

Open Forum: Atlas of Variation

Maps to better care

Join us for this daylong *Open Forum: International Speaker Series* event. Professor Thérèse Stukel and Dr Dominik von Stillfried set the scene for a day focused on variations analyses, atlases of health care variation and how they can be used to tackle variation. Our international speakers will highlight the global discourse and trends with atlases and how they are being used to stimulate practice change. The afternoon will focus on what is happening around our Aotearoa/New Zealand with examples of how the Health Quality & Safety Commission's Atlas of Healthcare Variation is being used by national groups, district health board hospitals, primary health organisations and general practices.

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PROFESSOR
THÉRÈSE STUKEL

Professor Thérèse Stukel, PhD (Canada/US)

Professor Stukel is a biostatistician focusing on health services and health policy research. She was statistical director of the Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care and co-authored two influential publications on the US health care system demonstrating that higher health care spending did not lead to better outcomes, and a publication showing that, in Canada, higher-spending hospitals were associated with better outcomes for acute care patients. Current research interests are on the effects of health system resources and organisation on delivery of care and outcomes in Canada and the US, including international comparative studies. She has published over 200 peer-reviewed articles in medical and statistical journals. She was nominated as Fellow of the American Statistical Association in 2007.

Dr Dominik von Stillfried (Germany)

Dr von Stillfried is the managing director, Central Research Institute of Ambulatory Health Care in Germany (Zi). He has been involved for many years with the Wennberg International Collaborative, including leading its first policy conference. Starting in 2011, Zi and other research facilities in Germany have contributed to a growing body of work on regional variation. Zi publishes a web-based health atlas which covers a broad range of topics like antibiotic stewardship, diagnosis and treatment of dementia and other chronic diseases, ER utilisation, and the changing role of ambulatory vs inpatient care.

Spaces are limited, so please book early.

Registration fee: NZ\$50 .00 including GST

Includes: *Open Forum* attendance, tea/coffee on arrival, morning tea and lunch.

Confirmation of your registration and a tax invoice will be sent upon receipt of your online form and fees.

WHEN

Tuesday 9 May 2017, 9am–4pm

WHERE

Museum of New Zealand,
Te Papa Tongarewa, 55 Cable Street,
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