

"I have an almost complete disregard of precedent, and a faith in the possibility of something better. It irritates me to be told how things have always been done. I defy the tyranny of precedent. I go for anything new that might improve the past."

- Clara Barton (pioneering nurse who founded the American Red Cross)

Cochrane Nursing Care Field - new publishing agreement with the Gastroenterology Nursing Journal

The Gastroenterology Nursing Journal has agreed to join the CNCF evidence dissemination mission and become one of the field's collaborating journals in 2016. This publication is the only professional, peer-reviewed journal covering this area of nursing practice. Published through the Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, the Gastroenterology Nursing Journal keeps gastroenterology nurses and associates informed of the latest developments in research, evidence-based practice techniques, equipment, diagnostics and therapy.

The Gastroenterology Nursing Journal is the official Journal of the Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates and Canadian Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates. The CNCF is currently negotiating topics and deadlines for this new publication agreement, which is scheduled to commence in Jan 2016.

Cochrane Nursing Care Field - now contributor to Cochrane's International Newsletter

Cochrane has extended an invitation to the CNCF to become a contributor for its monthly international newsletter, 'Cochrane Connect'. In the July edition of this publication, the CNCF featured a recent article published in the American Journal of Nursing that discussed the benefits of Cochrane reviews and CNCF review summaries. The opportunity to feature regularly in this Cochrane publication is significant recognition for our field and will lift the profile of our international evidence dissemination work. The Cochrane newsletter can be accessed directly here - <http://community.cochrane.org/news/newsletters> Our CNCF written contributions will also periodically feature in Cochrane's 'weekly digest'.

CNCF - Cancer Nursing Journal to continue publishing review summaries in 2016

The CNCF is pleased to advise the Cancer Nursing Journal has agreed to continue publishing our Cochrane review summaries into 2016. Published by the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care, Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, this journal addresses the whole spectrum of problems arising in the care and support of cancer patients - prevention and early detection, geriatric and pediatric cancer nursing, medical and surgical oncology, ambulatory care, nutritional support, psychosocial aspects of cancer, patient responses to all treatment modalities, and specific nursing interventions. The journal offers unparalleled coverage of cancer care delivery practices worldwide, as well as ground-breaking research findings and their practical applications.

Cochrane Corner Summaries developed since last newsletter (Some summaries may be pending publication):

Author: Nerys Bolton MSc (Renal), BSc (Hons), PGCLT(HE) NMC, RN Canterbury Christ Church University Canterbury, UK, – Topic: **'Systemic corticosteroids for acute exacerbations of chronic obstruction pulmonary disease'** – Nursing Times Journal

Author: Lesley Andrews, RN, SPQ (Renal), BSc, PGDip, PGCert. School of Health Sciences, University of Stirling – Topic: **'Probiotics for preventing ventilator-associated pneumonia'** - Veteran General Hospital Journal of Nursing

Author: David Barrett RN, PgDip, PgCert, Bsc(Hons, Faculty of Health and Social Care, University of Hull, United Kingdom – Topic: **'Telerehabilitation services for stroke'** – Singapore Nursing Journal

Author: Dr Denise Blanchard, PhD, MSSRe, BA, AdvDipTT, RN, Senior Lecturer, School of Nursing & Midwifery, University of Western Sydney – Topic: **'Interventions for improving upper limb function after stroke'** – Nursing Times Journal

Author: Dr Janice Christie, Senior Lecturer Nursing, School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work, Manchester University — Topic: **'Interventions for treating femoral shaft fractures in children and adolescents'** - Orthopaedic Nursing Journal

Author: Marinha Sofia Macedo, RN, BSN (hons), Cert Health Units Management, Nursing Research Senior Specialist, Nursing Development and Saudization, Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice Division, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia – Topic: **'Beta-adrenergic blockers for perioperative 'cardiac risk reduction in people undergoing vascular surgery'**- Clinical Nurse Specialist Newsletter

Author: Dr Daksha Trivedi, Senior Research Fellow Evidence Based Practice, Centre for Research in Primary and Community Care University of Hertfordshire College Lane Hatfield – Topic: **'Pelvic floor muscle training added to another active treatment versus the same active treatment alone for urinary incontinence in women'** - Primary Health Care Research & Development - <http://journals.cambridge.org/download.php?file=%2FPHC%2FS1463423615000419a.pdf&code=ff6be532fa52ffa479829c68c457666d>

Authors: Maria Matarese, MSN RN and Silvia Sferrazza, MSN RN, Centre of Excellence for Nursing Scholarship, Rome, Italy, Members of the Cochrane Nursing Care Field – Topic: **'Self-management for patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease'** - International Journal of Evidence-based Healthcare

Author: William H. Anger, Jr., MLIS, Beck Library, The Miriam Hospital, Providence, RI, USA – Topic: **'Diaries for recovery from critical illness'** - Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing

NOTE: The following summary was mentioned in the July 2015 edition of this newsletter, but one of the author's names was omitted -

Phyllis Skorga PhD, RN, CCM Professor of Nursing, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Arkansas USA & Charlotte F. Young PhD, RN College of Nursing and Health Professions Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Arkansas USA – Topic: **'Mini-Mental State Examination (MMSE) for the detection of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias in people with mild cognitive impairment (MCI)'**- the Clinical Nurse Specialist Journal

Make a contribution to the CNCF newsletter

Are we very interested to hear from our readers regarding the content of this monthly newsletter.

We would be grateful to receive any stories, information or news and events information that may be of interest to our readers. All content submissions can be forwarded to the CNCF Coordinator, Alex Mignone – at Alex.Mignone@adelaide.edu.au
