

## Dr Nigel Gilchrist

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Dr Nigel Gilchrist is a Specialist Consultant Physician for the Canterbury District Health Board, Christchurch, a Senior Clinical Lecturer in medicine for the University of Otago, Christchurch Clinical School, Clinical Lead for the Fracture Liaison Service in Canterbury, and an Executive Committee member of the [Asia Pacific Consortium on Osteoporosis \(APCO\)](#).

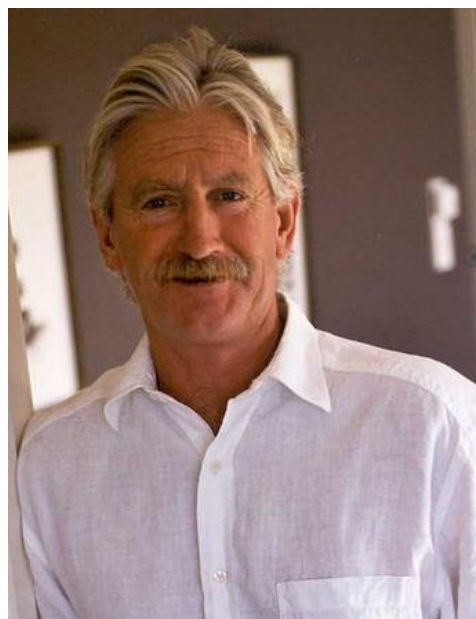
He is also a member of the Australian and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society (ANZBMS) and the American Society of Bone Mineral Research (ASBMR), an examiner for the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP), and a Trustee of four charitable medical trusts.

Dr Gilchrist leads the CGM Research Trust established 30 years ago which performs research studies for the pharmaceutical and food industry, as well as funding and supporting local studies.

His main research interests are in the areas of osteoporosis, Alzheimer's disease, arthritis, cardiovascular disease, gastrointestinal disease, Paget's disease, osseointegration and orthopaedic implants.

With more than 100 publications to his name, Dr Gilchrist has a special interest in medical and post-operative surgical problems in older people. His work in the Department of Surgery and Orthopaedics at Christchurch Hospital involves pre- and post-operative assessment, as well as acute care in older fracture patients.

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