

# Colloquium

## “Patients’ Perceptions of Their Illness: Assessment, Importance, and Target for Intervention”

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Professor Keith Petrie holds a personal chair at the University of Auckland Medical School in Health Psychology. His primary research focus involves how patients construct beliefs about their illness and how these influence coping, adherence to treatment and recovery from illness. Professor Petrie and his research group are known for constructing new methods for measuring patients’ perceptions of illness and developing interventions to change patients’ illness perceptions. He also has applied research involving the areas of psychoneuroimmunology, cardiovascular disease, modern health worries and aircrew fatigue.

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Room 502

Refreshments following colloquium