The Pindrop Foundation Adult Cochlear Implant Forum

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Saturday 2nd November 2019	
8.30am – 9.00am	Registration and Reception

Key Note Addresses	
9.00am – 9.30am	Welcome Address: **Adri Isbister, Deputy Director-General, Disability, Ministry of Health.**
9.30am- 11.30am	Keynote Addresses: **Professor Frank Lin, M.D., PhD., Johns Hopkins, USA: 'Hearing, Aging and Public Health.'** **Sue Archbold, PhD. Hon LLD. UK: 'Changing public health policy on hearing care: who does it and how?'**
11.30am-12.15pm	Brunch

Round Table Discussion	
12.15pm – 1.15pm	**What does NZ need to do to achieve equity of access to CI?** Frank Lin Sue Archbold Julie Ligeti Kim Von Lanthen Phil Wysocki Michel Neeff Lee Schoushkoff Lewis Walsh Richard Milne Neil Heslop

Round Robin Workshops Session 1 Rotate Through 2 1.30 – 2.15 2.30 – 3.15

| SESSIONS:
1.30pm – 2.15pm

2.30pm – 3.15pm | Frank Lin: Hearing, Aging and Public Health

Nick Linton, Fire and Emergency NZ: Fire safety for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Prof.Suzanne Purdy: Listening effort and speech perception in adults with cochlear implants. Can noise reduction help?

Caroline Selvaratnam, Hearing House: Meeting the needs of clients

Asso.Prof Grant Searchfield: CI in the treatment of tinnitus

Asso.Prof. Holly Teagle, Hearing House: International consensus on cochlear implant use in adults

Kim Von Lanthen, Health Economist: What the numbers tell us |

Round Robin Workshops Session 2 Rotate Through 2 3.30-4.15 4.30-5.15

| SESSIONS
3.30pm – 4.15pm
4.30pm – 5.15pm | Sue Archbold: Non-specialist counselling skills- do we need them?

Ellen Giles: Active listening and having fun. |

Neil Heslop: SCIP: (TBC)

Julie Ligeti, Cochlear: Policy advocacy and empowering community voices- what role can producers play?

Jonathan Vanderhoorn, Musician and Composer: The language of music

Asso.Prof David Welch: (TBC)

Asso.Prof Lewis Williams: The CI journey: a consumer's experience

SUMMATION

| 5.30pm – 5.45pm | **Dr Bill Keith** |
| 5.45pm – 6.30 pm | **Canapé's and drinks** |