# we're talking health...



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Health Research Society of Canterbury

## **Programme**

6.30-8.30pm Wed 16th May, K Block foyer, Ara Institute of Canterbury

**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)

#### Session 1

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

Dr. Sean MacPherson performs his original compositions

### Mini break

#### Session 2

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

Closing remarks: Dr Ian Town, Chair, Health Precinct Advisory Council

**Tea and coffee:** meet researchers, accompanied by 'Strings Attached' a Christchurch health professional string quartet.