

Dear Colleagues

Your APEX division President, **Tania Ferguson**, and Secretary, **Karen Else**, introduce themselves below. Also see below for information on upcoming delegate training.

Tania Ferguson, President APEX RT Division



Hi, I'm Tania Ferguson. I've been President of the RT Division of APEX since 2007. I qualified as an RT in 1991 at Palmerston North Hospital before working overseas as an RT from 1993 to 2005 in The Netherlands, UK, Saudi Arabia, and Canada. I have been back in New Zealand since 2005, currently working as a Specialist RT in Planning at Auckland DHB. The role of the APEX executive is largely one of governance, whereby we need to be aware of members' concerns, workplace trends, and issues affecting members. The primary point of contact is the elected APEX Delegates at each DHB.

Karen Else, Secretary APEX RT Division

My name is Karen Else, and I am the Secretary for the RT Division of APEX. I have worked at Waikato DHB for the last 9 years and have been the APEX delegate for 8 of those years. I work as a Treatment Supervisor, running a machine, and have a special interest in SABR and SRT for brain metastases. I took up the role of secretary with the hope of being able to support our professional group make decisions about what we want to achieve moving forward. At the recent APEX AGM & National Executive meeting, I met Tania Ferguson, our President for the RT division of APEX, for the first time. We are looking forward to working together to provide umbrella support to the national delegates when looking at trends within our profession that need to be addressed.



Delegate Training and Bargaining Preparation

An RT delegates training event will be organised in November this year. We will start discussing and planning around issues of importance and what we want to change/claim in the next MECA bargaining in 2019.