

International Pathology Day at Waikato DHB



Waikato Hospital Laboratory celebrated International Pathology Day by promoting pathology to hospital patients and healthcare colleagues.

During the week of International Pathology Day a promotional exhibition with the theme “Under the Microscope” was displayed in the main hospital thoroughfare to raise awareness of the importance of pathology as a key player in diagnosis of disease.

Patients attending our phlebotomy clinic on the day were treated to a variety of small gifts, kindly provided by RCPA Australia.

A promotional stand was also set up outside the main staff cafeteria which included a fun quick-fire quiz based on the



UK RCPA ABC quiz. Over 240 enthusiastic staff entered the quiz and went into the draw for one of three prizes.

International Pathology Day gave us the opportunity to raise the awareness of our service and to demonstrate how pathology contributes towards good quality patient care.

