



Nurse Endoscopist News

NZ Nurse Endoscopists have started the year with education in mind. Nicola Griffiths, Sofia Krylova-Smith and myself all made it to Sydney for SIES in March and took away a lot of great learning. Karen Kempin and myself were also very privileged to attend BSG Live in Birmingham, UK, in June. Thank you very much to NZgNC for supporting us both with education grants. As well as attending the conference, we reconnected with Helen Livett and Sharon Powell, the two clinical endoscopists from the UK who attended and spoke at our Annual Scientific Meeting last year. They also very kindly showed us around their training facilities, which was an amazing opportunity to see how others work and train.

Lastly, creation of this group has resulted in NZ Nurse Endoscopists being a much more connected group. Our quarterly NZNEA meetings have seen great attendance and included many interesting discussions. Our May meeting had a fabulous 30-minute presentation from Dr Aditya Sheth, Advanced Gastroenterology Trainee, on Radiology in Gastroenterology, and we have commenced planning for our yearly NE study day. We hopefully have one or two new recruits in the wings, including Michelle Harman (Mid Central DHB) who has commenced endoscopy training. Go Michelle!

If you are interested in joining NZNEA, or just attending a meeting to ask questions or listen, please see our page on the NZgNC website, or email us at nzneassoc@gmail.com.

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