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**An evening of talks from leading  
Canterbury researchers who are saving  
lives and improving healthcare.**

**Topics include:** Cannabis: what's the harm?;  
bugs and bowel cancer; and the genetics of anorexia.  
**10 topics, 10 researchers, one great evening.**

Wed 16th May, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Foyer of Kahukura (K Block)

Moorhouse Avenue, Ara Institute of Canterbury

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## Programme

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**Welcome and introduction:** MCs - *Stella Ward, Chief Digital Officer and Executive Director Allied Health, CDHB, and Professor David Murdoch, Dean, University of Otago, Christchurch (UOC) (5min)*

### Session 1

- 1 Averting the grim reaper, *Professor Vicky Cameron (UOC) (10min)*
- 2 Preparing the next generation of surgeons for rare procedures, *Jon Wells (CDHB) (6min)*
- 3 Bugs and bowel cancer, *Professor Frank Frizelle (CDHB/UOC) (10min)*
- 4 Well women birth better in primary care, *Rea Daellenbach (Ara) (6min)*

*Dr. Sean MacPherson performs his original compositions (10min)*

**Mini break (5min)**

### Session 2

- 5 Replacing drugs with virtual reality, *Peter Dooley (CDHB) (6min)*
- 6 How sleep interventions are helping autistic children, *Dr Laurie McLay (UC) (6min)*
- 7 The Cantabrians and the 'God particle', *Dr Tracy Kirkbride (Ara) (10min)*
- 8 The genetics of anorexia, *Dr Jenny Jordon (UOC) (6min)*
- 9 Māori health: what we know and why doing nothing is not an option, *Amber Clarke (Matapopore) (10 min)*
- 10 Cannabis: What's the harm? *Associate Professor Joe Boden (UOC) (6 min)*

**Closing remarks:** *Dr Ian Town, Chair, Health Precinct Advisory Council (5 min)*

**Tea and coffee:** meet researchers, accompanied by 'Strings Attached' a Christchurch health professional string quartet (20 min+)