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Lecture #: 8

Date: 7.30-8.30am, Thursday 5 September 2019

Title: **The challenging world of gynaecological cancers – the importance of palliative care**

Presented by: **Dr Michelle Wilson**

The presenter:

Michelle Wilson is a Staff Medical Oncologist at the Auckland City Hospital, who previously completed a Clinical Research Fellowship in the Drug Development Program at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre. She is the clinical director for Cancer and Blood Research at Auckland Hospital. Her research focus is geared towards early phase translational studies and clinical trials endpoints; in particular, their utility and evolution in an era of precision oncology practice. To this end, she has been involved in the design and development of several novel international trial concepts evaluating PARP inhibitors and immunotherapy. She was recently awarded an MD from the University of Auckland for her work on the challenges facing clinical trial design in oncology. She is an active member of the research advisory committee for the Australia New Zealand Gynaecology Group (ANZGOG). She has published in several peer-reviewed journals including Lancet Oncology, Cancer, and Gynaecology Oncology and has received a number of grants to enable her research in New Zealand. She prides herself on patient-centred care and increasing research opportunities for patients facing a diagnosis of cancer.



Venue: Seminar Room, Arohanui Hospice, Palmerston North & Horowhenua Health Centre Levin

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