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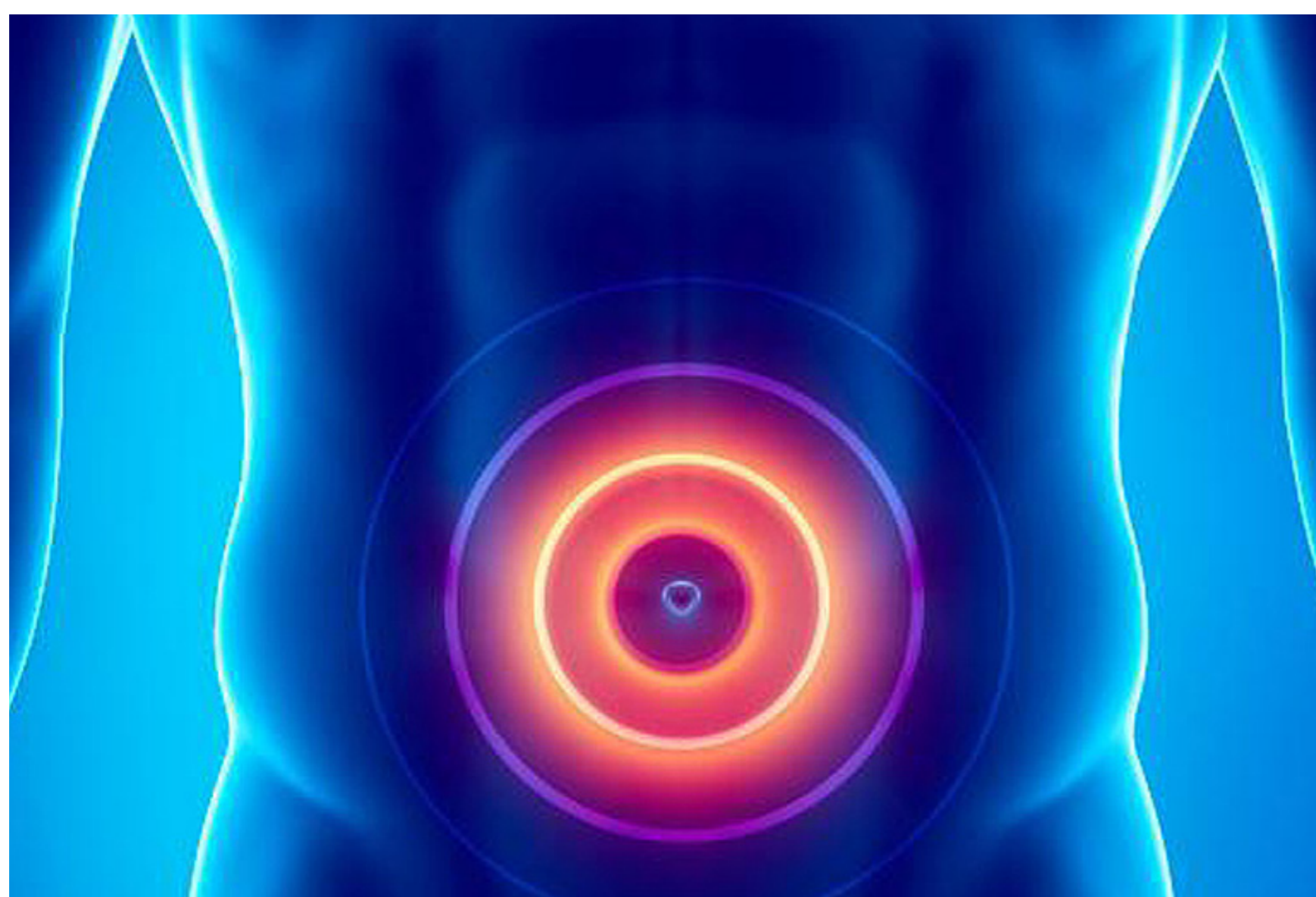
endoscopy

The Endoscopy unit is situated in the peri-operative services, comprising of four procedure rooms and an independent cleaning room to reprocess endoscopy equipment.

Our specialised unit performs procedures such as: Gastroscopy, Colonoscopy, Interventional Endoscopy ERCP and EUS, Single Balloon Enteroscopy, bronchoscopy/EBUS, capsule endoscopy/HALO, PEG insertions/replacements, duodopar PEJs, emergency endoscopy, and bowel screening. Procedures are performed with anaesthetic support and recovered in endoscopy PACU then transferred to second stage recovery. We provide a 24 hour 'on call' emergency service staffed by a gastroenterologist and an endoscopy nurse.

Learning Opportunities

- Pre and post admission assessments of patients
- Role of an endoscopy nurse in the clinical setting
- Perioperative nursing care
- Reprocessing of endoscopy equipment
- Recovery PACU nursing
- Acute pain management
- Adult life support



Professional Opportunities

- GENCA member
- Preceptorship
- Opportunities to work with IBD NBCSP PEG nurses
- Clinical leadership and management
- Secondments
- Magnet® Nursing Excellence program

Educational Resources

- Inservice workshops
- Endoscopy master class
- Nurse endoscopy workshops
- International gastroenterology workshops AGW
- Nurse educator
- Clinical facilitator
- Gold Coast Health Learning On-Line (GCH-LOL)

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