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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](#)

Career Planning in Perioperative Nursing

Check out our resource:

To view - [Click Here](#)

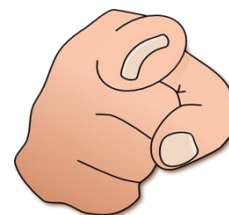
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Email pnc.sec@xtra.co.nz

Website [click here to access](#)

We Want You!!

The Vice Chair and Secretary positions for the Perioperative Nurses College have been advertised.



The **PNC Vice Chair** is a one year mentorship leading to the role of Chair for the Perioperative Nurses College. You will work alongside the chair to support and represent the Perioperative Nurses College.

Responsibilities include:

- Participating in National Committee meetings
- Actively contributing to writing and critiquing documents and submissions, drafting responses to enquires as needed
- Preparing for the incoming National Chair role

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Johanna McCamish - whosnz@hotmail.com

The **PNC Vice Secretary** is a one year mentorship leading to the role of Secretary for the Perioperative Nurses College.

Responsibilities include:

- Responding to PNC emails
- Formatting the annual calendar
- Setting meeting agendas and recording minutes
- Uphold meeting protocol and coordinate remits, awards applications and AGM proceedings
- Disseminate information through to PNC Regions in collaboration with NZNO personal
- Non-voting position

For more information please contact Sue Claridge
pnc.sec@xtra.co.nz

There is a new position available on the **Dissector Committee**. Responsibilities include:

- Editing articles for printing as assigned by Dissector Chief Editor
- Actively seeking articles or writing articles for publication
- Contribute to ideas on themes, layout and content of journal

For more information please contact Shona Mathews
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Tracey Lee

History Corner - The Dissector Journal

* The first *Theatre Nurses Seminar* was held in Wellington in **1973** where 187 nurses from around NZ attended & it was decided to create a journal to keep in touch with these nurses.

* The **1st Editor** was Pam Marley as she volunteered to 'give it a go' & the first edition was published in **1974** with a green cover & a MacDonalds dissector lying across the cover.

* This **1st** edition was sent free of charge to all the 187 nurses who attended the first national seminar & all 'Theatre Supervisors' at every public & private hospital in NZ.

* **1975** saw **2** editions per year increasing to **4** editions per year in **1978**.

* **1980** saw a colour set introduced for each publication month. February = **blue**, May = **orange**, August = **red** & November = **green** & subscription was included with the college membership fee.

* **1981** saw the cover change to what you see today.

* In **1986** each region was to provide articles & regional updates to assist copy production.

Introducing Tracey Lee

Tracey is the Auckland /Northland representative on the National Committee and holds the portfolio for the Dissector Journal.

Tracey trained at Southern Institute of Technology and graduated in 2006 where she went into the new graduate programme at Southland DHB and straight into the Operating Rooms. In her four years there she worked across specialities then moved to Auckland to work in the Starship Hospitals Operating Rooms at Auckland DHB. After working for a couple of years in the paediatric orthopaedic team she went on to become Starship ORs Nurse Educator and started her now completed Masters in Nursing qualification. She went on to gain a new position as Nurse Consultant for the perioperative directorate, working across all five of the ADHBs OR departments and now holds a position in a new role as Perioperative Associate Nurse Director for Workforce Development, Education and Training.

Tracey is the secretary for the Auckland/Northland regional committee and assists with local PNC activities including study days. She is a member of the Dissector editorial committee and would like to encourage all PNC members to think about publishing articles on areas of interest and can do so through the dissector chief editor. All details can be found on the website: perioperative_nurses.college.the.dissector

Central North Island Education Day

Day Surgery focused education day including presentations on Cataracts, Plastic surgery, Paediatric assessment, Dental surgery and sedation, plus more TBC

Saturday 25th August 9am-3pm

Grace Hospital, Tauranga

Email kirstiec@gracehospital.co.nz

PACU Speed Seminar

Saturday 1st September

The 2018 PACU speed seminar is put together to provide specialist education to the post anaesthetic care unit staff from around New Zealand. This year the seminar is being held in Auckland, at Novotel Auckland Airport.

For more information [Click Here](#)

Hawkes Bay - Finger on the pulse

Increase your knowledge for nursing an acute surgical patient in the perioperative continuum

18th August 8am-4pm

Registrations close 3rd August

Email Rebecca.Rawnsley@hbdhb.govt.nz

* Over the **44** years there have been **14** Editors & **7** Publishers. Current Editor is Shona Edwards & current Publisher is Advantage Publishing Ltd.

* The NZNO library holds bound copies of every edition and in **2011** *The Dissector* became searchable internationally via GALE – CENGAGE databases.

* And as Pam Marley stated in 1991 “*Gaining enough copy was always a challenge*” in her article “**An Issue of Copy**” (Vol 18, No 1, June 1991) in which she states “*A journal is only as good as its members and I challenge you to put pen to paper and write an article for publication*”

A problem that lingers today – so visit Dissector page on website – click here
Done post grad study? – spent ages on that great assignment. Turn it into a great article to share & incentive to publish cash payment!

Thank you to Emma Brooks for sharing your knowledge on PNC and writing the PNC history corner

Awards! Awards! Awards! Awards!

Check out the PNC website for awards to support study, education and professional development.

Free Paper Presentation and Posters at PNC Conference

Improved patient's perioperative journey?

Have an interesting case study?

Implemented a new system?

Tell us about it at PNC Conference!

Papers to be a maximum of 15 minutes' duration and have a perioperative nursing focus

Applications close August 11th [Click Here To Apply](#)

Attending PNC conference for the first time?

Apply for the Dallas Jessiman Award of \$500 drawn by ballot. [Click Here](#)

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The Nelson organising committee wishes to extend the warmest invitation to the 45th annual PNC conference 11-13th Oct 2018

We hope that you come away from this conference with a new, fresh approach to your career and a deeper understanding of your emotional psyche. We want you to be motivated to be able to make changes in your home and working life with a deeper understanding of what triggers and drives you. We invite you to register online and hope you find the programme, thought-provoking stimulating and innovative.

Visit our website <http://www.confer.nz/periop2018/>

PERIOPERATIVE NURSES COLLEGE OF NZNO

NEW ZEALAND NURSES ORGANISATION

45TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NELSON • 11 - 13 OCTOBER 2018

COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY

See you there!