

HFNZ Panui

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2010 WFH World Congress biggest ever

With an attendance rate of over 4,300 participants from 106 countries, the WFH World Congress held this July in Buenos Aires, Argentina was record-breaking.

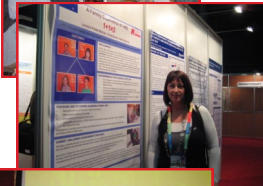
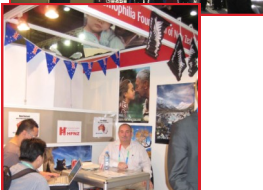
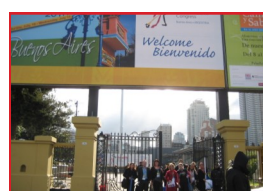


Hemophilia
World Congress
2010
Buenos Aires • ARGENTINA
Saturday, July 10 - Wednesday, July 14

The meeting place of people and cultures that is Buenos Aires was an ideal spot for the Congress, where those in the global bleeding disorders community come to share their knowledge, research, advice and experience. The WFH's mission is to improve and sustain care for all people with bleeding disorders, women and men, young and old, and those in developing and developed countries. The Congress highlighted the work that is being done around the world in the education and psychosocial support of patients and families, better organisation of care, training of multidisciplinary health teams and innovations ahead in clotting factor therapy.

A record number of HFNZ volunteers and staff were able to attend thanks to generous sponsorship from WFH and our Sustaining Patrons. Although the Congress is a fantastic place to just absorb information, the kiwis weren't just spectators. HFNZ President Deon York, CEO Belinda Burnett and past-President Mike Carnahan were all invited speakers, as were Alison Inder, haemophilia nurse coordinator at Christchurch Hospital and Clare McClintock, a haematologist from Auckland. Three posters from HFNZ members and staff were also presented (Lynley & Richard Scott, Lorraine Porter-Bishop and Chantal Lauzon).

One of the key reasons for attending the Congress is to bring back as much information as possible to New Zealand. As such, the September issue of Bloodline will feature reports on all the multi-disciplinary and many of the medical sessions.



Deon York first NZ lay member of WFH Executive



At the WFH General Assembly held on 15 July, Deon was elected into a position on the WFH Executive Committee. This is a great honour and a fantastic achievement, for Deon and HFNZ. It clearly shows the high esteem Deon is held in by members of the global bleeding disorder community.

Deon already serves on a number of WFH committees and now joins the thirteen other medical and lay members on the Executive committee.

Congratulations Deon!

Melbourne for 2014 World Congress

Haemophilia Foundation Australia is delighted to announce that the members of the WFH General Assembly voted that Melbourne will be the host city for the 2014 World Hemophilia Congress.

HFNZ were excited to support the bid for Melbourne as having a World Congress so close to NZ should make it easy for many New Zealanders to attend and experience this unique educational opportunity. The Congress will bring together delegates from around the world to take part in the program, which will cover medical, multidisciplinary and laboratory science issues, with topics of special interest for people with bleeding disorders, members of national haemophilia organisations and health professionals.

Haemophilia 2012 will be held in Paris, France

Mark your calendars: Children's Education Workshops

If you have a child between 6 and 10 years old with a bleeding disorder keep an eye out in the post for an invitation to the Children's Education Workshops taking place during the spring school holidays. This year HFNZ will be holding four regional workshops (see below) and for the first time will also be inviting siblings of a similar age to take part. HFNZ recognise that having a child with bleeding disorder impacts on the whole family/whanau and are trying improve our support and education for siblings.

Dates:

- Saturday, 25 September — Central Children's Education Workshop, Wellington
- Tuesday, 28 September — Midland Children's Education Workshop, Hamilton
- Thursday, 30 September — Northern Children's Education Workshop, Auckland
- Saturday, 2 October — Southern Children's Education Workshop, Christchurch

For more information contact your Outreach Worker.

More Haemophilia News

LivingWithHemophilia.com named best educational website for parents [more...](#)

Cardiovascular care found to be lacking for patients with haemophilia [more...](#)

Secondary prophylaxis yields good results versus on-demand treatment for haemophilia [more...](#)

Acupuncture eases pain in haemophilia patients [more...](#)

New website for Hepatitis C Resource Centre. It includes many guides that might be of interest to people living with hepatitis C [more...](#)

Tidbits

News in brief and updates

- **Bloodline:** The deadline for all material for the September 2010 issue of Bloodline, including Regional Reports and letters to the editor, is **9 August**. We welcome content from members and ideas for articles as well.
- **ATTENTION REGIONS**— Use the Panui to feature events and activities in your region. Just email details to info@haemophilia.org.nz Events will be added to both this calendar and in Bloodline.
- Northern Outreach Worker Sarah Preston will be back from annual leave on 16 August. In the meantime, please contact Colleen McKay on 03 371 7477 if you need to speak with an Outreach Worker.

Upcoming Events

- **7-8 August**— Re-PEP Programme
- **14 August**— Māori Roopu Meeting, Wellington
- **28 August**— HFNZ National Council Meeting
- **3-5 September**— Central Region Winter Escape, Masterton
- **18 September**— Northern Movie Night
- **25 September**— Central Children's Education Workshop, Wellington
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Questions or comments? Dates to add? Email info@haemophilia.org.nz or call Chantal on 03 371 7477

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