

SEMINAR

Thursday 20 July 2017

University of Otago, Mein St, Newtown, Wellington

The current state of tobacco control in the United States: Lessons for NZ?

Don't miss this opportunity to hear from the extremely eminent American physician and epidemiologist, **Professor Jonathan Samet**.

Jonathan will discuss the current state of tobacco control in the US and some key areas which have particular relevance to NZ and our Smokefree 2025 goal including:

- the implementation of the US Tobacco Control Act.
- the reports and analyses of the FDA's Tobacco Products Scientific
 Advisory Committee addressing issues such as the use of menthol as
 a cigarette additive and the effects of altering nicotine content in
 tobacco products.
- the work and findings of the Tobacco Regulatory Science Program at the National Institute for Health.
- the emergence of electronic cigarettes and other products.

ASPIRE2025 is extremely privileged to host Professor Samet in Wellington. We invite all those involved in helping Aotearoa New Zealand achieve a Smokefree 2025 to join us at this seminar.

Keynote speaker: Professor Jonathan Samet



Jonathan Samet, from the University of Southern California is a leading authority on tobacco control, occupational and environmental epidemiology, and cancer and respiratory research. He has particular expertise in tobacco product modification through Chairing the **Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory** Committee, of the US Food and Drug Administration 2010-2014. He has authored over 350 published journal articles and 180 book chapters and has been a Senior Scientific Editor on numerous landmark US Surgeon General tobacco control reports.

Seminar Schedule

- 12.45pm Coffee/Tea
- 1.00pm Welcome
- 1.05pm Keynote address
- 1.45pm Questions
 _____ & discussion

HOW TO REGISTER

To register, please email <u>aspire2025@otago.ac.nz</u> by Tuesday 18 July.

NOTE: This seminar is also available by webconference Please email ASPIRE2025 for details.

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is a national collaboration of leading New Zealand tobacco control researchers with experts from the University of Otago, Massey University, AUT, Tala Pasifika and Whakauae Research for Māori Health and Development.