



**SWIMMING WITH SHARKS!
SAFE AND EFFECTIVE MEDICINES
FOR NEW ZEALAND**

**Professor Tim Maling
BSc, MB, ChB (Otago), MD (Otago), FRCP, FRACP**



Dr Maling will comment on the unique NZ model to ensure medicines availability and safety in New Zealand.

'Big Pharma', the spiralling prices of medicines and generic medicines substitution are some of the international challenges for sustainable medicines management in this country, he says.

**Dr Maling will ask and answer the question:
Are we on the right track?**

After completing a research training fellowship in clinical pharmacology in London, Tim Maling returned to New Zealand as one of the first clinical pharmacologists, to take up a clinical consultancy at Wellington Hospital and a research and teaching position at the University of Otago (Wellington).

Professor Maling has published widely on the pharmacodynamics of cardiovascular medicines, the management of hypertension and the safe and quality use of medicines. He introduced preferred medicines formularies in New Zealand hospitals and was the innovator of the National Preferred Medicines Centre, the first nationally funded prescribing quality assurance programme in the world. He has been a member of PHARMAC'S Pharmacology and Therapeutics Advisory Committee and chaired the Minister's advisory committee on Medicines Safety for many years and has contributed to New Zealand and Australian advisory groups on the safe and quality use of medicines.

Date and Time: Thursday, 12 November 2020 at 8.00 pm. Tea and coffee from 7.30 pm

Venue: The Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 246 High Street South, Solway, Masterton

All are welcome – Non-members: \$5.00 door charge

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