

Selected themes from the 2007 lunchtime in-service programme

MONTH/THEME	TOPICS	PRESENTERS
March Bowel Cancer	Diagnosing bowel cancer	Gastroenterologist
	Resection for bowel cancer	General Surgeon
	Nutritional support for cancer patients with oral supplementation	Nutritionist
	Caring for patients and their stomas following bowel resection	Stoma therapy nurse specialist
April Chest Work	Chest x-ray interpretation	Radiographer
	Use of BiPAP for post-surgical respiratory complications	RN (ICU)
	Chest physio for the surgical patient	Physiotherapist
	Respiratory humidification for adult patients	Company specialists (study day programme)
May Vascular	Diagnostic vascular scanning	Sonographer
	Endo-luminal therapy for vascular disease	Vascular surgeon and endoluminal specialist
	Surgical intervention for carotid artery disease	Vascular surgeon
	DVT prophylaxis with fractionated heparin	Company specialist
June/July Cardiac	Recovery post CABG: Wakefield's cardiac rehabilitation programme	Nurse Specialist
	Management of atrial fibrillation in the surgical patient	Cardiologist
	Diagnosing vessel disease with CT Angiography	Cardiologist
	Minimally invasive coronary artery bypass surgery	Cardiac Surgeon
August Staff Health and Safety	Prevention of Back Injury - Positive approaches	Director, Back Institute
	Guidelines for nurses' documentation	NZNO delegate
	Services to support staff personally and professionally	Employee Assistance Programme
	Ergonomic aspects of work	Occupational Therapist
	Driver fatigue: how shiftwork impacts on driver safety, strategies to manage	Injury Prevention, Accident Compensation Corporation
Sept IT	How to prepare and present using Powerpoint	Tutor
	How to search on-line for nursing and best practice literature	Tutor
	How to use Outlook and other Office tools	IT Administrator
	How to use Word for word processing	IT Administrator

Oct Wound Care	Anatomy and physiology of skin	Company representative
	Physiology of wound healing	Company representative
	Assessment and documentation	Company representative
	Smith & Nephew Product Info	Company representative
	ACC talk hospital readmission	Accident Compensation Corporation
Nov Gynaecology	SCD machine and TED's	Company representative
	Bladder Scanner	Company representative
	Hints re Gynae surgery	Gynae Surgeon
	Advanced Minimal Invasive Surgery in Gynaecology	Gynae Surgeon