

Pippa MacKay

I graduated from Otago University Medical School in 1978 and after 7 years working mostly in the UK, but also Australia and New Zealand, I purchased a partnership at the Ilam Medical centre as a GP, where I still remain.

I also work as a Medical Officer for the Canterbury DHB (and its predecessors) performing terminations of pregnancy, as I have since 1989.

In 1989 I joined the Board – of the NZMA, becoming Chairman in 1999 – 2001. In 2017-2018 I was President of NZMA.

I was appointed to the Southern Regional Health Authority in 1992-1996.

From 2003-2008 I was the Chair of Medicines New Zealand and the previous year in 2002, was an elected member of the Medical Council.

I have 3 adult daughters and have interests in music, literature and Art, travel and wine. I have written wine columns for NZ Doctor and in the 1980s , for The Press.