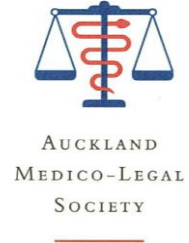


1 August 2023



DINNER NOTICE – PARTNERS’ NIGHT

**Tuesday 15 August 2023
6.30pm for 7.00pm Ellerslie Event Centre**

Dear Member

The Committee is delighted to announce the details of our Partners’ Night dinner for 2023. Our guest speaker is **Sir Peter Gluckman**.

The title of Sir Peter's speech is:

Why is youth mental health so complicated?

Sir Peter Gluckman originally trained as a paediatrician and biomedical scientist. He is currently President of the International Science Council and holds a Distinguished University Professorship in the University of Auckland where he heads Koi Tū: the Centre for Informed Futures.

From 2009-2018 he was Chief Science Advisor to the Prime Ministers of New Zealand. He was a founding Director of the Liggins Institute of the University of Auckland (2001-2009) and the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (1992-2001). Sir Peter received the Rutherford Medal in 2001, was made a Knight of the New Zealand Order of Merit in 2009 and made a member of the Order of New Zealand in 2015. Amongst international awards he was awarded Singapore’s highest scientific honour, the Presidential Science and Technology medal in 2021, and the American Association for Advancement of Sciences Science Diplomacy award in 2016.

Sir Peter has published over 750 scientific papers and authored both technical and popular-science books. He leads work on the factors affecting youth mental health, social cohesion and how societies respond to new technologies.

RSVP: Strictly by 10 August 2023

Please also advise the name of your partner if they are attending. The dinner fee for partners is \$110.00 per person. The partner/guest fee of \$110 should be paid 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 10 August 2023.

Yours sincerely

Catherine Miller
Secretary