Health, Risk & Sausages

Join us at the staff club Thursday evening the 3rd of October to hear and debate with

Two eminent Christchurch health researchers, **Dr Erik Monasterio** and **Professor Richard Porter** plus four student presentations from Universities of Otago, Canterbury and Lincoln talking about **nurse movements, brain imaging, breathless sheep and errors in glucose measurement.**

Be part of the Health Research Community and network over an expertly oxidised sausage. (This event <u>does not</u> have the Heart Foundation tick). Talks end around 7 followed by BBQ.

When: Thursday 3rd October, 5:00-8:30pm. Where: The Staff Club, University of Canterbury. To get an idea of numbers (ie number of sausages needed) please RSVP by Wednesday 2nd Oct to <u>steven.gieseg@canterbury.ac.nz</u>

Dr Erik Monasterio is a forensic psychiatrist and senior clinical lecturer with the University of Otago, Christchurch School of Clinical Medicine. Before completing his specialist training Dr Monasterio spent many years mountaineering and mountain guiding in all the major mountain chains of the world (where he has established over 40 new routes over rock, ice and mixed terrain).

Professor Richard Porter's interests and research are in the areas of affective disorders, psychopharmacology, the neurobiology of affective disorders and neurodegenerative disorders and particularly the neurobiology of cognitive impairment. He is a consultant psychiatrist specializing in psychiatric care of adults with intellectual disability.

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