

Research is everybody's business

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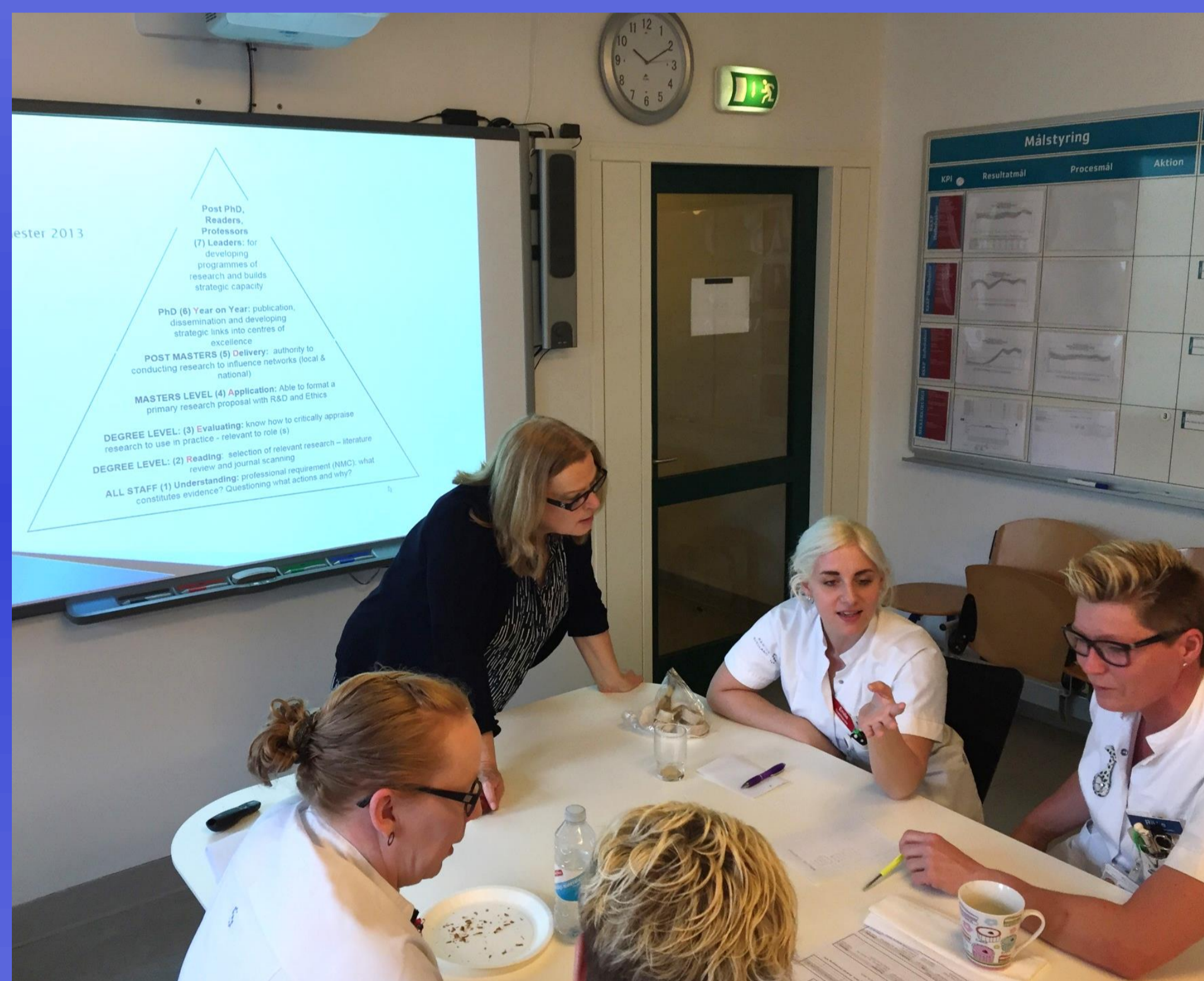


Objective

- To develop nursing research capacity and capability within the orthopaedic department at Zealand University Hospital and promote a culture of evidence-based practice.

Background

- Nurses have a professional responsibility to deliver evidence-based care
- Barriers: lack of knowledge, designated time and influence to change practice
- Facilitators: support from researchers and leadership which promotes a culture of enquiring practice



Method

- a collaboration at Zealand University Hospital between a postdoc fellow, a department manager and a Professor of Orthopaedic Nursing Research from the UK
- a key presentation to all nursing staff to identify areas of clinical practice that should be improved

Conclusion

and implication for practice

- This collaboration is one approach using international networking with orthopaedic colleagues to share expertise and support clinically based nurses to feel more confident and competent to engage with an evidence-based approach to their practice

Results

- After the presentation; **Research is everybody's business** nurses have been empowered and supported to identify areas within their daily practice to be improved
- Early results from this collaboration include development of research proposals; management of postoperative pain and Person-Centred Care

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