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Perioperative Nurses College Chair Cassandra Raj details how the College is networking internationally, engaging with regional members and supporting new PNC representatives to lead in their regional positions.

8 NEWS

PNC Conference returns to its Wellington roots; Australian College of Perioperative Nurses (ACORN) is hosting an international conference in Sydney in November.

10 REGIONAL REPORTS

Otago/Southland PNC hosts ENT airway management study day; Ruahine-Egmont AGM and Study Day.

12 PROFESSIONAL

“If you don’t provide the voice of nursing, then who will?” NZNO chief executive Paul Goulter challenged attendees at the annual New Zealand Nurses Organisation’s Colleges & Sections Day.

13 LITERATURE REVIEW

Emma Lineham, with guidance from Isabel Jamieson, presents a scoping review aiming to identify challenges to implementing multi-professional team briefing and debriefing processes for surgical cases.

17 EDUCATION

Dean Cowles outlines how ongoing concern about surgical outcomes among the Māori population in New Zealand can be traced back to the country’s colonial history.

20 MEDICAL IMAGING

Paul Maggs and Shona Matthews explain how PET CT is an effective and highly sensitive way to detect a variety of conditions including cancer, heart disease and brain disorders.

25 OBITUARY

We remember the lifetime dedicated to the Perioperative Nurses College by Kathryn Maree Fraser (April 7, 1953 — May 8, 2024).

28 INDUSTRY NEWS

A new era of surgical lights from SIMEON; Cubro introduces new transfer slide; InterMed expands ANZ presence; Defries Industries has handed over direct marketing and sales to Wellington-based W.M. Bamford & Co Ltd.; Device Technologies acquires Denyers International.

29 WEBINAR REVIEWS

Rebecca Porton-Whitworth reviews “Working outside normal areas of practice” and “Perioperative management of patients with diabetes”.

30 FROM THE ARCHIVES

Shirley McGirr’s 1990 Davis & Geck award winning essay: “Perioperative management of patients with diabetes.”

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