

Summary of Decisions

From the Dental Council meeting in June 2022

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The Dental Council (Council) is the statutory body constituted under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (the Act) to maintain the health and safety of members of the public by providing mechanisms to ensure that health practitioners are competent and fit to practise. Council endeavours to keep its key stakeholders up to date with key decisions.

This document is a summary of Council's decisions from the meetings held in June 2022.

Programmes annual reports

The Council accepted the 2021 annual reports from the following programmes:

- a) University of Otago:
 - Bachelor of Dental Surgery
 - Postgraduate programmes
 - Bachelor of Oral Health
 - Bachelor of Dental Technology and Honours
- b) Auckland University of Technology:
 - Bachelor of Health Science in Oral Health
- c) Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons
 - Fellowship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- d) Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia
 - Fellowship of the Faculty of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
- e) New Zealand Association of Orthodontics
 - Orthodontic Auxiliary Training Programme (NZAO OATP)

Accreditation review – site evaluation team appointments

The following members were appointed to the site evaluation teams for the 2022 accreditation reviews:

- 1. Auckland University of Technology Bachelor of Health Sciences in Oral Health programme September 2022 review:
 - Kay Franks (co-chair)
 - Menaka Abuzar (co-chair)
 - Barbara Dewson
 - Mania Maniapoto-Ngaia
- 2. Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons Fellowship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery programme October 2022 review:
 - Ivan Darby (chair)

- Mark Wong
- Muammar Abu-Serriah
- Kush Patel
- Hiria McRae

3. University of Melbourne: Graduate Certificate in Dental Therapy (Advanced Clinical Practice) programme review:

- Jennifer Gray (chair)
- Barbara Dewson
- Charlotte Joyner
- Mark Goodhew
- Hiria McRae

4. Auckland University of Technology: Graduate Certificate (Adult Dental Therapy) programme:

- Jennifer Gray (chair)
- Barbara Dewson
- Charlotte Joyner
- Mark Goodhew
- Hiria McRae