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Perioperative Mortality  
Review Committee

# Making the wise choice simple

## Joint workshop of the Perioperative Mortality Review Committee and Safe Surgery New Zealand

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Wednesday 21 June 2017, 9.00am-4.30pm  
Icon room, Te Papa, Wellington

Early bird registration: \$170 (incl GST) until 26 May 2017  
Full price registration: \$200 (incl GST) from 27 May 2017

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Registration is now open for the joint workshop of the Perioperative Mortality Review Committee and Safe Surgery New Zealand. Bring your team and learn about the latest evidence.

This workshop is hosted by the Health Quality & Safety Commission.

This year's programme will include:

- an overview of the latest annual report of the Perioperative Mortality Review Committee
- factors that change practice
- New Zealand deprivation and equality
- surgical safety culture survey results
- knowing mortality risk
- operative vs non-operative surgery (workshop).



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## Speakers include:

### Professor David Story, Foundation Chair of Anaesthesia, University of Melbourne and Head of the Anaesthesia, Perioperative and Pain Medicine Unit

Professor David Story is Foundation Chair of Anaesthesia at the University of Melbourne; and Head of the Anaesthesia, Perioperative and Pain Medicine Unit. He is also Director of the Melbourne Clinical and Translational Science (MCATS) research support platform. His main research interest is clinically and cost effective approaches to reduce perioperative risk, complications, disability and mortality. David is committed to integrating research evidence and methodology into safety and quality in health care. His clinical work involves perioperative care for all surgical specialties including liver transplantation.

### Barry Smith, QSM, PhD, (Te Rarawa and Ngāti Kahu), population health analyst, Lakes District Health Board

Barry is a population health analyst and ethicist with the Lakes District Health Board in Rotorua with an academic background in sociology, statistics and music. He has been involved with HRC and Marsden Fund and supported research projects resulting in recent publications. This includes a book written with Martin Tolich entitled *The Politicisation of Ethics Review in New Zealand* (Dunmore Publishing, 2015) and the much quoted multi-authored *Te Ara Tika: Guidelines for Māori Research Ethics* (HRC, 2010).

Barry is a grant reviewer for the Health Research Council (HRC) and a member of its Science Assessing Committees and that of the Heart Foundation. A previous chair of the Health Research Council Ethics Committee, he is a member of the Advisory Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology (ACART) and the Auckland Regional Tissue Bank Governance Advisory Board amongst other bodies. A gigging guitarist, Barry received the Queen's Service Medal in 2008 for his contribution to ethics and the performing arts.

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