

17 June 2022



Dear Member

This letter is to advise you of the details of the Society's next dinner and our guest speaker, Dr Jamie Speeden, MBChB, FRACP (Paeds), FRANZCP (Cert Child & Adol).

Transgender adolescents: consent quandaries (Bell v Tavistock)

Dr Jamie Speeden is a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist currently working with children, young adults and their whānau at Waitemata DHB. He is passionate about working from a youth development model and not just a medical diagnostic framework. Prior to his psychiatry training in Auckland, Dr Jamie Speeden has also trained as a paediatrician in the Waikato, Bay of Plenty and Auckland.

He's worked with transgender youth and families in an NGO community youth clinic, and in his current CAMHS team. He's also been part of the College of Psychiatrists Position Statement in Gender Dysphoria which has raised voices both for and against it.

The meeting will be held as follows:

Date:	Tuesday 28 June 2022
Time:	6.30pm for 7.00pm
Venue:	Ellerslie Event Centre
Cost to members:	

By way of reminder, the Society is charging on an attendance basis for dinners this year. The dinner fee for a member is \$80. You may either pay by direct credit to the Society's bank account number 12-3109-0143930-00 or by credit card payment via the Society's website [Make a Payment](#), preferably before 28 June 2022, ensuring that you put your name when making the deposit.

Please confirm your attendance by reply email. If you are planning to attend it is **most important** that you reply by **Thursday 23 June 2022** so that we can give an accurate number to the caterers.

As always, we encourage you to invite professional colleagues as guests. For any of your colleagues considering becoming a member this will be an excellent opportunity to attend as a guest. Please notify me of the name of your guest. The dinner fee for a guest is \$110.00, and the bank account and payment details are the same as those set out above.

Yours sincerely

Catherine Miller
Secretary