury using Point-Of-Care technology (ICare-TBI POC) - Phase 2	Prof Martin Than	14/11/2024	18/12/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	2/05/2025	No
2025 FULL 21555	ACT-GLOBAL - A multi-faCtorial, multi-arm, multi-staGe, randomised, gLOBal Adaptive pLatform trial for stroke	Dr Teddy Wu	4/02/2025	3/04/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	9/06/2025	No
2025 FULL 20497	Digital Twins for the management of chronic disease - Pilot Study	Prof Merryn Tawhai	16/09/2024	25/10/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	19/02/2025	No
2025 FULL 21091	TransShield Embolic Protection System	Dr Sanjeevan Pasupati	24/10/2024	4/12/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	19/02/2025	No
2025 FULL 21741	A study to assess probucol (Lorelco) in Alzheimer's disease (PIA-study)	Dr Nigel Gilchrist	20/01/2025	17/04/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	10/06/2025	No
2025 FULL 22465	School-age Tracking and Assessment of Moderate-to-late Preterms	Professor Jane Harding	28/05/2025	26/06/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	2/09/2025	No
2025 FULL 22226	V118_24: A study to compare adjuvanted Influenza vaccine with non-adjuvanted Influenza vaccine in adults aged 65 years and over	Dr Paul Hamilton	3/02/2025	3/04/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	2/05/2025	No
2025 EXP 21171	Hauora Manawa/ Heart Health: The Community Heart Study	Dr Ellen Woodcock	11/10/2024	30/06/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	25/08/2025	No
2025 FULL 21269	BIOCONCEPT.CorSky Family	Dr Matthew O'Connor	24/10/2024	4/12/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	10/03/2025	No
2025 EXP 21263	Occlusion of the left atrial appendage after a stroke in patients with atrial fibrillation - ELAPSE	Dr Phil Adamson	19/11/2024	18/12/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	20/03/2025	No
2025 FULL 19639	The VIGILANT study	Professor Geoffrey Shaw	22/10/2024	4/12/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	10/03/2025	No

2025 EXP 22190	Testing a new artificial intelligence tool to improve gallbladder surgery analysis	Professor Tim Eglinton	4/02/2025	3/04/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	6/05/2025	No
2025 EXP 21881	Appendicitis Global Outcomes Study (AlliGatOr)	Dr Deborah Wright	11/12/2024	14/01/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	25/02/2025	No
2025 FULL 22567	The PACIFIC EDGE Study	Dr Justin Harvey	27/06/2025	1/09/2025	Approved	Approved	1/09/2025	No
2025 FULL 22189	A Clinical Study to Assess the Safety and Effectiveness of Tovinontrine in Patients With Chronic Heart Failure	Dr James Pemberton	11/02/2025	3/04/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	5/06/2025	No
2024 FULL 20839	Safety and Effectiveness of BGB-16673 in Patients With Relapsed or Refractory B-Cell Malignancies	Dr Leitch Sophie Leitch	22/07/2024	3/09/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	16/10/2024	No
2024 FULL 20764	Study of ARO-ATXN2 Injection in Adults With Spinocerebellar Ataxia Type 2	Dr. Timothy Anderson	30/07/2024	3/09/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	1/11/2024	No
2024 EXP 20650	Does ethnicity influence biliary atresia disease progression in Aotearoa New Zealand?	Dr Zeba Moin	30/10/2024	26/11/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	22/01/2025	No
2024 FULL 18621	A study testing a new pharmacist-led service to improve medicine use in older adults.	Mr Lisheng Liu	25/08/2024	23/09/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	12/11/2024	Yes
2024 FULL 21067	Capstan Medical TMVR Study: FIH	Professor Mark Webster	18/09/2024	25/10/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	2/12/2024	No
2025 FULL 22346	ACCESS-AID Study -Accelerating Care, Capacity & Equity in AID Systems for New Zealanders with Type 1 Diabetes	Professor Benjamin Wheeler	10/04/2025	23/05/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	9/07/2025	Yes
2025 EXP 20797	Deep learning analysis to determine outcome following stroke intervention - a follow-up study	Dr William Diprose	25/08/2024	4/12/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	7/03/2025	No
2025 FULL 22521	Study on Felzartamab in Adults with immunoglobulin A Nephropathy	Dr Kalpa Jayanatha	24/04/2025	23/05/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	28/07/2025	No
2025 FULL 22970	TRITON-CM: A Study to Evaluate Nucresiran in Patients with Transthyretin Amyloidosis with Cardiomyopathy	Dr Mark Davis	26/05/2025	26/06/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	14/08/2025	No

2024 FULL 20926	IFNAR1 deficiency experiences in Aotearoa New Zealand	Dr Simone Watkins	28/07/2024	3/09/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	22/11/2024	No
2024 FULL 20510	LTS17704 International treatment-extension study in adult participants with multiple myeloma and who have derived clinical benefit from isatuximab	Dr Anupkumar George George	22/07/2024	3/09/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	16/10/2024	No
2024 FULL 20308	BGB-43395-101 Alone or as Part of Combination Therapies in Participants With HR+/HER2- Breast Cancer and Other Advanced Solid Tumours.	Dr Jennifer McLachlan	24/07/2024	3/09/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	8/11/2024	No
2025 EXP 22376	Mātauranga Pākahukahu: Planning a Culturally Safe Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program for Māori	Dr Ainsleigh Cribb-Su'a	17/03/2025	30/04/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	3/06/2025	Yes
2025 EXP 22488	Lumbar spine manipulation in chronic low back pain	Doctor Gerard Farrell	26/03/2025	7/05/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	9/06/2025	No
2024 FULL 21441	Youth Health and Wellbeing Survey 2025	Mrs Emma Moselen	19/11/2024	18/12/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	20/01/2025	No
2025 FULL 22120	FLAGSHIP FIH NZL	Dr Andrew Holden	4/02/2025	3/04/2025	Approved	Approved	3/04/2025	No
2025 FULL 22178	Oral ketamine for bipolar depression	Associate Professor Ben Beaglehole	4/02/2025	3/04/2025	Declined	Declined	3/04/2025	No
2025 EXP 22097	Community laboratory and emergency department secondary data analysis_update	Director, Health Equity, Public Health Physician Karen Bartholomew	17/03/2025	6/05/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	16/05/2025	No
2024 EXP 19890	Delivery and evaluation of a health and wellbeing programme for young people experiencing psychosis	Dr Matthew Jenkins	19/08/2024	23/09/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	15/11/2024	No
2024 FULL 20939	Sutra Hemi-Valve FIH study	Dr Sanjeevan Pasupati	27/08/2024	23/09/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	7/11/2024	No
2025 EXP 21872	PROTEIN BEVERAGE SUPPLEMENTATION AND RESISTANCE TRAINING IN ISCHAEMIC STROKE SURVIVORS	Prof. Ali Ajmol	22/01/2025	26/02/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	24/04/2025	No

2025 FULL 22576	AIRTIVITY® Study: A study to assess the efficacy, safety, and tolerability of BI 1291583 2.5 mg administered once daily for up to 76 weeks in patients with Bronchiectasis	Dr Dean Quinn	27/03/2025	17/04/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	9/06/2025	No
2025 FULL 23103	Investigating a new testing method for detecting genetic material of microorganisms in spinal fluid samples in a New Zealand clinical laboratory	Miss Delphine Marjoshi	23/05/2025	26/06/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	18/08/2025	No
2025 FULL 23366	Brain Network Stimulation for Internalizing Psychopathology	Prof Dirk De Ridder	19/06/2025	29/07/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	4/09/2025	No
2024 FULL 19521	MK2870-019: Pembrolizumab With or Without MK-2870 in Resectable NSCLC not Achieving pCR	Dr Gareth Rivalland	26/07/2024	3/09/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	22/11/2024	No
2025 EXP 21413	The Research of Masks for Positive Airway Pressure Therapy and Non-Invasive Ventilation	Miss Teagan Pole	3/10/2024	19/12/2024	Provisionally Approved	Declined	10/04/2025	No
2024 EXP 21380	Perfusion neuroimaging vs. NECT/CTA in planning management of stroke.	Dr Michael Sunderland	25/09/2024	31/10/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	22/11/2024	No
2025 FULL 21213	A study to evaluate efficacy and safety of belzupacap sarotalocan (AU-011) in subjects with primary indeterminate lesions or small choroidal melanoma (CoMPASS Study)	Dr Riyaz Bhikoo	30/10/2024	4/12/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	10/03/2025	No
2025 EXP 21500	The Trans-Tasman Internet-delivered Prevention of youth Suicide (TIPS) Study: Testing apps to reduce suicidal thoughts in young people and young adults	Associate Professor Sarah Hetrick	9/11/2024	18/12/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	26/02/2025	Yes
2025 EXP 21655	Multimodal Computer Vision Enhanced Analysis of Bile Duct Cytology in Pancreatic and Bile Duct Cancer	Professor Tim Eglington	11/02/2025	3/04/2025	Approved	Approved	3/04/2025	No
2024 EXP 20887	Comparing the rates of diagnosis of high-grade cervical changes and cancer at Colposcopy before and after the cervical screening program changes with self-swabs for HPV	Dr Claire Lilly	20/08/2024	17/09/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	15/10/2024	No

2025 EXP 20916	Survey for women who have had gestational diabetes	Dr Barbara Daly	10/10/2024	23/01/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	25/02/2025	No
2025 FULL 22943	Acquired Stuttering: Characteristics and Treatment	Ms Kate Tyson	9/06/2025	29/07/2025	Provisionally Approved	Overdue		No
2025 EXP 20969	Enhancing Patient Stratification and Prognosis using Cardiac CT	Associate Professor Jichao Zhao	25/08/2024	25/10/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	8/05/2025	No
2025 EXP 22502	Rongoā and cancer -Co-creating rangahau pātai and priorities	Professor Jonathan Koea	2/04/2025	7/05/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	21/07/2025	Yes
2024 EXP 20400	Gastric function in Parkinson's disease: a feasibility study (Gastric PD)	Associate Professor Fiona Lithander	15/08/2024	17/09/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	31/10/2024	Yes
2024 FULL 21164	XPF-010-304- An Open-label Study of XEN1101 in Epilepsy	Dr Beatriz Romero Ferrando	17/09/2024	25/10/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	2/12/2024	No
2025 FULL 23149	Assessing the effects of low dose psilocybin in healthy menstruating persons (PsiMen)	Professor Suresh Muthukumaraswamy	28/05/2025	26/06/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	28/07/2025	Yes
2024 FULL 21118	Assessment of the usability of a mobile dermatology app	Honorary Professor Amanda Oakley	15/09/2024	25/10/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	9/12/2024	No
2025 FULL 21995	Disitamab Vedotin with Pembrolizumab vs Chemotherapy in Previously Untreated Urothelial Cancer Expressing HER2	Dr Nicola Lawrence	21/03/2025	17/04/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	10/06/2025	No
2025 FULL 22518	NS-089/NCNP-02 in Boys with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD)	Doctor Gina O'Grady	28/05/2025	26/06/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	14/08/2025	No
2024 EXP 20978	Dental age estimation of the New Zealand population aged 4	Dr. Stephanie Baylis	17/09/2024	15/10/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	22/11/2024	No
2024 FULL 21300	Transplant and Cellular Therapies (TCT) Registries	Dr Andrew Butler	21/10/2024	4/12/2024	Declined	Declined	4/12/2024	No
2025 FULL 22171	YO45758: A Study to Evaluate RO7673396 in Patients with Advanced Solid Tumours (with RAS Mutation/s)	Dr Anthony Rahman	28/01/2025	3/03/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	20/03/2025	No
2025 EXP 23181	Equitech: Ensuring fair access to continuous glucose monitors (CGM) and automated	Associate Professor Hamish Crocket	29/05/2025	4/07/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	23/07/2025	Yes

	insulin delivery (AID) technology in people with type 1 diabetes.							
2025 EXP 21353	WHIRI II: Extending the pathway	Dr Nina Scott	23/01/2025	7/03/2025	Approved	Approved	7/03/2025	Yes
2025 FULL 23292	A study comparing two formulations of thioguanine in healthy participants (HDEC)	Dr Noelyn Hung	16/06/2025	29/07/2025	Provisionally Approved	Provisionally Approved	29/07/2025	No
2024 EXP 20944	Electric Scooter Injuries in Wellington	Doctor Wing Yung Agnes Chu	31/07/2024	22/08/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	1/10/2024	No
2024 FULL 21501	Phase 3 Low-Grade Serous Ovarian Cancer Trial (Ramp 301)	Dr Michelle Wilson	23/10/2024	4/12/2024	Approved	Approved	4/12/2024	No
2024 FULL 21127	ORKA-001-111: A Study to Evaluate ORKA-011 in Healthy Volunteers Following A Single Dose.	Dr Chris Wynne	23/10/2024	4/12/2024	Approved	Approved	4/12/2024	No
2025 EXP 21888	Determining optimal sampling times for concussion blood biomarkers for prediction of recovery in females	Professor Patria Hume	22/11/2024	19/12/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	14/03/2025	No
2024 EXP 19856	What is a “weak muscle” when manual muscle testing?	Dr Nitika Kumari	3/12/2024	14/01/2025	Approved	Approved	14/01/2025	No
2025 EXP 21388	Enhancing Pacific Strategy, Policy and Implementation.	Dr Debbie Ryan	10/01/2025	7/02/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	25/03/2025	Yes
2025 EXP 21610	Wellington ICU Urea:Creatinine ratio study	Dr. Patrick O'Regan	24/01/2025	7/03/2025	Approved	Approved	7/03/2025	No
2024 FULL 18865	Study of a New Microcatheter, the Corsair Pro SC, for Treatment of Blocked Arteries in the Heart.	Professor Scott Harding	31/07/2024	3/09/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	16/09/2024	No
2024 EXP 20998	Alcohol-related liver disease and transplantation in New Zealand	Doctor Hannah Giles	9/08/2024	29/08/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	1/10/2024	No
2025 FULL 21513	Retinopathy of prematurity in Aotearoa: Optimising screening and Māori and Pasifika equity	Dr Helen Kearns	23/10/2024	26/11/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	20/01/2025	No
2025 EXP 19717	the Beet-Pressure study	Prof Ajmol Ali	20/01/2025	20/02/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	2/05/2025	No

2025 FULL 23332	A study of BBT001 in Adults with Moderate to Severe Eczema	Dr Arna Letica	18/06/2025	29/07/2025	Approved	Approved	29/07/2025	No
2024 EXP 21433	B4 School Check vision screening results in Counties Manukau	Dr Rebecca Findlay	17/10/2024	26/11/2024	Approved	Approved	26/11/2024	No
2024 EXP 21369	Biological rhythms of recovery in mood disorders	Professor Richard Porter	8/11/2024	18/12/2024	Declined	Declined	18/12/2024	No
2025 EXP 20364	Estimation of HbA1c from Continuous Glucose Monitoring	Associate Professor Arindam Basu	30/05/2025	29/07/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	1/09/2025	Yes
2024 FULL 19645	Co-designing digital solutions for dementia	Dr. Gonzalo Maso Talou	16/09/2024	25/10/2024	Declined	Declined	25/10/2024	No
2025 FULL 21667	Feasibility study of feeding time-matched donor human milk to preterm infants	Dr Ying Jin	18/11/2024	18/12/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	21/03/2025	Yes
2025 EXP 21411	Promoting Safe Access to Physical Activity for the Transgender Community in Whanganui	Dr. Katie McMenamin	17/03/2025	10/04/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	13/05/2025	Yes
2024 FULL 21275	BG-C477-101: A first-in-human Study of BG-C477, an antibody-drug conjugate, in Patients with Selected Advanced Solid Tumours	Dr Sanjeev Deva	17/09/2024	25/10/2024	Approved	Approved	25/10/2024	No
2024 FULL 20736	Tune-401-001: A Study to Evaluate Tune-401 in Single Ascending Doses and an Expansion Dose in Participants with Chronic Hepatitis B (CHB) Infection.	Professor Edward Gane	17/09/2024	25/10/2024	Approved	Approved	25/10/2024	No
2024 FULL 20918	ABI-1179-101: A Study to Evaluate ABI-1179-101 in Healthy Participants and in Participants with HSV-2 Infection and Recurrent Genital Herpes	Prof. Edward Gane	18/09/2024	25/10/2024	Approved	Approved	25/10/2024	No
2024 FULL 21218	Gastric NETs	Dr Veronica Boyle	10/10/2024	8/11/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	26/11/2024	No
2025 FULL 21981	GOROX	Doctor Bryony Simcock	22/06/2025	29/07/2025	Provisionally Approved			No
2024 FULL 20757	Photobiomodulation for chronic fatigue.	Professor Dirk De Ridder	19/09/2024	25/10/2024	Approved	Approved	25/10/2024	No
2025 FULL 23157	ASCEND First in Human Study	Dr Andrew Holden	11/06/2025	23/06/2025	Withdrawn by Researcher	Approved	29/07/2025	No

2024 EXP 20169	Defining Endpoints in Becker Muscular Dystrophy (GRASP-01-002)	Associate Professor Richard Roxburgh	9/07/2024	22/08/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	1/10/2024	No
2025 FULL 19466	MoST-TAP: A single arm, open-label, phase II signal-seeking trial of tiragolumab and atezolizumab in patients with advanced solid tumours	Dr Michelle Wilson	22/05/2025	26/06/2025	Provisionally Approved	Withdrawn by Researcher	18/08/2025	No
2025 FULL 23326	KRIYA-586-101 (the RECLAIM study): A Study to Evaluate VV-14305 in Patients with Thyroid Eye Disease	Dr Rohit Katial	24/06/2025	29/07/2025	Approved	Approved	29/07/2025	No
2024 EXP 21761	Epidemiology of people newly diagnosed with HIV infection.	Dr Simon Briggs	12/11/2024	5/12/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	17/12/2024	No
2025 EXP 22719	Improving access to, and use of RongoĀMāori.	Dr Anna Rolleston	10/04/2025	7/05/2025	Provisionally Approved	Approved	18/08/2025	Yes
2024 EXP 19750	What do you think of THRIVE WhakapuĀwai as a peer support group for people living with inflammatory arthritis?	Dr Kalie Evans	3/07/2024	5/08/2024	Approved	Approved	5/08/2024	No
2025 FULL 21708	Phase 2 Study Investigating Efficacy and Safety of Sonrotoclax Plus Azacitidine vs. Venetoclax Plus Azacitidine in Patients With Acute Myeloid Leukaemia Who are Ineligible for Intensive Chemotherapy	Ms Sophie Leitch	15/11/2024	18/12/2024	Provisionally Approved	Withdrawn by Researcher	14/02/2025	No
2024 FULL 20970	RIN-PF-305, TETON-PPF	Dr Michael Epton	22/08/2024	23/09/2024	Approved	Approved	23/09/2024	No
2025 EXP 21524	Post Covid Symptom Map project	Dr Sarah Rhodes	27/11/2024	18/12/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	25/03/2025	No
2024 EXP 20666	Assessment of breathing pattern during NIV	Dr. William Good	30/07/2024	19/08/2024	Provisionally Approved	Approved	4/11/2024	No
2024 FULL 19744	STORM-PE	Associate Professor Andrew Holden	23/08/2024	23/09/2024	Approved	Approved	23/09/2024	No
2024 EXP 20429	Volar locking plate fixation for PIPJ fracture dislocations	Dr Christine Zhang	27/08/2024	27/09/2024	Provisionally Approved	Provisionally Approved	27/09/2024	No
2025 FULL 22946	JADE101-01: A Study to Evaluate JADE101 in Healthy Participants.	Dr. Rohit Katial	26/05/2025	26/06/2025	Approved	Approved	26/06/2025	No

2024 FULL 21430	AA Prospective, Non-Inferiority Randomised Trial Evaluating Regional anaesthesia versus a modified ankle block for Pain Control of Operatively Treated Ankle Fractures	Dr Wayne Hoskins	6/11/2024	18/12/2024	Declined	Declined	18/12/2024	No
2024 FULL 20945	Can eye drops safely replace reading glasses in older adults?	Dr Alyssa Lie	18/11/2024	18/12/2024	Approved	Approved	18/12/2024	No
2025 EXP 20351	What is the prevalence of scabies and other skin disorders in Tongan children and are these associated with rheumatic heart disease?	Dr Gerhard Sundborn	10/03/2025	9/04/2025	Approved	Approved	9/04/2025	Yes
2025 FULL 21491	Animal Assisted Treatment with Children	Mrs Joanne Hona	23/04/2025	23/05/2025	Declined	Declined	23/05/2025	No
2025 FULL 15161	SICARIO: Expanding stroke therapy access: Stroke in patients with very large Ischaemic Core.	Dr Teddy Wu	27/05/2025	26/06/2025	Approved	Approved	26/06/2025	No
2025 EXP 21691	Colorectal Surgery Health Information Experiences	Dr Hwei Min Ng	18/06/2025	18/07/2025	Approved	Approved	18/07/2025	No
2024 FULL 21752	DR-01-HV-001: A Study to Evaluate DR-01 in Healthy Participants.	Dr. Rohit Katial	19/11/2024	18/12/2024	Approved	Approved	18/12/2024	No
2024 EXP 19705	PERFAN Registry	Dr Nebi Belachew	30/12/2024	28/01/2025	Provisionally Approved	Provisionally Approved	28/01/2025	No
2025 FULL 22673	A Study Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of ALG-000184 Compared with Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate in Patients with Chronic Hepatitis B	Professor Edward Gane	24/04/2025	23/05/2025	Approved	Approved	23/05/2025	No
2025 EXP 21740	The Prevalance of Ossification of the posterior longitudinal ligament in the Maori and non-Maori population in bay of Plenty	Dr Tiffany Huang	7/11/2024	25/08/2025	Provisionally Approved	Provisionally Approved	25/08/2025	No
2025 EXP 22425	Offering Hepatitis C testing at the laboratory - national study	Dr Karen Bartholomew	5/03/2025	2/04/2025	Approved	Approved	2/04/2025	No
2025 FULL 22639	A phase 2 study of venetoclax/rituximab (VenR) re-treatment in relapsed CLL patients with disease progression following VenR as their most recent line of therapy	Dr Rory Bennett	20/03/2025	17/04/2025	Approved	Approved	17/04/2025	No

2024 EXP 21196	Māori Health Information Seeking: Kāhoro mai	Dr Anushia Inthiran	29/09/2024	17/12/2024	Declined	Declined	17/12/2024	Yes
2025 EXP 22267	Long-term follow-up study to evaluate durability of treatment response in previous bepirovirsen study participants (B-Sure)	Professor Edward Gane	24/06/2025	21/07/2025	Approved	Approved	21/07/2025	No
2025 EXP 22148	Ensuring fair access of continuous glucose monitors (CGM) and automated insulin delivery (AID) technology in people with type 1 diabetes	Associate Professor Hamish Crocket	15/03/2025	10/04/2025	Declined	Declined	10/04/2025	Yes
2025 EXP 23164	Supporting connection for Māori youth	Dr Logan Hamley	25/06/2025	21/07/2025	Approved	Approved	21/07/2025	Yes
2025 FULL 21001	Esprit BTK Post Approval Study	Associate Professor Andrew Holden	13/03/2025	7/04/2025	Approved	Approved	7/04/2025	No
2024 EXP 20409	Health, educational and other needs identified in Gateway	Dr Patrick Kelly	1/11/2024	10/12/2024	Approved	Approved	10/12/2024	No
2025 FULL 22612	CDX0159-13 A Phase 3 Study of Barzolvolimab in Patients With Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria (EMBARQ -CSU2)	Dr Claire Thurlow	29/04/2025	23/05/2025	Approved	Approved	23/05/2025	No
2025 FULL 22295	LeAAPS Trial	Dr Zachary DeBoard	29/04/2025	23/05/2025	Approved	Approved	23/05/2025	No
2025 FULL 22856	CT-388-104: A Study to Evaluate How Safe, Well Tolerated and Effective CT-388 is in People Who are Overweight or Obese with Type 2 Diabetes	Dr Rinki Murphy	29/04/2025	23/05/2025	Approved	Approved	23/05/2025	No
2025 FULL 22605	Comparative efficacy of 0.15 grams/kg glucose treatment in Children and Teenagers using Automated Insulin Delivery Pumps vs 0.3 grams/kg of glucose for managing hypoglycaemia episodes.	Mr Lindsay McTavish	29/04/2025	23/05/2025	Declined	Declined	23/05/2025	No
2024 EXP 20557	High nutrition risk in IBD	Doctor Catherine Wall	25/07/2024	29/08/2024	Approved	Approved	29/08/2024	No
2024 EXP 21143	Embedded research in General Practice: Psychological intervention in diabetes	Doctor Karen Oldfield	24/10/2024	18/12/2024	Approved	Approved	18/12/2024	Yes

2024 EXP 20637	Can loss of a "hunger" hormone increase cardiovascular disease in Pacific people?	Associate Professor James Fisher	1/07/2024	22/07/2024	Approved	Approved	22/07/2024	Yes
2024 EXP 20763	WE45491: Frequency of Selected Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms in Huntington Disease Gene Expansion Carriers	Professor Timothy Anderson	14/08/2024	15/10/2024	Approved	Approved	15/10/2024	No
2024 FULL 21763	Evaluating the Feasibility of Titrating Dosing of Liraglutide Using Continuous Subcutaneous Infusion in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes (LUCID)	A/Prof Martin de Bock	28/11/2024	4/02/2025	Withdrawn by Researcher	Withdrawn by Researcher	4/02/2025	No
2025 FULL 21800	Outcomes after Childhood Meningitis Study	Dr Natalie Martin	19/02/2025	30/04/2025	Withdrawn by Researcher	Withdrawn by Researcher	30/04/2025	Yes