

# NICHOLAS FANCOURT

## EDUCATION

### ROYAL AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

2008 – Vocational training in paediatric medicine (fellowship examinations in 2011)

### UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

2010	Master of Bioethics and Health Law	(Distinction)
2007	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	(Distinction grade in barrier exams)
2005	Bachelor of Medical Science with Honours	(First Class)

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## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

### AWARDS

2011	International Fulbright Science and Technology Award
2009	The Lancet/Global Forum for Health Research <i>Young Voices in Research for Health</i> author
2007	Dean of Faculty Prize (outstanding service to the Faculty of Medicine by a graduating student)
2007	Kenneth Pacey Prize in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (top graduate and distinction grade)
2007	College of Psychiatrists' Prize (top graduate and distinction grade)
2007	New Zealand Medical Association Leadership Fund Award (NZD2,500)
2007	Access to Medicines Coalition Travel Grant (NZD1,000)
2007	Faculty of Medicine Travel Grant (NZD1,000)
2006	Dean's Commendation for distinction in 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> year MBChB
2005	Faculty of Medicine Travel Grant (NZD1,000)
2005	Dr Reay MacKay Travel Grant (NZD1,000)
2004	Maurice and Phyllis Paykel Trust Research Award in Medical Sciences (NZD8,000)
2003	Medical Council of New Zealand Summer Studentship (NZD5,000)

### PUBLICATIONS

2010	Fancourt N, Turner N, Asher I, Dowell T. <i>Primary health care funding for children under six years of age in New Zealand: why is this so hard?</i> , Journal of Primary Health Care, 2(4), 338-342
2010	Fancourt N. <i>Mental Health and Infertility Treatments: A Human Rights perspective from New Zealand</i> , Journal of Law and Medicine, 18(1), 124-129
2010	Fancourt N. <i>Children's Rights and Expanded Newborn Screening</i> , 10 <sup>th</sup> World Congress of Bioethics, Singapore
2010	Fancourt N. <i>Not Just a Little Prick: Newborn Screening in the Context of Children's Rights</i> , unpublished dissertation (MBHL), University of Otago
2009	Fancourt N. <i>Redefining the cycle: Systems, health and child poverty</i> , in The Lancet/Global Forum for Health Research, Young Voices in Research for Health: Innovating for the health of all, Geneva: Global Forum for Health Research, 46-49
2009	Dare A, Fancourt N, Robinson E, et al. <i>Training the intern: the value of a pre-intern year in preparing students for their first year house officer role</i> , Medical Teacher, 31(8), e345-e350
2008	Fancourt N. <i>Just a heel prick? Maintaining freedom in our children's futures – an evaluation from New Zealand</i> , poster presentation for Truman Katz Center Paediatrics Bioethics Conference, Seattle
2007	McSweeney K, Colman A, Fancourt N, et al. <i>Was rurality protective in the 1918 influenza pandemic in New Zealand?</i> , New Zealand Medical Journal, 120:1256
2005	Fancourt N. <i>Consent: Informal or Informed? A reflection of the theory surrounding informed consent and a study of the informed consent process at Dunedin Public Hospital</i> , unpublished thesis (BMedSc(Hons)), University of Otago
2003	Fancourt N. <i>Listening to the students' stethoscope: Attitudes and beliefs of medical students towards ethics in medical training</i> , unpublished summer studentship (Medical Council of New Zealand)

### CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

2010	10 <sup>th</sup> World Congress of Bioethics, 'Bioethics in a Globalised World', Singapore
2010	International Child Health Seminar, Center for International Child Health, University of Melbourne
2008	Truman Katz Center Pediatrics Bioethics Conference, Seattle
2008	Australian Medical Students' Association Convention, Melbourne
2007	International Federation of Medical Students' Associations, August Meeting, Canterbury, UK

2007 New Zealand Medical Students' Association Leadership Development Seminar, Wellington  
 2007 Australian Medical Students' Association Convention, Adelaide  
 2007 International Federation of Medical Students' Associations, March Meeting, Mandurah, Australia  
 2006 57<sup>th</sup> Session of the World Health Organization's Regional Committee for the Western Pacific, Auckland  
 2006 New Zealand Medical Students' Association Leadership Development Seminar (organising committee)  
 2006 117<sup>th</sup> Session of the World Health Organization Executive Board, Geneva (observer)  
 2006 Addressing violence against women in HIV testing and counseling, 16-18 January, Geneva (observer)  
 2005 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the United Nations Interagency Committee on Bioethics, Geneva (observer)  
 2005 Selected to attend the inaugural Australian Medical Students' Association's Leadership Development Seminar, Canberra

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2010 Maori Affairs Select Committee Inquiry into the Tobacco Industry, oral submission with the Child Poverty Action Group, 10<sup>th</sup> March  
 2010 Families Commission, presentation on primary care fees for the under sixes with the Child Poverty Action Group, 24<sup>th</sup> March  
 2009 'Education Delivery in an Expanding Workforce' to the Auckland Medical Students' Association Futures of Medicine Symposium, for the New Zealand Medical Association, 13<sup>th</sup> October  
 2007 'The Curriculum Continuum: Challenges in the student-doctor transition' to the Faculty Curriculum Conference, University of Otago, 4-5<sup>th</sup> October  
 2007 'Indigenous Health and Medical Education' to the Australian Medical Students' Association Council, October  
 2007 'Partnership and Sponsorship' presentation to business and sector groups for the New Zealand Medical Students' Association  
 2006 'International legislation and resources for research ethics' to the Department of Ethics, Trade, Human Rights and Health Law, World Health Organization, Geneva  
 2003 'The Ethical Aspects of Medical Education' to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year medical students at the Dunedin School of Medicine

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## EMPLOYMENT

### FULL TIME

Dec 2009 –	<b>Paediatric Registrar</b>	Counties Manukau District Health Board Responsible for the assessment, admission and treatment of both acute and elective patients in general paediatrics and neonatal care, and completing supervised outpatient clinics
Nov 2007 – Nov 2009	<b>House Officer</b>	Auckland & Counties Manukau District Health Boards Responsible for general ward management in various clinical rotations, including ensuring a smooth clinical pathway for patients
Nov 2006 – Feb 2007	<b>Intern Elective</b>	Sick Kids (Toronto) and MRC Laboratories (The Gambia) Student elective rotations in clinical paediatrics at these two centres Observation of research activities in a low-income country
Nov 2005 – Feb 2006	<b>Junior Ethics Fellow</b>	World Health Organization Worked primarily on the 'Networking Ethics for Biomedical Research in Africa' (NEBRA) project and researching the ethics of HIV/AIDS partner notification policies

### PART TIME

2007	<b>Committee Member</b>	Learners' Advisory Committee Appointed to this ten member committee which reports directly to the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) Board, advising on issues brought forward by the TEC, Ministry of Education and Cabinet
2004 – 2005	<b>Project Assistant</b>	Health and Disability Commissioner's Office Assisted with the complaints process and analysed data from medical error cases
2004	<b>Teaching Assistant (Anatomy &amp; Ethics)</b>	Division of Health Sciences, University of Otago Undergraduate medical curriculum years 2&3

## COMMUNITY GROUPS

### CHILD POVERTY ACTION GROUP

- 2009 – **Elected member of the Management Committee**  
Presentations to the Maori Affairs Select Committee and the Families Commission;  
Research on the role of primary care fees for children under six years  
Establishing youth network

### NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

- 2009 – 2011 **Elected member of the Doctors in Training Council**

### BRAINWAVE TRUST

- 2010 – **Trained volunteer presenter on the importance of infant brain development**

### NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

- 2007 **President**  
2006 **Executive Member**

### WELLINGTON MEDICAL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

- 2006 **President**  
2005 **Treasurer**

### WELLINGTON LAND SEARCH AND RESCUE

- 2005 – 2007 **Volunteer member, first response team**

### KNOX COLLEGE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

- 2002 – 2003 **Editor: *Collegian Magazine***  
2002 **Beadle** (Master of Ceremonies)  
2002 **Founding member: drama society** (actor and producer of inaugural production)
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## OTHER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### ACTIVITIES

- 2010 Member, International Association of Bioethics  
2008 Appointed to the Ethics/Professional Development Domain Group for the University of Otago's Faculty of Medicine Curriculum Database  
2008 Member of the external review panel to evaluate the Bioethics Centre at the Dunedin School of Medicine  
2008 House Officer Curriculum Committee member, Auckland District Health Board  
2004 Team captain, university squash team (Dunedin interclub competition)  
2002 – 2007 Ethical Behaviour Contact Person: Initially at Knox College, then for the University of Otago  
2001 Drama tour to the United Kingdom with Wanganui Collegiate School  
2000 School Prefect and Head Sacristan, Wanganui Collegiate School  
2000 Debating captain, Wanganui Collegiate School  
2000 Student leader, Mt Taranaki expedition for Year 9 students  
2000 Distinction, Young Enterprise Scheme examinations  
1999 Cultural Exchange, Gordonstoun School, Scotland (including member of the Mountain Rescue Service)  
1997 Cultural Exchange, Wuhan, China

### AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2002 Cultural Affairs Cup at Knox College for the "greatest contribution to dramatic arts"  
2000 Malcolm Beattie Memorial Medal for the student who "has most worthily upheld the traditions of Wanganui Collegiate School in respect of honour, loyalty and duty, with personal efficiency"  
2000 Gold Standard and the school prize for "the best endeavour" in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme  
2000 World Vision Leadership Scholar  
2000 Top student in Classical Studies, Geography, Debating and Public Speaking: Wanganui Collegiate School  
2000 Awarded full school colours for both academic and cultural achievements  
1999 Honours in the New Zealand Speech Board Grade 8 examinations  
1999 Bronze Medallion, Surf Life Saving New Zealand