

Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand Fellowship Award Citation Pamela Fay Duncan FPS November 2022



Pam registered as a pharmacist in 1987 and continued to learn and grow throughout her career by completing both a Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy and also a Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Pharmacy.

Pam had a varied career as a community pharmacist and while working at Unichem Owles Pharmacy in Naenae for 15 years, she also held many other roles ranging from being a PSNZ Branch member for 12 years, holding positions on various committees and advising on numerous initiatives for the betterment of the pharmacy profession.

Pam routinely went above and beyond engaging with local and national clinical governance roles, training, and development of new services to contribute to the expanding role that community pharmacists play in supporting better health outcomes for the public of New Zealand. Pam engaged with local general practices, PHOs, DHBs and a wide range of other health professionals to ensure that the initiatives that she engaged with were a success.

As a mentor Pam never backed down from a challenge, she always turned up and always explained the correct way to do things within the pharmacy systems and organisations. She had a unique insight and a shared passion for seeing the profession grow. Her impact on her colleagues career decision making and drive for the profession are everlasting, encouraging many to follow their dreams.

Through her unwavering enthusiasm Pam made you feel proud to be a pharmacist, someone to look up to, trust and admire, an amazing pharmacist and role model.

A committed life-long learner, expanding both her formal and informal learning across a wide range of pharmacy related areas. These skills and learnings shared generously by Pam with patients and peers alike.

Her dedication, passion and commitment to the profession, and her professional caring to ensure the wellbeing of the public as her first priority, meant her contribution was significant.

Pam has had a significant impact on pharmacy in New Zealand and is a very deserving recipient of a posthumous Fellowship of the Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand.