



## Newsletter

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### 22<sup>nd</sup> Cochrane Colloquium Update

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Cochrane Colloquium in Hyderabad, India is fast approaching. The Nursing Care Field will be giving two presentations at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Cochrane Colloquium.

The first is an oral presentation titled 'Buying' into Cochrane: how do Fields measure success? The objective of which is to provide an account of the Nursing Care Field's experiences with metrics in stakeholder engagement across Cochrane as well as external constituents.

The second is a workshop in collaboration with the Pre-Hospital and Emergency Care Field titled Starting and Sustaining a Field. The workshop will be in three parts:

1. Setting the ground work; why start a Field? Creating a case; building support; funding issues and considerations. Cochrane requirements and how to meet them.

2. Agenda building; mobilizing the profession; establishing buying in resources; creating a work plan.

3. Sustaining the clarity of the mission and its objectives; processes for ongoing professional engagement; identifying and growing a membership base; profile building; capacity management; activating members for relevant Cochrane groups; identifying value for effort: picking the low-hanging fruit.

The Director of the CNCF, Associate Professor Craig Lockwood, will be attending the Colloquium and is looking forward to seeing you there.

### Evidence Transfer Program (ETP) Update

The CNCF is pleased to announce that the American Journal of Nursing has agreed to continue publishing our summaries in 2015.

Summaries published since last newsletter:

Stern, C. 2014 Flexible sigmoidoscopy versus faecal occult blood testing for

colorectal cancer screening in asymptomatic individuals, *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing*, 18(4): 471-72.

Gonzalez-Gil, T. 2014 End-of-life care pathways for improving outcomes in caring for the dying, *Cancer Nursing*, 37(5): 401.

Skorga, P. & Young, C. 2014 Transdermal fentanyl for cancer pain, *Clinical Nurse Specialist*, 28(5): 264-65.

Lisy, K. 2014 Early versus delayed dressing removal after primary closure of clean and clean-contaminated surgical wounds, *American Journal of Nursing*, 114(8): 23.

Cooper, A. 2014 Endovascular repair of abdominal aortic aneurysm, *Critical Care Nurse*, 34(4): 87-92.

Jing, L. & Xinchao, Y. 2014 Nerve blocks for initial pain management of femoral fractures in children, *Orthopaedic Nursing*, 33(4): 235

## Survey

The CNCF wishes to survey all members on what issues you consider as hot topics where systematic reviews will be valuable and useful. We will be

releasing a brief survey soon 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.

## Other Cochrane News

Cochrane have updated their logo; stating that the new logo retains the iconic blue colour of the original logo, whilst introducing the purple to signify evolution of the Cochrane brand. The new logo will form the centrepiece of Cochrane's rebranding strategy, which will be unveiled at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Cochrane Colloquium in Hyderabad in September.

