

NZ Gastrointestinal Nurse Endoscopist Group Annual Report for 2023

Since the groups formation at the NZGNC AGM in 2022 we have established the group, grown our membership to 15, developed our Terms of Reference, elected a committee and begun developing an advisory document to prospective new Nurse Endoscopists to start their endoscopy skills training.

Our committee is:

Co-chairperson: Sofia Krylova-Smith

Co-chairperson: Tania Waylen

Secretary: Michelle Harman

Further positions like Treasurer, Education Lead and additional committee members will be instigated as the group evolves and these roles become necessary.

We have made contact with GENCA and the Nurse Endoscopist Special Interest Group, raising the possibility of linking into their formal education program for new trainees.

We have had Zoom meetings that are partly formal agendas and partly support group for current and want to be nurse endoscopists to unload, share reassurance and problem solve.

At the upcoming 2024 ASM in Rotorua we are having a face to face seminar with UK Nurse Endoscopists who are also speaking at the main meeting. It will be a first opportunity for some of us to meet in person as a group and get information from established UK endoscopists.

Goals for 2024

- Develop a formal training pathway for trainee nurse endoscopists to replace the previous pathway that included University of Auckland papers.
- Review and update existing Nurse Endoscopist documents from 2016 onwards.
- Arrange a funded face to face for all members

Signed NZGINE Group Committee

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