

# 50th Anniversary FMHS Lecture Series: Heart Attacks and Stroke: Getting the Blood Flowing Again

**FREE**

Tuesday 15 May, 7-8pm  
AMRF Lecture Theatre, Level 0,  
Building 505, Room 0.11, Grafton Campus

## Heart attacks and strokes are two of the major causes of death and disability in our community.

Three of New Zealand's pre-eminent experts in this area will describe how these diseases develop and how they contribute to ill-health. They will then describe how a revolution in medical technology uses sophisticated techniques to restore blood flow to the heart and brain. Although these developments have transformed management of strokes and heart attacks, there remain significant logistical challenges in making these available throughout New Zealand.

### Speakers:

**'Heart attacks and strokes – What they are and why they matter'**

Professor Rob Doughty,  
Heart Foundation Chair of  
Heart Health at the University  
of Auckland

**'Treatment of heart attacks'**

Associate Professor  
Gerry Devlin, Heart Foundation  
Medical Director

**'Pulling out clots to treat strokes'**

Professor Alan Barber

**Chair: Sir Richard Faull,  
Emeritus Professor Norman  
Sharpe,** Former Heart  
Foundation Medical Director

For more information and to RSVP visit: [www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/heart-attacks-and-stroke](http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/heart-attacks-and-stroke)

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