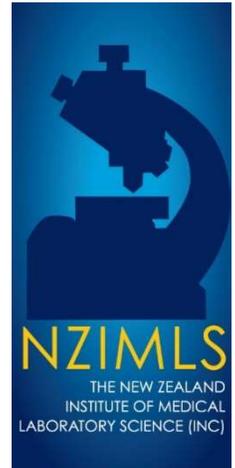


THIRTIETH ANNUAL NICE WEEKEND

17TH – 19TH May 2019

Bayview Wairakei Resort, Taupo

**A Transfusion Science Educational Opportunity
Organised by the NZIMLS TSSIG**



The NICE Weekend (National Immunohaematology Continuing Education) is an educational meeting for all people working in Immunohaematology and/or blood services. As usual it will be held at the Bayview Wairakei Resort Hotel. Registration starts 5pm Friday evening. NICE Weekend finishes approx. 2.00pm Sunday.

As always, all Scientific Delegates are required to participate. They must present either a poster, or an oral presentation lasting 2 to 5 minutes, on **any topic related to Immunohaematology or blood transfusion**. It can be a case study, a discussion, a question, a problem for others' to solve, etc. This will be followed by questions and discussion of the topics raised. This compulsory participation makes everyone nervous (yes, even the "old hands") but it really is one of the reasons the NICE Weekend is so successful. Poster and presentation guidelines are attached.

There are awards, supplied by trades companies, for the best presentation and poster. We also like to distribute CDs with all the weekends' power point presentations and posters to delegates who attend. If you would like to contribute an award, or sponsor CDs please contact Raewyn Cameron.

Registration has increased this year due to general cost increases overall. The registration fee entitles you to:

- two nights (Friday 17th May and Saturday 18th May) accommodation on a **twin share basis** (single room extra cost)
- breakfast, morning and afternoon teas, and lunches on Saturday and Sunday
- Dinner & disco on Saturday night. (Dress theme is "P is for....!", generally everyone dresses up).
- Friday night NICE games – a fun night with a few silly (not too strenuous) games. All for fun and a great way to get to know other attendees in a laugh-a-lot, non-professional environment! AND IT'S FREE!
- Registration Costs: \$480.00 NZIMLS Members, \$555.00 Non-members.

Transport costs will be your own responsibility.

Please plan to arrive at the venue on Friday evening, as we have a full programme planned.

NICE first timers

If this is your first NICE Weekend, we will introduce you to everyone, explain anything you don't understand and make you feel at home. We will try to room you with someone who has been before to help you along.

Accommodation

Accommodation is on a twin-share basis. You will be sharing a room with another attending delegate (same sex of course!). You may specify who you would like to share with if you wish to catch up with old friends. If you do not specify anyone, the organising team will endeavour to room you with another delegate from a similar sized site or within your own region. The idea is to meet other blood bankers and maybe make a new blood bank friend.

If you are not comfortable with sharing you may choose to pay the **extra single room surcharge**. (Cost is an extra \$175.00, or more if you are bringing family or partners. Give us a call for specific costs)

(PLEASE NOTE: If this is your choice it will also be your cost. Employers do not usually pay this unless you have come to some arrangement.)

Accommodation on other nights can be arranged by Raewyn to get the discounted NICE weekend rate at Bayview Wairakei Resort.

User Groups

User Groups are usually held on the Friday prior to NICE weekend. You may wish to organise your travel and leave days around these. They will all be held on site at Bayview Wairakei. These are organised through the individual companies and not by NICE team. **Please contact them directly** for further information. We, the co-conveners do usually know what's going on though and may be able to help you.

Trade representatives

Company representatives do attend our NICE weekend (they have to pay just like you!) as they have a vested interest in keeping up with the world of transfusion. They are not required to present but are around for the weekend – so make yourself known to them. They are a vital part of NICE weekend's sponsorship (keeping your prices down) and are also a lot of fun!

Please register on line by 31st March 2019.

All registration are on line at www.nzimls.org.nz.

Registration Notification

You will be notified and sent any further information when your registration has been received.

If you don't hear from us we have not heard from you.

If you have any questions please contact the NICE convenor:

NICE 2019



Celebrating 30 years

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