

Clutha Health First General Practitioners

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Dr Jamie Maister



'Jamie is a NZ trained doctor who undertook the majority of his training in Christchurch and Auckland but a strong desire to work in a rural community has drawn him back South. Jamie works full time and will be providing a full range of general practitioner services'

Dr Branko Sijnja



Branko is a GP known to the majority of the local community after many years of local service. Branko retains a strong interest in all aspects of general practice but is now spending more time as Director of the Rural Medicine Immersion Programme; Branko has also served a term as President of the New Zealand Medical Association.

Dr Lauren McKenzie



Lauren is a NZ trained Doctor who undertook the majority of her training in Wellington but has now returned South to her family origin. Lauren has joined the team as a general practitioner trainee after working in large North Island practices. Lauren provides a full range of general practice services.

Dr Nico Van Egmond



Nico is a Dutch trained GP who returned permanently to CHF after working here as a locum. He has a strong interest in women's health and in particular gynaecology and obstetric care. He also works closely with Mr Graeme Millar, General Surgeon (SDHB) and has received additional training, in the detection of breast abnormalities.

Dr David Mason



After many years working in Kaikoura David moved south to work at CHF. He has a particular interest in orthopaedics and has undertaken additional training in the management of fractures, joint displacements and fracture reductions. David holds a weekly fracture clinic service working with our Orthopaedic nurse Taryn May.

Dr Abraham Visagie



Abraham requires little introduction being a local GP for more than 15 years. With extensive experience in family medicine Abraham provides a full range of general practice services.