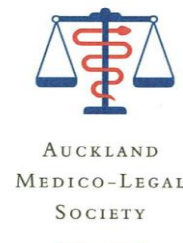


29 July 2024



DINNER NOTICE – PARTNERS’ NIGHT

**Tuesday 13 August 2024
6.30pm for 7.00pm Ellerslie Event Centre**

Dear Member

The Committee is delighted to announce the details of our Partners’ Night dinner for 2024. Our guest speaker is **Dr Emma Ellis**.

The title of her speech is:

Designer babies: the good, the bad, and the not so ugly

Dr Emma Ellis (formerly Parry) is a Specialist Obstetrician and Gynaecologist and Subspecialist in Maternal Fetal Medicine (MFM). Her career has included leadership and governance roles in public and private health, and academic positions with both Auckland and Otago Universities.

Emma has several clinical areas of interest, but is especially interested in pregnancy screening for abnormalities, ultrasound imaging in multiple pregnancies and improving maternal and perinatal health in the developing world. Emma has worked in Bhutan since 2006 assisting with the inception and development of a perinatal unit and countrywide network. She has also been involved in teaching in China and Samoa. She is an ACC external expert advisor and has been an expert advisor to Australian State health insurance providers.

In 2010 Emma was awarded the inaugural Next Woman of the Year award for her work in the development of maternity services in New Zealand and overseas. Growing up with a father who was a lawyer and then a Judge, she has an interest in the intersect between medicine and the law, and the complex ethical issues that arise in MFM.

RSVP: Strictly by Thursday 8 August 2024

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 8 August 2024.

Yours sincerely



Catherine Miller
Secretary