

Professional Development Report **AGM 2008**

Hello all, I hope you are enjoying your conference in windy Wellington.

This year has been a busy one for me as the new professional development representative for NZATS.

As this portfolio is a new one it has been a huge learning curve.

My focus this year has been the development of a national Professional Development Portfolio template.

This project has required huge amount of reading and research as I am taking the best ideas from the HPC, Allied Health and Nursing templates to develop a document that best suits Anaesthetic Technicians.

To facilitate the development and successful implementation of the template I have sent out a survey to all Charge Anaesthetic Technicians to find out what continuing education is being undertaken around the country.

This survey will help ensure the template is realistic and benefits all technicians.

The planned release of the template is the end of 2009.

Congratulations to those who entered the Coviden Award, the