

Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand

Fellowship Award Citation

Samuel Arthur Bauld FPS

November 2022



Arthur Bauld (Ngāti Wai, Ngāpuhi, Te Rarawa, Ngāti Toa, Ngati Raukawa) graduated from the Central Institute of Technology in 1982 and completed a Certificate in Hauora Māori through Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi in 2006.

His first job as a pharmacist was as a locum, including at Newton Pharmacy where he went on to work permanently for 15 years. Arthur has worked for the Community Drug and Alcohol Service at Waitematā District Health Board since 2013 and through this time has maintained regular shifts in numerous community pharmacies. He has held governance positions in the Pharmacy Council of New Zealand from 2015, including being the current Chair. Arthur is a founding member of Ngā Kaitiaki o Te Puna Rongoā o Aotearoa – The Māori Pharmacists' Association, and has also been a treasurer, co-president, treasurer, executive member, treasurer and now kaumātua for MPA. Arthur has also worked as a professional tutor at The University of Auckland, in research advisory groups, and held professional mentorship positions.

Arthur thinks strategically and empathetically in everything he does and is a true leader in the pharmacy profession. Arthur is constantly learning and upskilling and is an outstanding example of someone who strives for excellence in himself, this then translates into excellence in the care he provides to others. Arthur advocates strongly for Māori health equity and has taken up leadership positions within the pharmacy profession to be able to push this imperative at the decision-making table. He humbly works to provide the best possible care to others and does so without seeking recognition. Arthur is a known face in the communities in which he works and serves. In these communities he is respected as someone who sorts things out, and is there to help, but also someone who you cannot pull the wool over their eyes.

This citation was compiled through talking to Arthur's colleagues through the years, who span different regions, professional specialisations, and generations. Although Arthur has held many professional and leadership roles, it is not these that people commented on. It was instead the description of Arthur, the person, that was important. The words used included hard-working, honest, humble, dedicated, generous, patient, calm, positive and optimistic. With any task, Arthur accompanies it with an enduring sense of fun and a mile-wide smile. He is also the person that *always* shows up.

In a reflection of Arthur's genuine humanity, the words shared by colleagues, who in many cases have become friends, were always accompanied by personal stories which talked of how Arthur lifts up, encourages, challenges and supports his colleagues, to better themselves and better the profession. It may be Arthur's experience as a dance teacher which helps him know when he needs to lead, when things need to be broken down and built back up in the right way from the start, and when to play a supportive role to let someone else shine.

Arthur challenges us to do better and is there to support and encourage us through these challenges. He has a leadership style where he puts in the hard work and also makes space for others to come through and lead, in a way that makes people feel enabled, capable and supported. Arthur demonstrates the importance of manaakitanga in his work. This innate characteristic allows him to deliver and perform his roles at exceptional standard.

Arthur is a gifted and determined pharmacist, and a respected son, brother, husband and friend.

Mā o mahi ka kitea – It is the work you do and the ethic behind it that will define you.

All this hard work has had a significant impact on pharmacy in New Zealand and makes Arthur a deserving recipient of a Fellowship of the Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand.