

# The DISSECTOR



## 3 EDITORIAL

Chief Editor Bron Taylor is delighted to be able to finally attend a PNC Conference after a few false starts...

## 6 TABLE TALK

Perioperative Nurses College Chair Juliet Asbery sees exciting times ahead in her farewell.

## 8-10 NEWS

Perioperative Nurse re-elected to NZNO board; Tauranga's Cubro supports Fiji children's hospital; a new hospital for Hawkes Bay; Letter to the Editor; Umano Medical releases new bariatric bed

## 12 CONFERENCE REPORT

Gillian Martin reports from the 4th Annual Paediatric Interventional Radiology Meeting of the British Society of Interventional Radiology (BSIR) Manchester, England.

## 14 REGIONAL REPORT

Shona Matthews and Gillian Martin report on the annual Medical Imaging Education morning run by the Auckland/Northland Region of the Perioperative Nurses College of the New Zealand Nurses Organisation on August 20.

## 16 PROFESSIONAL

Assessment of a nurses' competency to practice independently is essential in a high acuity environment. Bron Taylor, Susan Cashman & Geeta Chandra describe the implementation of clinical competency assessments for staff caring for patients in Post Anaesthesia Care Units at Te Toka Tumai Auckland.

## 19 CLINICAL

Devon Caffell reviews the current literature surrounding diverticular disease and the assessment and management of a presenting patient. Evidence-based articles were utilised to review diagnosis using either computerised tomography (CT) scan or ultrasound and conservative treatment versus surgical treatment.

## 23 EDUCATION

Sophia Simupande discusses the vital role of the preceptor in supporting the transition of new graduate nurses to the perioperative environment, based on a master's practicum project in which she outlines the role of the preceptor and the critical areas that they need to focus on to enhance practice in the perioperative environment.

## 27 EDUCATION

Gamification is believed to promote critical thinking and has become a recent trend in nursing education Ara Cho reviews the literature on game-based learning.

## Touching Base

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