



Newsletter of the Perioperative Nurses College of NZNO

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Useful Links

Knowledge and Skills Framework

The framework is available to download and print free of charge or purchase from the secretary for a cost of \$20.00 inclusive of postage and packaging.

To view – [Click Here](#)

Career Planning in Perioperative Nursing

Check out our resource:

To view - [Click Here](#)

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Chair Address

Kia ora koutou

I would like to thank all the members of the Perioperative Nurses College for their dedication and hard work throughout 2019. We have had a busy professional year leading up to our Conference in Hamilton. This was a wonderful success and great opportunity to share our knowledge with our colleagues.

The clinical year was a struggle for many with the tragedies in Christchurch, Kaikoura and now Whakaari White Island. For those of us not directly involved-our hearts and minds go out to the nurses who are. As we now head into a new decade and I am sure everyone will hope and wish that this will be a better one for all.

We have our Conference in Christchurch in October 2020. This will be the first conference in Christchurch since the earthquakes in 2011. Please come along and support the Christchurch team and share your experiences with your colleagues and friends.

Season's greetings and best wishes to all

Juliet Asbery
PNC Chair

Successful 2019 Award recipients

Presentation of Awards

- **Free Paper Award** – sponsored by Surgico – Juliet Asbery – Wellington
- **Debbie Booth Award** – sponsored by OBEX – Gillian Martin (Auckland/Northland),
Runner Up Award – sponsored by Boston Scientific – Fiona Unac (Hawkes Bay)
- **Catherine Logan Award** – sponsored by Device Technologies – June Callan (Auckland/Northland)
- **Tina Ackland Award** – sponsored by Downs Distributors – Bettina Marenzi (Ruahine Egmont)
- **Dissector Awards – Best Clinical Paper Award** – sponsored by Medspec – Elsie Trutter
- **Novice Award** – sponsored by Medspec – Amanda Martin (Hawkes Bay)
- **Best Article Quality and Innovation** – sponsored by the Editor –

Jenny Green (Auckland/Northland)

- **PNC Education** award – sponsored by Culpan – Kirstie Cooke (Central North Island)
- **Poster Award** – sponsored by Medspec – Johanna McCamish (Auckland/Northland)
- **Dallas Jessiman Award** – sponsored by PNC National Committee – Shane Westerlaken (Hawkes Bay)
- **Paul Duke Trophy** – Best Trade - Lohmann & Rauscher Ltd
- **Percy Challenge Trophy** – Canterbury West Coast

Education



Robotic Education Day



Saturday May 9th 2020

Venue - Whenua Pupuke Building - [Map](#)
North Shore Hospital
WDHB, Takapuna, Auckland

Contact person:

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[Registration form](#)

[Programme](#)

Relevant 2020 Conferences

MINA	Medical Imaging Nurses Association Conference Sydney March 2020 (dates TBC)
ASIORNA	Asian Perioperative Nurses Association Annual Conference Beijing 20-23 May 2020
ACORN	Australian College of Perioperative Nurses & IFPN AGM Sydney 28-30 May 2020
ICPAN	International Collaboration of Peri-Anaesthesia Nurses Dates/Location TBC
PNC	Perioperative Nurses College Annual Conference Christchurch 8-10 October 2020



**20/20
VISION**

**PERIOPERATIVE NURSES
COLLEGE CONFERENCE**
8-10 OCTOBER 2020, CHRISTCHURCH



PNC Registration: Online registration opens 1 March
PNC Conference Website: To view [Click Here!](#)

2020 Awards! Awards! Awards!

Conference Call for Abstracts: Open Beginning of February 2020

Introducing Biography of;

Bronwyn Taylor, Nurse Consultant Perioperative Services, Auckland District Health Board.

Bron graduated with a Bachelor of Nursing from Wellington Polytechnic in 1995 and has worked for Auckland DHB since then. She worked in the Adult and Emergency ORs at Auckland City Hospital for over 20 years. Initially trained to work in vascular and transplant, she was the Charge Nurse Floor Coordinator from 2003 - 2015. As such she organised the day to day running of the OR department (13 ORs including acute rooms) in conjunction with the other Charge Nurses and coordinators. She was responsible for organising the acute workload for each day, liaising with the surgeons and teams regarding availability and patient acuity.

In 2015 she completed a 16 month secondment coordinating the set-up and operationalisation of the hybrid OR. During this time she worked closely with the teams from vascular, cardiac, cardiology and interventional radiology who all have scheduled lists in the room. In September 2016 she was employed by the Radiology Department as the Interventional Radiology Coordinator, ensuring effective co-ordination of all multi-disciplinary clinical activities on a day-to-day basis. In August that year she was seconded to the Radiology Charge Nurse role to cover for parental leave. In this role she was responsible for managing the RN workforce over three sites. She has been the Nurse Consultant Perioperative Services, Auckland DHB since April 2018 providing nursing leadership for quality and safety.

Bron has a keen interest in further education. She has completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Health Sciences, focused on leading and managing change and is currently undertaking Masters level research at the University of Auckland, School of Nursing. She has had articles published in The Dissector in 2006 (34:1) and 2017 (45:1). She is also the New Zealand representative of the organising committee for the Australasian Definitive Perioperative Nurses Trauma Course (DPNTC), and has directed and taught on the New Zealand course annually since its introduction in 2004.