



# PERFUSION DOWNUNDER

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Perfusion Downunder Winter Meeting

3 October 2022

Past PDU Faculty and Attendees

Kia ora tatou

After much deliberation Rob, Michael, Berni and I have decided the Perfusion Downunder Winter Meeting to be held in Queenstown in 2023 will be the final PDU Meeting.

We have individually and collectively reached this decision after what will be 20 years since the 2004 planning meeting for PDU. The 16 very successful meetings have received widespread critical acclaim and attracted faculties of international excellence over the years.

PDU has been a result of a unique combination of the strengths and relationships that make up the PDU committee and while we have considered various succession options over the years, these have been unsuccessful. The continued challenges of maintaining the unique culture of PDU have also contributed to our decision.

We are and will always be enormously grateful for the very generous support and encouragement of PDU by our exclusive sponsors over the past two decades, Cellplex Pty Ltd and LivaNova, without which PDU would not have grown to the meeting of excellence it has become.

Similarly, we are hugely grateful for the support from our expert faculties, many of whom have repeatedly returned. Special mention must be made of Professor Alan Merry who not only attended every meeting but was a mentor to the whole PDU process.

We are proud of what PDU has achieved and through the foresight of Rob Baker and Richard Newland, the ANZ Collaborative Perfusion Registry (formerly the Perfusion Downunder Research Database) will be a legacy of Perfusion Downunder.

Our intent is to end on a high note making PDU 2023 a 4 day meeting (Wednesday 16 – Saturday 19 August) with a faculty and program that reflects the excellence for which the PDU Winter Meeting is renowned.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim Willcox', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Tim Willcox  
President  
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