

Critical Comment

New Zealand College of Critical Care Nurses



Message from the Chair

Welcome to the spring edition of Critical Comment for 2018. Now that winter is pretty much leaving us it seems a good time to start looking forward to the coming ANZICS on the North Shore in 2019. I appreciate that everyone's unit gets very busy and we are all probably feeling a little exhausted but now is a good time to start planning for this event and to carry on the theme of making each successive one bigger than the previous one. I look forward to catching up with you there. Put the date of 4th April 2019 in your diary for our General Meeting. It would be good to have as many of you there as possible.

The committee have had their first couple of meetings and the focus for the coming year (and likely more) will still be very much on the knowledge and skills framework and getting a working party for this work to be taken forward nationally. We will also review and update the Definition of a Critical Care Nurse document.

Erin and myself attended the NZNO AGM which was a very good experience and if any of you get the opportunity to attend I would recommend it, it gives you a far better understanding of how the NZNO works and how we can influence the direction it takes. Voting on the remits to change the constitution, which happens every year was full of robust discussion and minor changes to wording. A highlight for me was the voting in of one member one vote. This will take the organisation a lot of planning and work to get it running effectively. There has been a commitment made by the board of NZNO to have an independent review of the recent work on the pay negotiations.

We would like to become a more member driven college and would encourage you all to become involved in this Newsletter with information and articles of interest. We want our email account to be used more and to that end have made it major focus to be more responsive to all emails and enquiries.

So, with that in mind I look forward to hearing from you all.

Steve Kirby
Chairperson NZCCCN

Letter from the Editor

Welcome to my first edition of the critical comment. I have been nursing for 11 years now, with the majority of that in ICU nursing, in Dunedin ICU, Auckland central CVICU and also Middlemore hospital in the critical care complex. I have recently (finally!!) completed my Master's degree after a long time of travelling between campuses and a seemingly never-ending list of assignments!

It has been an extremely busy winter in the South, and I'm assuming we've all been experiencing similar issues with high patient numbers and staffing shortages, hopefully with the warmer months approaching, you will be able to get some much-needed vitamin D and a few holidays here and there. It's hard to believe Christmas is just around the corner!

The committee have had a very busy time getting ready for workshops in the North and South Island, which are planned for March 2019, we will be posting more information as the dates and timetables are confirmed. Next year we have the ANZICS conference in Auckland, April. Check out the advert at the end of the newsletter. I am really looking forward to it, hope to see some of you there.

The next critical comment will be out February/March 2019 so please write an article or comment for that issue and e-mail it to Sharyne Gordon: SharyneG@nzno.org.nz.

Thank you in advance for your contributions

Carrie

Update from Dunedin ICU

Exciting times ahead for the Dunedin intensive care, with the new unit almost ready to move into. They are hoping to be accepting the first patients into the new unit mid-November. It is a state of the art ICU, with a lot of careful planning and consultation going into its development. For a quick virtual reality walkthrough check out the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/southerndhb/videos/1028752417298075/>.

NZNO Annual Colleges & Sections Day

As a committee member of NZCCCN I was able to attend the annual Colleges & Sections day on the 18th of September. A summary of some of the challenges and successes experienced over the last year have been published in the October 2018 edition of Kai Tiaki.

From the NZCCCN committee we presented the following:

- A Success - Taking education to the regions. Following the first successful workshop held in Masterton earlier in the year, the future plan is to deliver two annually, one in both the North and South Islands. Planning is in progress for a workshop in Whangarei and Dunedin in March/ April 2019.
- A Challenge – Of the eight committee members, we have had a change over with five new committee members. It has taken time to gain knowledge and establish roles on the committee, but we are now moving forward with enthusiasm and purpose.
- Something for the future - As reported in the latest Kai Tiaki by Steve Kirby (NZCCCN Chair), the committee is now working on a process whereby a national education knowledge and skills framework can be written and established.

Along with this brief presentation, the day consisted of information that looked at the role of the Colleges & Sections within NZNO and how they relate within the Strategic Plan 2015-2020. There were two excellent sessions that discussed the importance of how C & S's can make submissions on consultation documents that are meaningful, useful and relate back to examples of patient experiences in nursing practice. There was also a presentation of the services offered by the NZNO Administrators, of whom the committees rely on heavily for the smooth running and delivery of committee business.

The programme for the day is always well considered to aid the C & S's committees to improve processes and outcomes. We thank NZNO for the opportunity to attend and the professional support that enables the C & S's to be productive.

Erin Williams
NZCCCN Treasurer

2018 NZCCCN national committee members			
Position	Name	Term	Region
Chair	Steve Kirby	3 rd	Northern
Vice Chair	Rachel Young	1 st	Northern
Secretary	Sarah Rogers	2 nd	Midlands
Treasurer	Erin Williams	2 nd	Midlands
Website/Newsletter	Carrie McAlicie	1 st	Southern
Consultation Documents	Lara Millar	1 st	Central
Committee Member	Tania Mitchell	1 st	Central
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Welcome!

Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa

We would like to welcome you to Auckland for the NZ Regional ANZICS Annual Scientific Meeting, to be held from Wednesday 3 to Friday 5 April 2019 at the Spencer on Byron Hotel in Takapuna, Auckland.

Our meeting theme, "*Past Forward your ICU!*" is intended to reflect the importance of both tradition and looking into future developments which will affect the way we practice our profession :

- **Technological** - the advent of the hospital electronic medical record in NZ. Presenters include Professor Johanna Westbrook, Director of the Centre for Health Systems and Safety Research, Australian Institute of Health Innovation
- **Organisational** - ICU physical and organisational design. Presenters from ICUs which have recently expanded
- **Therapeutics** - eg Cannabinoids, presenter Professor Michelle Glass
- **Cultural** - Improving Maori patients' paths into and through ICU. Presenters include Professor Hine Elder, youth forensic psychiatrist and researcher of indigenous health
- **Individual** - Retirement, presenters include Mary Holm, New Zealand's most widely read investment adviser

To make sure that you stay in tip top condition, Box-Fit and Kick-Fit sessions will be provided on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

At Wednesday evening's welcome reception, we will have a wine tasting competition – we expect each ICU to provide teams (or they will be chosen) !

The conference dinner on Thursday night will be held at The Wharf at Northcote Point, which has stunning views of the Auckland Harbour. Te Radar, New Zealand comedian and TV personality will give us his philosophy of life and the sustainable ICU. Phil Madsen is providing the music for our conference dinner – he is a NZ singer/ songwriter, known for his impressive vocal range and performances both locally and overseas.

We look forward to seeing you !

NZ Regional ANZICS ASM Organising Committee 2019

Conference Management Committee

- Convenor: Dr Jonathan Casement, Waitemata DHB
- Janet Liang, Waitemata DHB
- Joanne Shirtcliffe, Waitemata DHB
- Chrissie Evans Wilson, Waitemata DHB



Deadlines

Call for Abstracts Opens:

Monday 27 August 2018

Registration Opens:

Monday 24 September 2018

Call for Abstracts Closes:

Monday 17 December 2018

Abstract Notification:

Wednesday 28 January 2019

Close of Early Registration:

Monday 11 February 2019

Conference

3-5 April 2019



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