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CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY SERVICES

As advised in May, Dr Stephen May has now retired from his clinical practice and we are grateful to have the services of Dr Julia Phillips and Dr Natalia Gavrilova who have taken over the care of Stephen's Hamilton patients and welcome new referrals.

Dr Natalia Gavrilova, MD, FRACP, FRCP

Dr Natalia Gavrilova is a specialist haematologist with a particular interest in haematological malignancies. Natalia obtained her medical degree in Russia, practiced General Medicine in Israel and subsequently completed specialist Haematology training in New Zealand. She is a member of the Waikato DHB Clinical Haematology team which supports the Waikato and Lakes populations.

In 2015 Natalia joined Pathlab Waikato in a part-time capacity, where she provides private consulting and supports the Haematology service with Pathlab / Laboratory Services Rotorua.

Dr Julia Phillips MD, FRCP, FRCPath, FRACP

Dr Phillips is a specialist haematologist with subspecialist expertise in non-malignant haematology, including haemostasis and thrombosis. She trained in the UK and has been a consultant haematologist responsible for providing a wide range of clinical and laboratory haematology services in tertiary level hospitals in New Zealand for over 16 years. She led the bleeding disorder service in Wellington Hospital and has been chair of the NZ National Haemophilia Treaters Group. Dr Phillips has a particular interest in the prevention and treatment of venous thrombosis.

Pathlab Waikato welcomed Julia into the clinical haematology team in January 2016.

Dr Humphrey Pullon continues with weekly clinics having returned from sabbatical leave.

Stephen is still available for laboratory supervision and clinical advice two days a week and Dr Helen Moore continues to provide laboratory services on a weekly basis.

Clinical Haematologists can be contacted at Pathlab on 07 858 0795.

Referrals can be: Posted to **PO Box 9115, Hamilton 3240** or Faxed to **07 858 0796**

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