22nd Cochrane Colloquium Update

The Director of the CNCF, Associate Professor Craig Lockwood, will be attending the 22nd Cochrane Colloquium and is looking forward to meeting and working with nurses who are also attending.

The Nursing Care Field will be giving two presentations at the 22nd Cochrane Colloquium.

The first is an oral presentation titled ‘Buying’ into Cochrane: how do Fields measure success? The objective of which is to provide an account of the Nursing Care Field’s experiences with metrics in stakeholder engagement across Cochrane as well as external constituents.

The second is a workshop in collaboration with the Pre-Hospital and Emergency Care Field titled Starting and Sustaining a Field. The workshop will be in three parts:

1. Setting the ground work; why start a Field? Creating a case; building support; funding issues and considerations. Cochrane requirements and how to meet them.

2. Agenda building; mobilizing the profession; establishing buying in resources; creating a work plan.

3. Sustaining the clarity of the mission and its objectives; processes for ongoing professional engagement; identifying and growing a membership base; profile building; capacity management; activating members for relevant Cochrane groups; identifying value for effort: picking the low-hanging fruit.

The themes for the colloquium plenary sessions have been announced. The themes for the opening plenary include:

- East meets West: Evidence-informed public health: Concepts, context, opportunities, challenges
- Public health: the context, the vision, the opportunities
- Capacity development: Challenges and innovations
- Cochrane reviews: Assuring quality and relevance
The theme for the closing plenary is:

Advocating for evidence: Impacting health decision-making through advocacy, partnerships and better communication

**Evidence Transfer Program (ETP) Update**

The CNCF is pleased to announce that the Orthopaedic Nursing Journal has agreed to continue publishing our summaries in 2015.

Summaries published since last newsletter:


The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing, 19(3).


**Survey**

The CNCF wishes to survey all members on what issues you consider as hot topics where systematic reviews will be valuable and useful. We will be releasing a brief survey soon to give all members an opportunity to nominate areas where Cochrane might develop a focus through their strategic plan.

**Other Cochrane News**

The Collaboration welcomes the new Malaysian Cochrane Network, based at Penang Medical College and already including several other sites around Malaysia.

Welcome also to the Japan Cochrane Branch, which is based at the National Centre for Child Health and Development (NCCHD) in Tokyo. One of the priorities of the Japan Branch will be to promote evidence-based decision making in health care in Japan.