

Introducing Dr Gardiner - Opening Speaker



BIOGRAPHY:

Dr Sharon Gardiner is the Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist at Canterbury District Health Board, and co-lead of the New Zealand Antimicrobial Stewardship/Infection Pharmacist Expert Group. She was a member of the expert panel for the Chief Science Advisor to the Prime Minister's major report on Infectious Disease and Antimicrobial Resistance (2021). Using a collaborative model across Aotearoa New Zealand, she has co-led national initiatives for World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (2020 and 2021) and a published viewpoint urgently calling for national leadership and co-ordinated antimicrobial stewardship action (2021). Sharon has enjoyed a varied pharmacy career including hospital, community and academic work. Her research interests centre on antimicrobial stewardship and optimal antimicrobial dosing strategies.