Welcome to the June edition of the CNCF Newsletter

May 12th saw us celebrate International Nurses Day. This day is celebrated to remember all of the valuable contributions nurses make to society. The date corresponds with the anniversary of Florence Nightingale’s birth. The theme for 2010 was: Delivering Quality, Serving Communities: Nurses Leading Chronic Care. The International Council of Nurses prepares and distributes the International Nurses’ Day Kit which can be found at http://www.icn.ch/publications/2010-delivering-quality-serving-communities-nurses-leading-chronic-care/

Website Translation

We have completed translating the entire CNCF website into German. Many thanks to Christine and Sabine for their assistance in this process.

We have also had a member volunteer to translate the website into Turkish and hope to see that up in the coming months.

If you would like to be involved in translating the website into a non-English Language please contact the CNCF. We are very keen to spread our message across all languages.

Cochrane Nursing Care Corner Columns

May has been a very busy month from our Evidence Transfer Program as we start to increase our output.

The following columns have been published:

- Robertson-Malt, S. Advanced Trauma Life Support Training for Hospital Staff, Cochrane Corner, American Journal of Nursing, May 2010 vol. 110, no. 5
- Haelser, E. Summaries of Nursing Care-Related Systematic Reviews from the Cochrane Library: Antibiotics and antiseptics for venous leg ulcers, International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare, 2010 vol. 8, no. 2
- Norrie, P. Summaries of Nursing Care-Related Systematic Reviews from the Cochrane Library: Benzodiazepines for delirium, International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare, 2010 vol. 8, no. 2
- Lang, D. Summaries of Nursing Care-Related Systematic Reviews from the Cochrane Library: Bone marrow harvest versus peripheral stem cell collection for haematopoietic stem cell donation in healthy donors, International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare, 2010 vol. 8, no. 2
- Dewey, A. Summaries of Nursing Care-Related Systematic Reviews from the Cochrane Library: Psychosocial interventions for
Reducing fatigue during cancer treatment in adults. International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare, 2010 vol. 8, no. 2

We have also submitted columns to the Neonatal, Paediatric and Child Health Nursing Journal, AORN, Nursing Times, Renal Society of Australasia Journal, Journal of Pain Management and Cancer Nursing. Many thanks to all those who have volunteered.

Finally we have also reached agreement with the following four journals through Nova Science Publishers to publish our columns:

- Journal of Alternative Medicine Research,
- International Journal of Child Health and Human Development (IJCHD)
- International Journal of Child and Adolescent Health (IJCAH)
- International Public Health Journal (IPHJ).

Spots have already been filled so please register to hear about these opportunities first at http://cncf.cochrane.org/evidence-transfer-program-review-summaries

Event Update

The CNCF Symposium to be held on the 24th November in Adelaide, Australia is part of the National Australian Conference on Evidence-based Clinical Leadership Directing Policy to Action: The role of evidence-based clinical leadership in improving health and aged care’ (22nd-23rd November). People who register to the National Conference will receive a free registration to the CNCF Symposium.


Cochrane Colloquium Update

The annual Cochrane Colloquium (18th-22nd October) being held in Keystone Colorado USA is fast approaching. Members of the CNCF submitted an abstract for a workshop entitled “Engaging nurses with the Cochrane Library: the Cochrane Nursing Care Field Evidence Transfer Program” which was accepted. Members of the CNCF will also be participating in another workshop on ‘Practical aspects of developing and using Fields topics lists in Archie’ with members from other Cochrane Fields. For those of you planning to go to Colorado we hope to see you there to show your support.

Other News from Cochrane

The Behavioral Medicine Field has been deregistered because funding is no longer available.

Podcasts for Issues 4 to 5 (April to May 2010) of the Cochrane Library are available at http://www.cochrane.org/podcasts/issue/Issues%204%20to%205%20April%20to%20May%202010/108

If you would like to include anything in our next newsletter edition please contact us at cnrn@adelaide.edu.au

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