



# PSRH Newsletter July 2026



## *Celebrating the life of* PROFESSOR TIM DRAYCOTT



1964–2025

A Memorial event was recently held for 'Tim' in his home town of Bristol, UK. Tim was an extraordinary person, who through multiple global leadership roles has improved the safety of childbirth for untold families. Tim was a long time supporter and friend of PSRH, and freely shared his knowledge, wisdom and vision with us all. His outstanding contribution to PSRH was his support for the establishment of PEMNeT.

He was a friend to many of us and was much loved for his kindness and sense of fun. Dr Sharron Bolitho, PEMNeT Programme Director, gave a tribute at Tim's celebration. Her closing slide was an acknowledgement and blessing given on behalf of PSRH.

### **HAERE RA E TIM**

Kua hinga te totara i te waonui a Tane, ka tangi hotuhotu nga manu.

The great totara tree from the forest of Tane has fallen and the birds cry with its passing.

Moe mai ra e te Rangatira, e ora tonu ana i o mahi hirahira.

Rest peacefully great chief, your important work lives on.





# PEMNeT Masterclass

## STRENGTHENING EMERGENCY MATERNAL & NEONATAL CARE IN THE PACIFIC



### Passionate about ending preventable maternal and infant mortality in the Pacific?

If you are a stakeholder involved in this critical mission, join us for the PEMNeT Master Class! Secure your spot to collaborate with leaders from across the region and help shape a safer future for mothers and babies.

This masterclass is for midwives, obstetricians, Country PEMNeT leaders, funding partners and anyone passionate about preventing mother and baby deaths. – to reflect on progress and shape the next phase of PEMNeT / obstetric emergency training implementation in the Pacific Region.

#### Programme:

- PEMNeT vision and update on regional impact
- Country Voices
  - Short Updates from country leaders participating in masterclass
  - Country-led priorities and sustainability
- Facilitated Discussion
  - Strengthening emergency care systems
  - Workforce capability and teamwork
  - Identifying gaps and priorities
  - 5-Year Country Planning
  - Partnership opportunities (UNFPA, Ministries, training institutions)

**Tonga,**  
**14–15 September 2026**



***Are you Coming to Tonga for the PSRH Conference?***



## Pacific Society for Reproductive Health 2026 Conference

Building and sustaining the Pacific  
SRH workforce through  
strengthened regional collaboration  
Fakakaukau ki he kaha'u



Register today on the PSRH website

NUKU'ALOFA, TONGA 14 - 18 SEPTEMBER 2026

**ATTENTION**

Conference registration closes the **31st August**,  
so register today on the PSRH website  
(using Oxford Abstract platform)

PSRH is **NOT** able to accept late registrations or  
onsite registrations, so please don't miss out and  
register today online.

**Are you looking for accommodation in Tonga?**

PSRH has a [suggestion list](#) to help you.

**All Conference details can be found on the  
[PSRH website](#)**

Thank  
you!

## Celebrating Our Conference Partners

The Pacific Society for Reproductive Health is grateful for the organisations whose partnership and support are helping bring the 16th PSRH Biennial Scientific Meeting to life.

Through sponsorship, educational collaboration, scholarships, clinical training, technology and shared expertise, our partners are helping strengthen women's, maternal and reproductive healthcare across the Pacific. Together, we are building opportunities for learning, collaboration and lasting regional connections.



PSRH is proud to recognise Organon as the Gold Sponsor of the 16th Pacific Society for Reproductive Health Biennial Scientific Meeting.

As our Gold Sponsor, Organon is making a significant contribution towards delivering a conference that brings together Pacific clinicians, midwives, nurses, educators and health leaders to share knowledge, strengthen clinical practice and foster regional collaboration.

We sincerely thank Organon for their commitment to improving women's health and for investing in the future of the Pacific health workforce.

We encourage delegates to visit the Organon exhibition booth during the conference to meet their team and learn more about their work in women's health.



# Thank you!

**PSRH also gratefully acknowledges the generous support and collaboration**

Each of these organisations is contributing in its own way to the success of the conference and to the ongoing strengthening of sexual and reproductive health services across the Pacific. We thank them for their valued partnership and commitment to improving health outcomes throughout our region.



*Want to become a sponsor or exhibitor?  
The prospectus is on the website.*

# Pacific Menopause Series

Building Pacific conversations about menopause together. The Pacific Society for Reproductive Health (PSRH) and the Australasian Menopause Society (AMS) are proud to partner in delivering a three-part webinar series that combines Pacific perspectives with evidence-based expertise to support women, families and health professionals across our region. The opening webinar explored cultural perspectives on menopause across the Pacific, highlighting the diverse experiences, beliefs and conversations that shape women's midlife journeys. PSRH extends its sincere thanks to our Pacific Country Coordinators and contributors from the Solomon Islands, Fiji, Vanuatu, the Cook Islands and Aotearoa New Zealand for generously sharing their knowledge and perspectives. Don't miss the next two webinars as we move from understanding cultural perspectives to exploring the science of menopause and practical, evidence-based approaches to care.

## Free Webinars

30 July 2026

From Stories to Science:  
Understanding Midlife & Menopause

6 August 2026

From Evidence to Practice:  
Best Practice Menopause Care



*Registration is  
ESSENTIAL, via the  
PSRH website or  
this QR code.*



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AMS



**PACIFIC**  
SOCIETY FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH



**AUSTRALASIAN  
MENOPAUSE  
SOCIETY**  
Supporting Midlife Women

*Looking to switch things  
up in your career?*

*Dive into the O&G  
opportunities below*

# OBSTETRIC & GYNAECOLOGY LOCUM OPPORTUNITIES Tonga



MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
TONGA

Support Women's Health Services  
in the Kingdom of Tonga



DATES:  
7 SEPTEMBER –  
20 SEPTEMBER 2026



LOCATION:  
TONGA



POSITIONS  
AVAILABLE:  
2 O&G LOCUM  
SPECIALISTS

This locum placement will support maternity and gynaecology services while enabling local clinicians to participate in regional professional development activities and the Pacific Society for Reproductive Health (PSRH) Conference.



## ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY

Provide essential obstetric and gynaecology care during the conference period and help ensure continued quality services for women and families in Tonga.



## WE ARE LOOKING FOR

- Specialist qualification in Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Eligible for registration to practice in Tonga
- Experience working independently in obstetric and gynaecological care
- Interest in supporting Pacific health services



## WHY TONGA?

- ✓ Contribute to improving women's health in the Pacific
- ✓ Support local workforce development
- ✓ Experience the culture and hospitality of Tonga
- ✓ Work alongside dedicated local healthcare teams



## EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST

For further information or to express your interest, please contact:

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### RANZCOG NETWORKS

Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists



### PSRH MEMBERS

Pacific Society for Reproductive Health



### AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND O&G DEPARTMENTS

Hospitals and Health Services



### PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS

Obstetric and Gynaecology Colleagues



Supporting Pacific women's health  
through regional partnership and collaboration.

Mālō 'aupito!  
(Thank you very much!)



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We thank you for your interest in applying!

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At FNU, we are committed to building a healthier Fiji and the region through high-quality education, research, and community engagement. Join our College of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences and inspire future healthcare professionals while advancing women's health.



### ABOUT THE ROLE

As an Assistant Professor in Obstetrics & Gynaecology, you will contribute to teaching, clinical training, research and community outreach. You will supervise students, mentor junior staff, and play a key role in curriculum development and quality improvement.



### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teach and assess undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Provide clinical services and promote excellence in patient care
- Engage in research and scholarly activities
- Contribute to curriculum development and quality assurance
- Mentor and support students and junior staff
- Participate in community and professional initiatives



### REQUIREMENTS

- MBBS and specialist qualification in Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Registration with the Fiji Medical Council
- Teaching and/or research experience
- Strong commitment to student success, collaboration and community engagement



CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:  
**10 July 2026 (3.00pm)**

Applications sent manually or by e-mail will not be accepted. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Preference is given to applicants of Fijian citizenship. International applicants may be considered.



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## Become a PSRH Member

As a member, you'll receive valuable privileges like early access, special event/information invites, and access to opportunities such as the scholarship, free webinars and members lounge.

**Complete your renewal membership form on the PSRH website.**

**Not a member? It's easy, just complete the new members application form.**

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Membership is to the 31 March 2027.





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*Conference registration  
via PSRH website*

