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Canterbury Health Laboratories Microbiologist Gets Gold.

David Murdoch, Medical Microbiologist, Canterbury Health Laboratories has been awarded a Gold Medal for Research Excellence by the University of Otago.

As well as being employed by CHL, Dr Murdoch is also Professor and Head of Pathology at the University's Christchurch Campus.

Dr Murdoch says the award is for research excellence and only one or two medals are awarded each year. The criteria for the award is based on a few metrics, including publication record, and this award has recognised a body of work that has predominantly occurred while employed on the University's Christchurch Campus.

Dr Murdoch is also responsible for overseeing a number of large Microbiology studies currently being undertaken at CHL.

You can take a look at some of Dr Murdoch's most recent research by visiting either of the below links.

PERCH Study www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/ivac/projects/perch/

Vitamin D Research <http://jama.jamanetwork.com/article.aspx?articleid=1367547>