



Newsletter

December 2013

Message from the Director



As this year draws to a close I would like to take this

opportunity to first thank you all for your interest and contributions to the Nursing Care Field in 2013. Our role as a Field is to support the conduct, dissemination and utilisation of systematic reviews relevant to nursing care and we could not undertake this role without our members.

I would like to let you know that I will be retiring at the end of this year from my role as Director of the Nursing Care Field as well as the Executive Director of the Joanna Briggs Institute. It has been such a pleasure to be part of the Field and I wish it every success in the future. The Field's headquarters will remain at the University of Adelaide and its new Director will be announced shortly.



A two day Symposium was held in Melbourne on the 20th-21st November by the Australasian Cochrane Centre. Titled 'The Future of Systematic Review' the event was well attended and included presentations from various Cochrane identifies including the new CEO Mark Wilson. Our very own Prof Pearson gave a plenary on 'Developing and delivering resources and tools designed to facilitate practice-change informed by evidence'

Evidence Transfer Program (ETP) Update

The CNCF is pleased to announce the following Journals have agreed to continue publishing our summaries in 2014: Clinical Nurse Specialist, Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing and Breast Cancer Care: Nursing Network News.

Summaries published since last newsletter:

Liu W, Wang Y, Yang J. 2013 Black Cohosh (*Cimicifuga* Species) for Menopausal Symptoms, Clinical Nurse Specialist 27(6).

Christian R. 2013 Compression for preventing recurrence of venous

ulcers, *International Journal of Older People Nursing* 8(4):319-20.

Lockwood S. 2013 Wound drainage after plastic and reconstructive surgery of the breast, *Nursing Network News Breast Cancer Care* November 18-19.

Gil TG. 2013 Systematic review summary - Traditional birth attendant training for improving health behaviours and pregnancy outcomes, *Singapore Nursing Journal* 40(4):45-46.

Mainer JA. 2013 Systematic review summary - Relaxation therapy for preventing and treating preterm labour, *Singapore Nursing Journal* 40(4):47-49.

Liu W, Ma Y et al 2013. Surgical Versus Conservative Interventions for Displaced Intra-articular Calcaneal Fractures: A Cochrane Nursing Care Field Corner Column, *Orthopaedic Nursing* 32(6)336-7.

Stannard D. 2013 Pain Management for Tubal Sterilization by Hysteroscopy, *Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing* 28(6):402-403



20th Anniversary Editorials

To date 26 of the 50 editorials that our members developed to help celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Cochrane Collaboration have been published. What a great success!

All 50 have been submitted and are in various stages of review and production. A full list will be provided in the new year.

Other Cochrane News

New videos from the Cochrane Collaboration's video series have been released to mark Cochrane's 20th Anniversary and are available at <http://www.youtube.com/user/CochraneCollab> They are:

- Cochrane Profile of founding member Mike Clarke
- Milestones for the Collaboration in its first 20 years

Newsletters of Interest

Cochrane Airways Group newsletter

<http://airways.cochrane.org/newsletters>

Oral Health Group:

<http://eepurl.com/lebpT>



The Cochrane Nursing Care Field (CNCF) would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The office will be closed on the 20th December and reopen on 6th January 2014.