

National Executive Members 2011-2013

Elizabeth Plant – National President

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Elizabeth is Chief Pharmacist for the Taranaki District Health Board and has been responsible for the hospital pharmacy and pharmacy staff for the past fourteen years. As such, she oversees the provision of all pharmaceutical services for the DHB. Currently Elizabeth is a ministerial appointment to the Health Information Strategy Advisory Committee (HISAC). Her other contributions to date are as follows; Member of the New Zealand Safe Quality Use of Medicines Committee (SQUM), 2003-2008; Coordinator of the DHBNZ Pharmacy Advisory Group – National Framework of Pharmacist Services Project released March 2007; and member of the Safe Medication Management (SMM) Project steering group 2006-Current. She has previously been on the Hospital Pharmaceutical Advisory committee for PHARMAC and the NZHPA Executive. Her Masters thesis was “The Analysis of Workforce and Service Delivery Models across NZ Hospital Pharmacies in 2001 and 2003.” Elizabeth won the National Supreme Award in the Pharmacy Awards 2000, for her Innovation in Hospital Pharmacy Award. Recently, made a fellow of the Society she brings a deep knowledge and understanding of her profession to any forum she is involved in on behalf of pharmacy.



Dale Griffiths - National Vice President

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Dale is a community pharmacist proprietor, previous Auckland Branch President of PSNZ and one of the Intern Mentors in Auckland. Dale is also a member of the Executive Council of New Zealand College of Pharmacists. He represents the Society on the Board of Studies of the School of Pharmacy, University of Auckland, has represented the Society on the ePharmacy Business Process and Messaging Standards Expert Advisory Panel. Dale currently holds the office of National Vice President on the National Executive.

Paul Larson - Treasurer

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Paul currently owns and runs Larson's Pharmacy Limited, Green Island, Dunedin and a smaller rural pharmacy called Larson's Maniototo Pharmacy Limited, in Ranfurly, Central Otago. His current pharmacy related Board positions include: Associated Chemists Ltd trading as Dunedin Urgent Pharmacy, New Zealand College of Pharmacists (Inc), Pharmacy Guild of New Zealand (Inc) and the New Zealand Education and Research Foundation (NZPERF). He previously held a position as an Executive Board Member of the New Zealand Hospital Pharmacists Association from 1998-2002. His professional memberships are; PSNZ Inc, NZHPA, Otago/Southland Branch of PSNZ, NZCP and PGNZ. He is also a member of the Institute of Directors in New Zealand (Inc) and of the Pharmacy Council of New Zealand's Competence Review Team.



Chris Budgen – Past President (2005-2008)

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Chris qualified in the UK, working in hospital and industry before moving to NZ in 1972. He taught at the School of Pharmacy, CIT for many years before purchasing a pharmacy in Nelson. He is now an independent consultant practitioner, locum pharmacist and Advisory Pharmacist to Nelson Marlborough District Health Board. Chris is a member of CPLF and on the Executive of the College of Pharmacists. He is also a lecturer to nurses, NZCP and Otago University as well as an assessor for interns and technicians. Chris received the PSNZ award for Innovation in Pharmacy Practice in 2000. He has advised many pharmacists on Quality Standards in Pharmacy. As the Society's immediate Past President, Chris has served on the National Executive as President 2005-2008 and as a member for the past two years. Chris's manages the Health in Maori and High Needs Populations Portfolio for the National Executive.

Ann Privett

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Ann is joint owner of a large community pharmacy which takes on interns each year, with Ann being the preceptor. She is involved with a group of pharmacists who meet regularly with their DHB. Ann is passionate about retail pharmacy and is called upon to advise many groups and organisations. In 1985 Ann was a Pharmacy/Doctor rep for Eli Lilly, which has gave additional insight to the role of pharmacists. Ann's pharmacy also has a contract for patient Medication Management Services. Ann manages the Workforce and Service Delivery Portfolios for the National Executive and serves on the Community Pharmacy Leadership Forum (CPLF).



Clare Hynd

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Clare originally worked as a hospital pharmacist. She then owned a community pharmacy for 14 and a half years and was involved in her local community, as a preceptor - training interns, training technicians and completing her own training as a CPC pharmacist. She has been involved in branch committees and served on the executive of NZHPA as treasurer. Currently, Clare is working as a community pharmacist in Palmerston North. The pharmacy shares a building with a General Practice and she is enjoying developing a collegial relationship and working with a multi discipline team. Within her current work, she is undertaking medicines use reviews (MURs) and also training a technician. She also serves on the board of the local Central Districts pharmacist group. Her previous work as a locum pharmacist in both hospital and community pharmacies throughout the country and especially in harder to staff areas, gives Clare a very good overview of issues facing the profession. As a National Executive member, Clare manages the Branches Portfolio and has been active in strengthening the branches and building the Society's communication with them. She is also on the PSNZ Pharmacy Technicians Advisory Group (PTAG) and actively involved in helping that group establish a Technician Network. Clare is interested in technicians, their training and how their roles will develop in the future. These are areas to keep strong as new and exciting roles develop for pharmacists.

Ian McMichael

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Ian is Managing Director and Pharmacist at Pharmacy 547, a dispensary only pharmacy with 12 staff. He established General Pharmaceutical Services, the first community pharmacy group, in 1997, allowing local pharmacies to negotiate with local DHB's and to obtain funding for new services. He describes himself as a forward thinker who believes that pharmacy needs to stand united and feature more prominently on the Government's agenda and believes that developing new services which harness the full potential of our medicines management skills is one way of doing this. He has led the development of services such as; the dispensing and monitoring of Clozapine from community pharmacy; the administering of influenza vaccination from pharmacy; Anti-coagulation management service from pharmacy and Medication Administration and Oversight. Ian's pharmacy team has been rewarded for their original approach at the Pharmacy Awards with the Innovation in Pharmacy Award (2004, 2010 and 2011), Best Pharmacy Award (2010), and Supreme Winner (2010). For Medication Administration and Oversight, Ian and his team won the Waikato Best in Health award, were finalists in the national Best in Health Awards (2003) and were semi-finalists in the United Kingdom Pharmaceutical Care Awards (2007). Locally, he is an Honorary Pharmacist and on the Board of Asthma Waikato, an Honorary Pharmacist for Hospice Waikato, President of the PSNZ Waikato and Bay of Plenty Branch and is involved in the Steering group of the PSNZ's anti-coagulation management service.

