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**Primary care & Governance**

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*Kia ora e ngā hoa mahi*

I am asking for your support in the upcoming Board Election of Pinnacle Incorporated to serve our primary care community to the best of my abilities. I have been a specialist GP for 16 years, focusing my clinical work on deprived communities, such as the Māori rural population we serve at my current iwi-owned practice. Beyond clinical practice, I have been extensively involved in medical education, health systems research and the development of primary care services, and I want to bring these skills to the pinnacle of our PHO (pun intended!). I am not afraid to advocate strongly for the issues I believe matter to our patients and profession. I will listen and ensure that your voices as clinicians are heard at the highest levels of decision-making in these very uncertain times for the healthcare system. My experience serving on boards across different organisations has prepared me well for this responsibility. I have also developed a strong interest and practical expertise in Artificial Intelligence and I want to ensure our organization is as prepared as possible for changes that I believe will profoundly reshape our mahi, and much sooner than most people expect.

*Nāku iti nei*

## GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE

**2022–2026** Board Member, Taranaki Medical Foundation

**2014–2015** Board Member, Medical School, Université Paris 13

**2010–2012** Scientific Director & Board Member, FAYR-GP (French Association of Young Researchers in General Practice)

**2006–2009** Deputy Chair / Vice President, Union of Medical Registrars (Paris branch)

**2001–2006** Student Representative, Medical School Board, Université Paris 5

**Various dates** Member of executive committees for research projects

## CLINICAL, OPERATIONAL & SERVICE LEADERSHIP

**2026–present | Clinical Director** Ngāruahine Iwi Health Service. Clinical governance, risk register, quality-of-care policies, training and organisational leadership.

**2023–2026 | GP Practice Development Lead** Established the Manaia rural Māori GP practice from inception: funding, compliance, recruitment, systems and certification.

**2010–2018 | Primary Care Innovation, France** Led a multidisciplinary centre serving 15,000+ patients; launched a free after-hours service; developed a Paris hospital primary-care project and owned a GP practice.

## MEDICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH SYSTEMS

**Medical education** Former Head of the Department of General Practice, Université Paris 13; senior lecturer (2014–2021); GP teacher, University of Auckland (2020–present).

**Research & public health** IRDES Paris researcher in health systems and economics; 14 journal articles, six WHO Europe book chapters and 50+ conference contributions.

## EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

MD (Université Paris 7, 2010) • MPH (University of Manchester, 2010) • PGDip Medical Education (Université Paris 6, 2014) • FRNZCGP (2025)