

MEDICAL HUMANITIES: THE ART OF BEING A GP

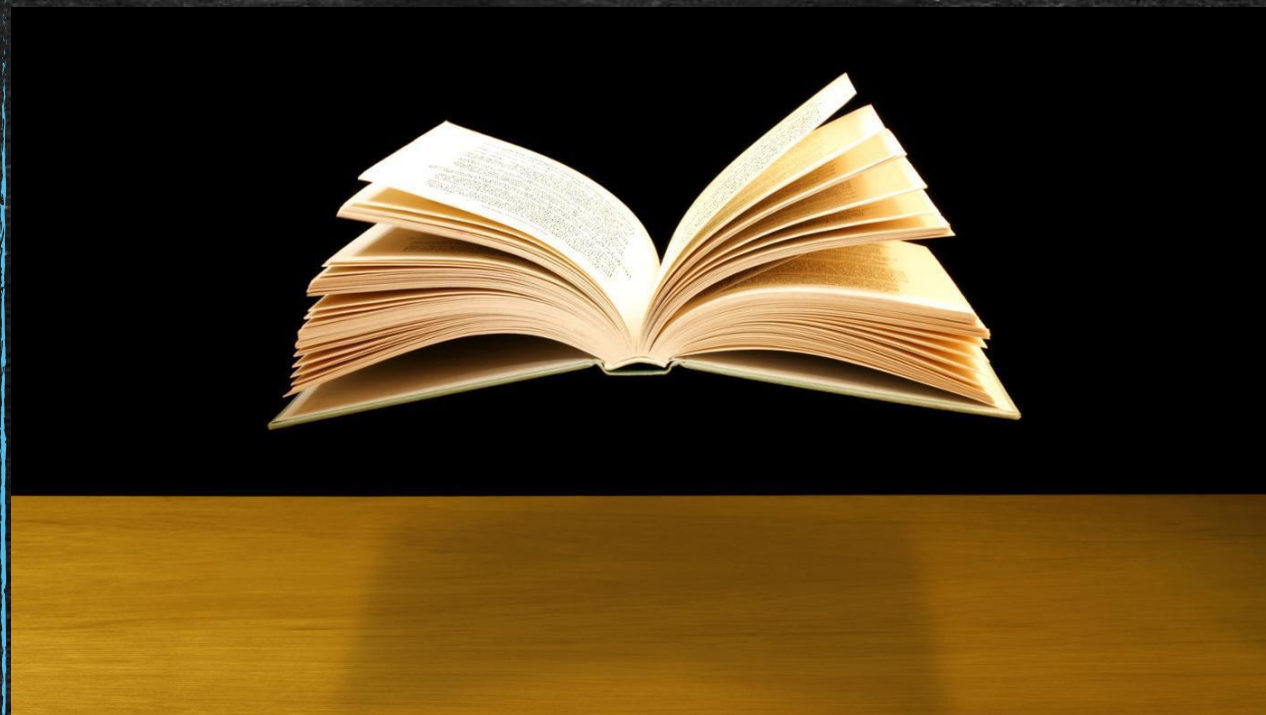
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Galler

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of the Royal New Zealand College of
General Practitioners for their financial
support of this inaugural session.

What Are The Medical Humanities?

- '...intersections, exchanges and entanglements between the biomedical sciences, the arts and humanities, and the social sciences...'. The Edinburgh Companion to the Critical Medical Humanities p1.
- Commonly, but not exclusively involving literature, drama, music and art.

Literature




More later from our
panel.

Story Telling



Drama



Talking House

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A VERBATIM PLAY ABOUT DEMENTIA

Imagine a world where familiar objects lose their meaning.

The verbatim play, *The Keys are in the Margarine*, is an almost alarmingly truthful piece of theatre. From filmed interviews, six actors will represent every word, intonation and gesture of people whose lives are affected by dementia.

Through their stories, those living with the illness, their caregivers, family members, doctors and support workers, convey the all-encompassing effect dementia has on every one of them.

Thought-provoking, funny, and deeply poignant.


Don't miss this mesmerising production.

20 - 29 October
Fortune Theatre


Tickets: 03 477 8323
www.fortunetheatre.co.nz \$25 / \$35

9 SHOWS ONLY!
Book now to ensure your seat at this award winning play!


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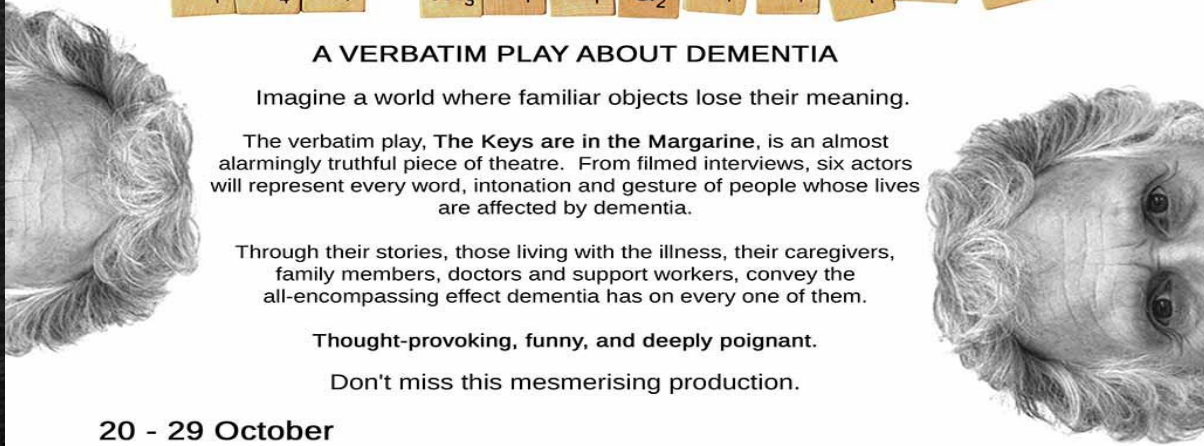
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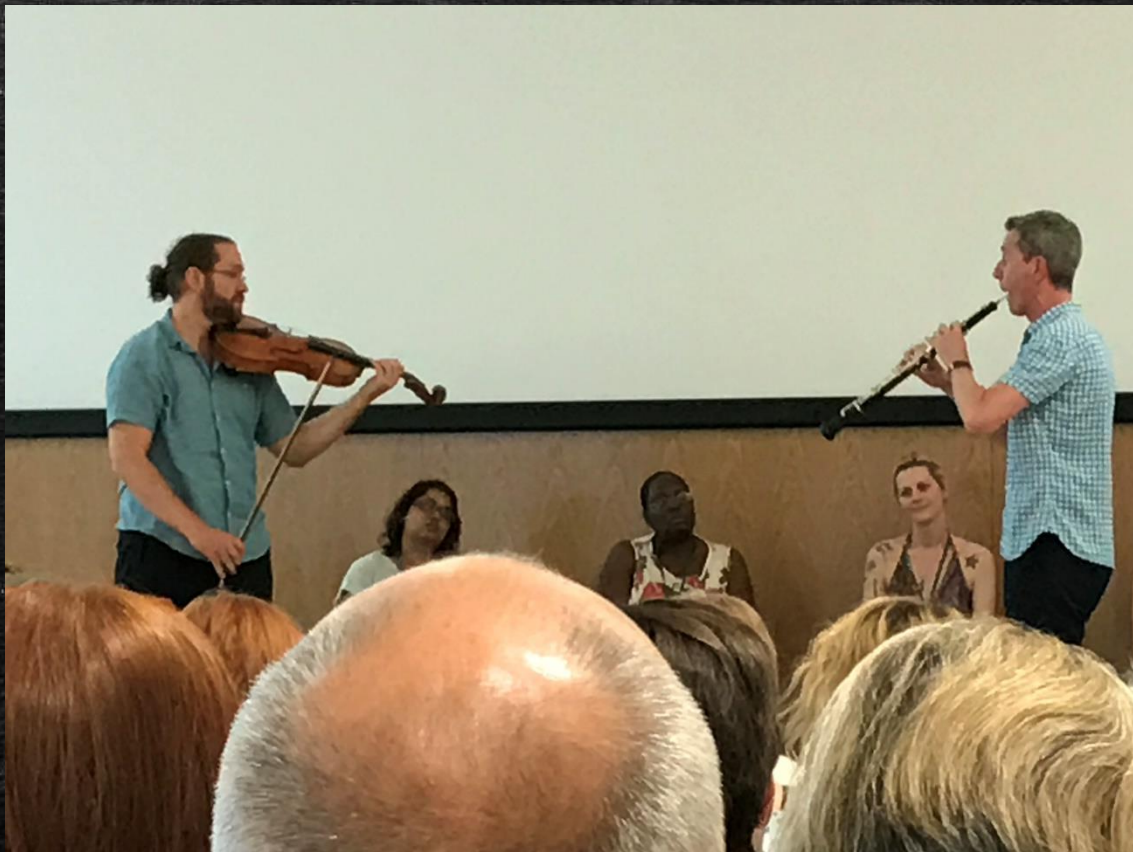


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Music

Echoing refrains – a conversation between violin and oboe.



Song

Breath of Air
performance Bristol
June 2017



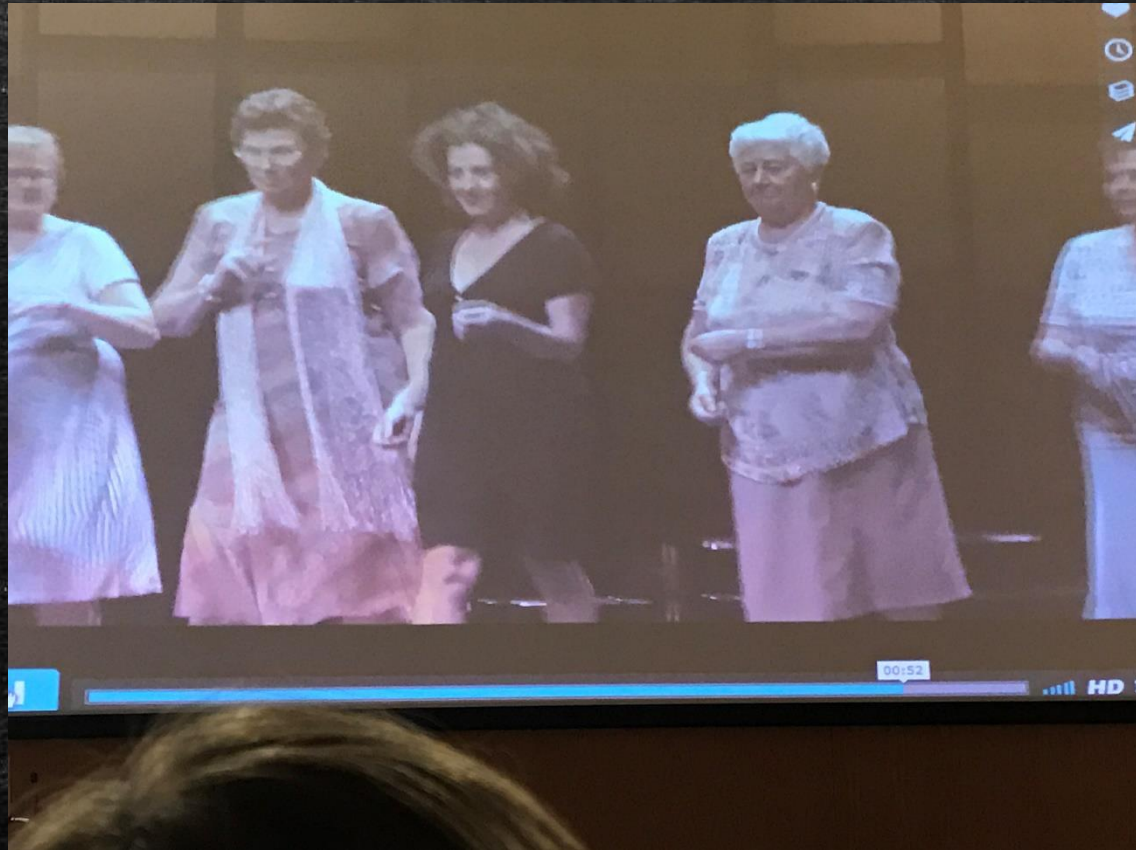
Art

From a New Zealander living in Bristol and suffering from a psychiatric disorder.



Dance

Granddaughter with
grandmother and
friends from Spain.



Other 'Entanglements' ... History of Medicine

Αφιέρωμα στον Ασκληπιό

Ο Ασκληπιός, η θεά Δήμητρα και η κόρη της Περσεφόνη υποδέχονται ομάδα φημισμένων γιατρών, τα ονόματα των οποίων είναι χαραγμένα στα στεφάνια: Θεοδωρίδης, γιος του Πολυκράτους, Σώστρατος γιος του Επικράτους, Επειύχης γιος του Διεύχου, Διάκριτος γιος του Διεύχου, Μνησίθεος γιος του Μνησίθεου.

350-300 n.X. (EAM 1332)

Dedication to Asclepios

Asclepios, the Goddess Demeter and her daughter Persephone receive a group of famous doctors, whose names are inscribed on the wreaths: Theodorides, son of Polykrates; Sostratos, son of Epikrates; Epeuches, son of Dieuchos; Diakritos, son of Dieuchos; Mnesitheos, son of Mnesitheos.

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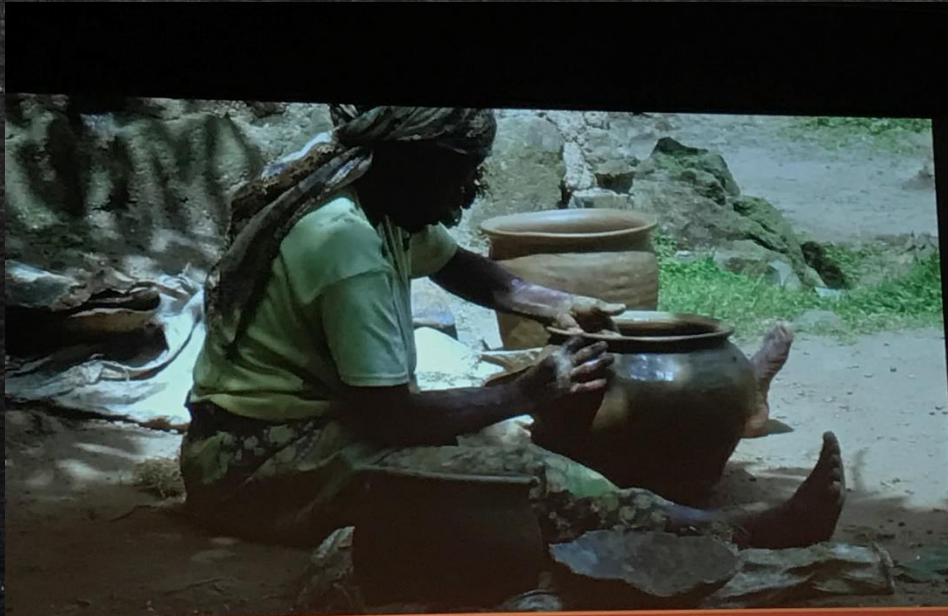
Sculpture

3-D Sculptures of Different Types of Congenital Heart Disease, plus audio narrative from the mother of a child undergoing transplantation.



Pottery

The Batwa people have considerably improved their lives and health via the development of their long-standing pottery skills.



The Invisible People
Batwa: "Those that history left behind"

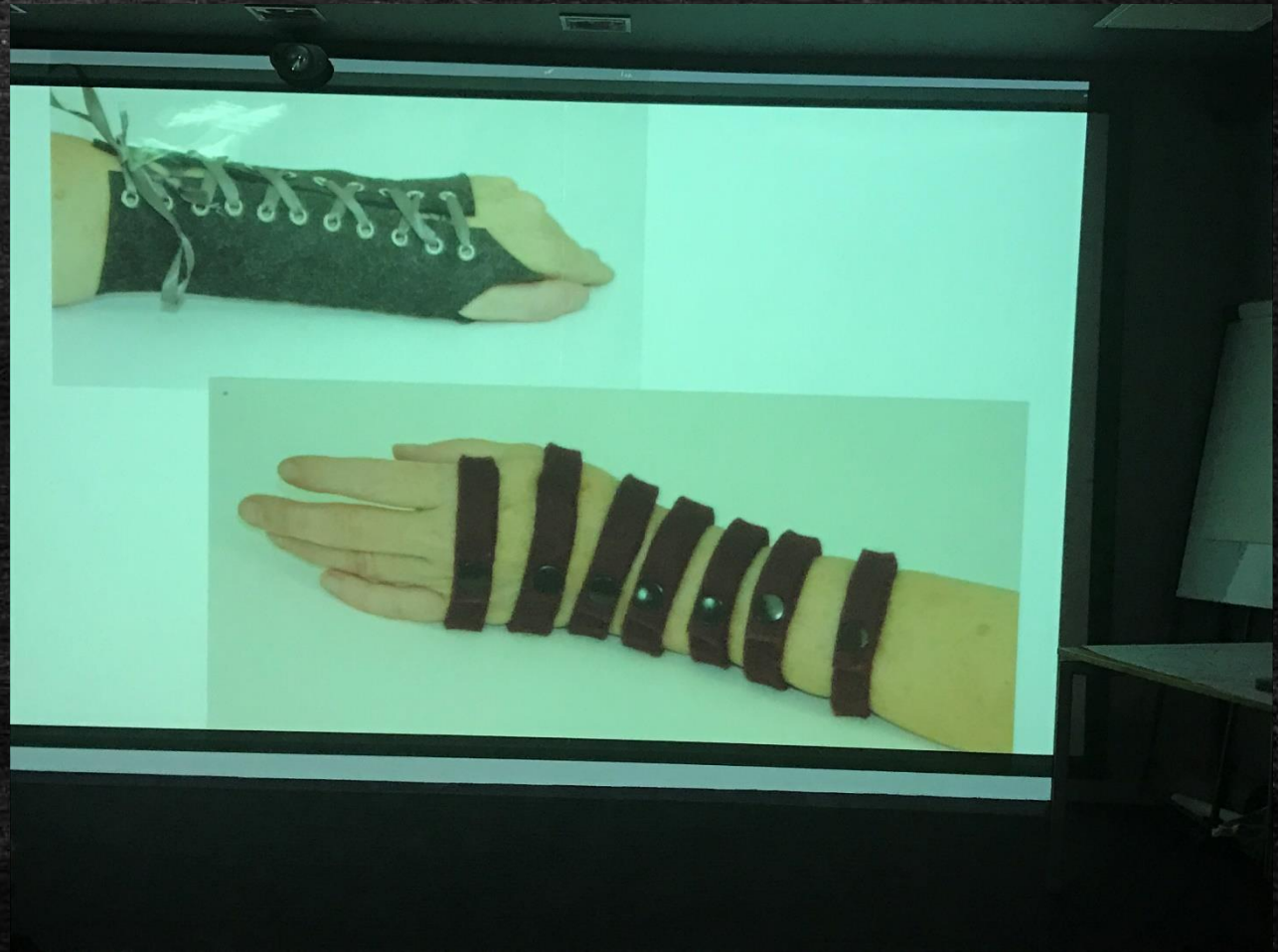
Handicrafts

Conference participants chose crocheted flowers with colours best matching their feelings about the conference: crochet artists make made-to-measure flowers on the spot.





Design Technology

Alternative splinting
devices for patients
with Ehlers-Danlos
Syndrome





Museum Visits




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Medical Humanities

**Needs to be
experienced
to 'get it'.**

A Medical Humanities Exercise to Try in the Safety of Your Own Home...

1. Think of a patient, the very **first** patient who comes to mind.
2. Think of **10** words to describe this patient (don't use medical terminology)
3. Take one or more words and make a phrase of **5** syllables
4. Take one or more words and make a phrase of **7** syllables
5. Look at these two phrases – write a 3rd phrase of **5** syllables
6. You have made **a haiku poem!**

So for example...



Intelligent **sneaky** **charming**
manipulative **impulsive** anxious alone
sad **lost** misunderstood

Impulsive alone (3+2)

Anxious manipulative (2+5)

Now I understand? (2+1+3)

Signature Moves

Everyone has a 'signature move' – a bodily movement that encapsulates who you are as a person. What is your signature move?

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But now, on
with the
show...

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