



Newsletter

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Invitation to Members

To help commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Cochrane Collaboration, the Cochrane Nursing Care Field (CNCF) has contacted 300 nursing journals asking them to consider publishing a short editorial for an issue of their Journal that focuses on how the Cochrane Collaboration has made a major contribution to nursing care.

We are looking to our members to write these editorials (around 500 words each). We would essentially match each volunteer to a Journal that is most suited to them.

The CNCF would coordinate this and provide guidance to the volunteer on writing the editorial as well as letting them know the submission requirements for that Journal.

We already have over 50 journals who have registered their interest in this activity. If you would like to be involved in this work please email the CNCF noting your specialty/background.

CNCF Website Update

The CNCF website has now been updated to reflect our new structure.

Additionally our Nursing Care Review Support Group have developed their own page that can be viewed at

<http://cncf.cochrane.org/nursing-care-review-support-group>

Please take a few minutes to check it out.



Cochrane Colloquium Reminders

Consumer and Developing Country stipend applications close on the 16th May 2013. A limited number of stipends to help cover registration, travel, accommodation and other expenses associated with attending the Colloquium are available for Cochrane consumers and contributors from developing countries. For more information visit

<http://colloquium.cochrane.org/colloquium-stipends>

Early registrations for the Colloquium receive a 20% discount. Early registrations close on the 15th July.

Evidence Transfer Program Update

Summaries published since last newsletter:

Kitnet, K. 2013 Topical cyclosporin for atopic keratoconjunctivitis. *International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare*. Vol 11(1):84.

Qian, X. 2013 Garlic for the prevention of cardiovascular morbidity and mortality in hypertensive patients. *International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare*. Vol 11(1): 83.

Ngo, YT. 2013 Effect of cocoa on blood pressure. *International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare*. Vol 11(1): 81–82.

Liu, CC. 2013 Corticosteroids for the common cold. *International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare*. Vol 11(1): 80.

Anger, W. 2013 Oral zinc for arterial and venous leg ulcers. *Nursing Times*. Vol 109(60): 24.

Trivedi D. 2013 Cochrane review summary: education for contraceptive use by women after childbirth. *Primary Health Care Research & Development* Vol 14(2):109-112.

Kendall S. 2013 (editorial). Summaries of evidence: an adjunct to knowledge translation? *Primary Health Care Research & Development* Vol 14(2):107-108.

Lisy K. 2013 Histamine Type 2 Receptor Antagonists as Adjuvant Treatment for Resected Colorectal Cancer. *Clinical*

Journal of Oncology Nursing. Vol 17(2):211-212.

Weihua, L, Yougang W and Jing W. 2013 Reduced or Modified Dietary Fat for Preventing Cardiovascular Disease. *Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing*. Vol 28 (3):204-205.

Tay LH. 2013 Email for clinical communication between patients/caregivers and healthcare professionals: Cochrane Nursing Care Summary. *Nursing Network News Breast Cancer Care Issue* 11:8-9.

Other Cochrane News

The next four videos from the Cochrane Collaboration's video series have been released. The videos have been made to mark Cochrane's 20th anniversary and are available through the Cochrane YouTube channel http://youtube.com/user/cochrane_collab. The new videos are:

- 1) 'The early years of The Cochrane Collaboration'
- 2) A profile of Iain Chalmers (with Muir Gray)
- 3) Producing Cochrane Reviews
- 4) Cochrane Review authors

Closure of Field

The Developing Countries Field has closed down.

If you would like to contribute to the next edition of the newsletter please contact cncn@adelaide.edu.au