



South Pacific Underwater Medical Society

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A letter of support to all New Zealand SPUMS members, families and colleagues.

The South Pacific Underwater Medicine Society was shocked and saddened to hear of the events that occurred in Christchurch on March 15, 2019. SPUMS offers our support and deepest sympathy to everyone in Christchurch and New Zealand. Such tragic events have national and global impact.

As President of SPUMS, having been at the front line in dealing with a similar event in Tasmania in 1996, I share your grief, and disbelief that such an atrocious act could be committed. SPUMS hopes that with support, unity and resilience, your community can recover from this event.

Sincerest best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David Smart'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Clinical Professor David Smart
Hon President SPUMS