



## Short CV

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Murray Thomson is an experienced dental researcher and a NZ-registered specialist in dental public health. His epidemiological and health services research encompasses a wide range of oral conditions and concerns. His research has been funded by the US NIH, the NZDA, the NZ HRC and the NZ Ministry of Health. To date, he has published 187 research papers and 3 book chapters in the scientific literature. Thomson has been honoured with a Distinguished Scientist Award (the 2010 H. Trendley Dean Memorial Award, for meritorious research in epidemiology and public health) from the International Association for Dental Research in 2010, and received the Sir John Walsh Research Award (for research over an extended period by a member of the University of Otago Faculty of Dentistry) in 2010. He was awarded the Alan Docking Award for distinguished research in dentistry by the Australia-New Zealand Division of the International Association for Dental Research in 2009. He is Editor of the *New Zealand Dental Journal* and is an Associate Editor for *Special Care in Dentistry*. He is currently on the Editorial Advisory Boards of *Revista Clínica Periodoncia, Implantología y Rehabilitación Oral* (Chile) and *Pesquisa Brasileira em Odontopediatria e Clínica* (Brazil). He has served terms on the Editorial Advisory Boards of the *Journal of Dental Research, Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology, the International Journal of Dentistry, and The Open Dentistry Journal*.

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