22nd Cochrane Colloquium Update

1) Consumer and Developing Country Stipend Reminder:
Are you interested in attending the 2014 Cochrane Colloquium (21-26 September, Hyderabad, India) but in need of financial support? A limited number of stipends to help cover registration, travel, accommodation and other expenses associated with attending the 2014 Cochrane Colloquium are available for Cochrane consumers and contributors from developing countries. Consumer and Developing Country stipend applications are now open and close 19 May 2014. For further information please visit http://colloquium.cochrane.org/stipends

2) Pre-Colloquium Events in India
Saturday 20 September

2014

1) CochraneTech Symposium. This event will address newer technological approaches to help prepare systematic reviews more efficiently and deliver better outputs to end users.

2) Evidence Aid Symposium (a decade on from the Indian Ocean tsunami: Knowledge for those affected by natural disasters and humanitarian crises)
Sunday 21 September 2014
Cochrane Methods Symposium - From concepts to evidence synthesis: Towards a research agenda for public health systematic review methods

For more information visit http://colloquium.cochrane.org/pre-and-post-colloquium-events?utm_source=Within+Cochrane&utm_campaign=79345c2d2d-Within+Cochrane+March+20143_13_2014&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1adb84810c-79345c2d2d-102538445

CNCF Event – Preliminary Announcement
The CNCF will be hosting a symposium as part of the 9th Biennial Joanna Briggs
International Colloquium to be held in Singapore 10-12 November 2014. More details about the event will be distributed shortly but for information on the Colloquium please visit http://jbicolloquium2014singapore.com/

Evidence Transfer Program (ETP) Update
Summaries published since last newsletter:


Stannard D. 2014 Procalcitonin to initiate or discontinue antibiotics in acute respiratory tract infection, Critical Care Nurse 34(2):75-76.


Other Cochrane News
Cochrane’s mid-year meetings held this year in Panama and hosted by the Central American & Caribbean Spanish Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Centre, were productive and very successful. The strategic session focussed on Target 4.4. of the Strategy to 2020: Reviewing and adjusting the structure and function of Cochrane Groups.

The Cochrane Student Journal Club is a free learning tool for those getting initiated into evidence-informed healthcare and decision making. It focuses on building skills around question formation, searching for evidence, and critical appraisal, which are essential to this practice. For more information visit http://csjc.informer.org.in/

Cochrane Neonatal Group Newsletter available at http://us7.campaign-archive2.com/?u=234c869138e62bc49d96d140a&id=2c0557bf6f&e=73eff01000