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Committee Role – Conference Evaluation/ New Presenter Facilitator

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Biography	I began my academic career whilst GP training in Birmingham (UK), later working as a partner and a clinical lecturer. We moved to Aotearoa/NZ in 2001 where I set up the Clinical Skills Centre for the University of Auckland, and was Director until October 2017. I then held several roles in the MBChB programme - Director of Assessment, Deputy Head and then Head (until 2022). I was Editor of the journal, Focus on Health Professional Education from 2015-2020, and have been a Deputy Editor for Medical Education since 2024.

	<p>Between 2005 and 2014 I held positions within ANZAHPE and was scientific chair for two conferences. In 2016 I received a university award for sustained excellence in teaching. I was on the organising committee for the 2024 Ottawa conference. I was awarded Honorary membership of ANZAHPE in 2024.</p> <p>I am enjoying being an academic without portfolio since stepping down as Head.</p> <p>To relax I like to cook, create and engage with the arts, travel, and get out into nature.</p>
Research (long text)	<p>I have an eclectic mix of research activity and publications which includes: qualitative and quantitative methodologies, health professional education and clinical practice. Skills-based research has been a major focus. Much of my output has been in collaboration locally, regionally or internationally (e.g. UK, Australia, North America, Hong Kong & Japan).</p> <p>Current research includes aspects of clinical skills, assessment, professionalism, wellbeing and careers. Google Scholar H index 25.</p>
Teaching (long text)	<p>I have been involved in undergraduate and postgraduate education for 30 years. Undergraduate teaching has mainly focussed on clinical and professional skills. In the UK, I held the inaugural Sir Siegmund Warburg Lectureship in Communication Studies. In NZ I have designed and delivered clinical skills curricula, developed assessments and contributed to the professional domain of learning. Previously I co-convened the MMedSc(GP) at Birmingham University and was involved in GP Training. I helped to establish and contributed to the Auckland ClinEd programme. Small group learning is where I really feel at home.</p>
Publications (long text)	<p>80+ peer reviewed publications and book chapters.</p> <p>For a sample please see:</p> <p>Andy Wearn Profile University of Auckland</p>
Conferences / Lectures (long text)	<p>I have contributed regularly to local and international conferences through peer-reviewed oral presentations, posters workshops and conference management.</p>
External links to work	<p>I continue to work part time in GP</p>