



# PREPARING PATIENTS FOR AIR RETRIEVAL

**Tuesday 22 October, 7.00 – 8.00pm**



## **TONI JOHNSTON**

*Nurse Practitioner – Critical Care & Flight,  
Southern Critical Care, Dunedin Hospital Paramedic,  
Order of St John, Southern Region*

Toni is a highly skilled career professional with over 30 years' experience in nursing within hospital environments, and over 35 years' experience as a pre-hospital emergency care provider in primary care environments (Order of St John). Toni currently is a member of the Southern Critical Care Flight team – flying to retrieve acutely unwell patients as part of a Nurse Practitioner/flight nurse or NP / flight paramedic team on both rotary & fixed wing aircraft, and participating in nurse-directed interhospital transfers. Toni is currently the only NP working inside an ICU within NZ, and is part of the RMO clinical roster responsible for triaging referrals & attending in-hospital patient emergencies.

This webinar will include:

- An overview of the considerations of the physiological impacts of moving patients by air (rotary & fixed wing)
- Patient categories and some of the patient-specific interventions
- Trauma Network & destination policies.
- Effects of flight on clinical practitioners and working environment outside of a hospital setting.

## **REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED**

Use the link:

<https://tinyurl.com/CENNZAIR>