

Auckland and Northland Anaesthetic Technicians Regional Meeting

Friday 29th October 2010

MINUTES

Apologies

Muriel Cooper-Middlemore Hospital
Tracey Melsom Page-Middlemore Hospital
Erin Baker-Middlemore Hospital
John Walmsley-Brightside Hospital
Mike Powell – Level 9 ADHB
Steph Lewis – Manukau Surgery Centre

6.55pm Members take their seats

7:00pm Meeting Starts

Speakers

- Dr Alastair McGeorge – Consultant Anaesthetist from ADHB
 - The Use of ECMO for lasering severe Papillomas
 - VA ECMO

General Discussion – any business or questions from the floor

- **What is the minimum CPR requirement for qualified Techs? – As NZATS is not yet a registered body it cannot dictate a minimum level, this is decided within your hospital. The recommendation however is to maintain a level 6 ACLS**
- **Will there be further clarification as to who is an appropriate person to be a Supervisor of training? – potential for 1 person to have 2 roles e.g Educator also SOT- conflict of interest? – NZATS is working on clarifying this role and who should take on the role of SOT, taking into consideration smaller organisations.**
- **Any updates as to allowing ODP's to scrub, Circulate and recover? – A survey was sent out with the proposal for an extension of practice, the response was poor indicating the membership as a whole was not interested. Regardless NZATS have formed a working party to discuss the future of Professional development, the first meeting will take place later in November at conference.**
- **Reminder the conference is in Christchurch 19-22nd November, details are on the website.**
- **It was decided that the Venue was great – organise 2 meetings North of the Bridge and 2 South to ensure good attendance**
- **Plan Next Meeting – Feb?**
- **Introduce new Regional Rep – Sarah-Jayne Hanley – thank you and congratulations**

Close Meeting