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Professor Michael Ardagh is the right man to have in an emergency.

Heralded for his work in Emergency Medicine, Michael has spent most of his career working in the high pressure specialty field.

After attending Christ's College from 1974–1978, he trained to become a doctor before gaining further experience working in Tokyo and London. On his return, Michael was drawn to Emergency Medicine and trained at Christchurch Hospital in the Emergency Department, Intensive Care, Orthopaedics and Paediatrics, followed by a year in Melbourne.

Michael was the first Kiwi to graduate from New Zealand's inaugural emergency training programme and was the first full Emergency Professor in New Zealand.

He was the National Clinical Director for ED services at the Ministry of Health from 2009 to 2015 and subsequently awarded the New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZM) for services to emergency medicine.



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