

EMBRACE CHANGE

Theatre Managers • Educators
PACU • Anaesthetic Technicians

2025 Conference

30 April – 2 May 2025 • Grand Millennium Auckland

Provisional Programme (18.03.2025)

*The conference committee reserves the right to update the programme as required.

Wednesday 30 April 2025

1700-1900 Registration desk open

1830-1930 WELCOME RECEPTION

Thursday 1 May 2025

0730-0815 DELEGATES BREAKFAST

0830-0840 **Opening and Welcome**
Pat Johnston (MC) and Kathi Lee (Convenor)

0840-0930 **Hands Deserve Better - A Systematic Review of Surgical Gloving Practice**
Nathan Coombs - Great Western Hospital, Swindon & Marlborough NHS Trust

0930-1020 **The challenge of embracing change. It starts with me.**
Cheryl Gush - The Growth Conversation | Transformational Coach

1020-1100 MORNING TEA BREAK

1100-1200 **TBC**
Nadine Gray - Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora
& Jacqui Lunday - National Chief Allied Health Scientific and Technical

1200-1240 *To be confirmed*

1240-1340 LUNCH

1340-1510 **An Introduction to Cultural Safety, Cultural Competency and Hauora Māori**
Elana Curtis - Taikura Consultants Ltd.

1510-1540 AFTERNOON TEA

1540-1620 **Are we on the same wavelength? Can we do it better?**
Pat Johnston

1620-1720 **Patients embrace change**
David Downs - CMInstD Genetically Modified Optimist

1900- 2300 **CONFERENCE DINNER**
Bring your dancing shoes!

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Tusha Penny - NZ Police

0920-1010

Sustainability; insights from the perspective of a custom pack supplier.

Paragon Care REM Sponsored Speaker

1010-1040

MORNING TEA

1040-1130

Harnessing National Theatre Data: Driving Change in Public Hospital Resource Management.

Monique Greene - Waitematā District Health Board | Te Whatu Ora Waitematā

1130-1230

Change in Times of Stress and Crisis

Michael Hempseed - Professional Speaker

1230-1300

Where to from here? - 2026 Conference Announcement - Closing and Farewell

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1300-1400

LUNCH