



Newsletter of the Perioperative Nurses College of NZNO

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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](#)

2019 PNC Conference Website

Our Conference website is full of fantastic speakers and opportunities! Come on in and see what we have jam packed into two and a half days of presenting, networking and fun!

To View click on this link

<https://www.confer.nz/periop2019/>



Introducing the National Committee

Position/Portfolio	Name	Region
Chair	Johanna McCamish	Auckland / Northland
Vice Chair	Juliet Asbery	
Secretary (Ex-officio)	Berice Beach	Nelson
Treasurer	Rob McHawk	
Membership	Sarah Eton	Otago
Project Coordinator Trade Stand / Posters	Sabine Mueller	Marlborough / Nelson
Awards	Amanda Hammond	Hawkes Bay
Regional Liaison	Cassandra Raj	Central North Island
Professional Practice Committee Liaison	Juliet Asbery	Wellington
Website	Leanne Dalley	Southland
Editorial Committee Liaison	Tracey Lee	Auckland / Northland
Submissions	Ali Perry	Canterbury West Coast
NZNO Prof. Nurse Advisor	Suzanne Rolls	

Perioperative Tweets

On twitter? Search #IFPNPresident and keep up with perioperative nursing discussions

**Career Planning in Perioperative
Nursing**

Check out our new resource:
To view - [Click Here](#)

Contact Us

Email <mailto:pnc.sec@xtra.co.nz>
Website [click here to access](#)

Bio – Rob Hawker

I was first introduced to the PNC in 2010 when I first joined the Dissector Editorial Committee, as I was interested in doing something more to maintain my Expert/Level 4 nursing portfolio. In discussion with a colleague who was on the Dissector Editorial Committee I was encouraged to join, and as soon as I said the word I was signed up and found myself reviewing my first lot of articles – it all happened very quick. At the time they had no one on the committee that had a focus on PACU nursing, so I fitted in quite nicely. After completing 2 terms on the Dissector Editorial Committee I took a year off National representation to concentrate on establishing my PhD program. 12 months went quite quick and I then found myself on what was known as the Education Committee (now known as the Professional Practice Committee) I was a member for a year, and then took over as Committee Convenor. At a National Committee meeting last year I offered (yes offered) to step into the role of National Committee Treasurer, the committee didn't think twice before accepting! My journey so far in PNC has been rewarding both professionally and in my academic studies. As a result of my membership I have met so many passionate Nurses, made new friends as well as being involved in some interesting and varied work to ensure that Perioperative Nursing has a well-established future.



Perioperative Study Days

NOF#s, Surgical preparation for Paeds, TPPBs and Wound dehiscence

7th September 2019

0800 – 1235

Oropi Centre

Grace Hospital

Tauranga

Hypothermia Prevention in Perioperative Environments.

This is fast becoming a topic of interest again within the perioperative arena with research identifying multiple benefits of preventing hypothermia for the surgical patient. AORN recently have released evidence showing preoperative warming can reduce adverse patient outcomes such as myocardial events, infections, poor incision healing, postoperative pain, and increased blood loss.

This year's conference is staying topical with its speakers and is presenting Associate Professor Nicholas Ralph PhD, MClinPrac (Perioperative Nursing), University of Southern Queensland, who will be talking to his current research of Preventing Hypothermia and including recommendations from his article featured in the ACORN Journal of Perioperative Nursing, Vol 32 Issue 1, Article 1, 19/03/2019, "Preventing perioperative hypothermia is clinically feasible and cost effective".

We look forward to this valuable information and knowledge to empower us to improve our care of the patient during their perioperative journey. Please click in the link to access the free article provided by ACORN Journal of Perioperative Nursing.

<https://www.journal.acorn.org.au/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1051&context=jpn>