

### Dr Stephen Child

Dr Stephen Child will be the guest speaker at the Southern Cross AGM, at the conclusion of the meeting's official business.

Having joined the Society late last year as its Chief Medical Officer, Dr Child brings his perspective as an experienced medical professional to Southern Cross Health Society and the wider industry. He will talk about the journey that brought him to his role, his impressions of the organisation from the outside looking in, and what he has learned since joining. He will also give his perspective on the future of healthcare in New Zealand.

Dr Child is a Canadian-trained General Physician and an engaging speaker. Since coming to New Zealand in 1991, his many roles have included Chair of the New Zealand Medical Association, member of the DHB National Workforce Strategy Group and member of the Minister of Health's Medical Training Board.

