Welcome to the 2nd edition of the CNCF newsletter for 2011

The website for the annual Cochrane Colloquium is now up and running at http://colloquium.cochrane.org. This year the Colloquium will be in Madrid, Spain, (19th - 22nd October) with a theme of Scientific evidence for health quality and patient safety.

Take the time to have a look around the website (it is available in both Spanish and English). Please remember that there are opportunities for Consumer and Developing Country Stipends.

Some important dates:
- March 21st: Call for abstracts and workshops
- March 28th: Registration starts, Call for Stipend applications

CNCF Symposium Madrid 2011!

The CNCF is planning a two-day symposium on the 17th and 18th October in Madrid, just prior to the annual Cochrane Colloquium. More details will come shortly but if you are planning to attend the Colloquium it would be great to see you support the work of the CNCF. Pencil it in your diaries now.

New Addition to the Website

The Fundamentals of Care Node has a new webpage at http://cnf.cochrane.org/fundamentals-care. The page contains a number of resources (podcast, powerpoint presentation, templates) for volunteers to assist the node in undertaking their activities. If you are interested in participating in this work please take a look.

Cochrane Nursing Care Corner Columns

The following columns have been published over the past few months:


Our second translated column was published in the German Journal ‘Pflegezeitschrift’ (2011 64(2):96-7). It was based on the following summary:
• Jayasekera R. Evaluating the effectiveness of falls prevention strategies in nursing care facilities and hospital, Nursing Times 2010 106(15):216

A special thanks to Sabine Lins for translating.

Podcasts
Two new podcasts have been uploaded onto the website for this month – one on clinical pathways for end-of-life care and the other on pharmacotherapy for hypertension in the elderly. Check them out at http://cnf.cochrane.org/podcasts

Other News from Cochrane
Newsletters that may be of interest to you:

Neuromuscular Disease Group

Nigeria Branch of the South African Cochrane Centre

Effective Health Care Research Consortium/ Cochrane Infectious Diseases Group
http://www.liv.ac.uk/evidence/newsletters/issue4.htm

If you would to contribute something to the next CNCF Newsletter please contact cncc@adelaide.edu.au