



Newsletter

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Survey

The CNCF is currently surveying members on what issues you consider as hot topics where systematic reviews will be valuable and useful. A brief survey has been sent out to give all members an opportunity to nominate areas where Cochrane might develop priority systematic review topics. The survey goal is to identify the top topics you consider important to nursing. The responses will be collated and sent to the Editor of the Cochrane Library for future review planning. Please ensure you complete the survey (it takes 3 minutes) before it closes Friday November 21st.

CNCF Annual General Meeting



The CNCF AGM will take place next week during the 9th Biennial

Joanna Briggs International Colloquium in Singapore.

Evidence Transfer Program (ETP) Update

The CNCF is pleased to announce that the following journals have agreed to continue publishing our summaries in 2015:

Journal of Perianaesthesia
Nursing

Critical Care Nurse

Primary Health Care

American Journal of Nursing

Summaries published since last newsletter:

Macedo, MS. 2014 Dietary supplements for preventing postnatal depression, *Clinical Nurse Specialist*, 29(6): 318-319.

Tannen, A. 2014 Communication skills training for health professionals working with people who have cancer, *Cancer Nursing*, 37 (6): 476-477

Stern, C. 2014 Hip protectors for preventing hip fractures for older people, *Orthopaedic Nursing*, 33 (5): 297

A call for volunteers to write summaries in 2015 will be going out in the coming weeks.

Cochrane News

Decisions on a number of issues were made by the Cochrane Steering Group (CSG) at the Colloquium in Hyderabad in September.

It was announced that more than £2 million will be dedicated to training, learning and development activities.

The CSG also announced that the 2015 Cochrane mid-year business meeting will be held by the Italian Cochrane Centre in Athens, Greece May 3-8. All future mid-year business meetings will be held in a located easily accessible to the majority of attendees; in Europe specifically, with meetings held outside of Europe every three to five years.

The 2017 Cochrane Colloquium will be held in Cape Town, South Africa, with dates to be confirmed in the coming months.

A strategic review of the purpose, structure and future development of the Cochrane Colloquia and mid-year business meetings will be undertaken by the CSG.

During the Cochrane Colloquium, the CSG also expressed its support for the work of the EQUATOR Network; however was unable to pledge funds for partnership-related activities at this time while they await the results of their strategic review.

The CSG has approved a proposal for the Cochrane Author Support Tool (CAST), which is expected to be launched in early 2015.

No recommendations were made by the Game Changers Project Board to the CSG in Hyderabad in relation to funding for 'Game Changers' proposals.

An open access report was submitted to the CSG, which supported its analyses and recommendation to develop further two of the proposed models.