



Newsletter

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Special Editorial from the Field Director

Dear Members,

As the Director of the Cochrane Nursing Care Field I would like to contact you all regarding the activities of the Field over the previous twelve months. I am very much aware that communication and output has been limited and at sometimes non-existent and I would like to take this opportunity to personally apologise on the unsatisfactory state of the Field and assure you that this will not happen again.

I am pleased to welcome back Dr Cindy Stern to the role of Field Coordinator who has returned from 12 months of maternity leave. Many of you have liaised with Cindy in the past and know she is committed to providing clear and effective communication to our members. We have also recruited Dr Karolina Lisy to the CNCF team to assist Cindy and ensure the Field and our activities continue to grow.

With that said we feel that in order for the Field to succeed, our existing structure should be

tailored to better reflect the core functions of a Cochrane Field. Therefore our existing eight nodes will be disbanded and replaced with the following six groups:

- Nursing Care Review Prioritising Group
- Nursing Care Review Support Coordinator Group
- Nursing Care CRG Liaison Group
- Nursing Care Clinical Trials Database Group
- Non-English Language Group
- Review Tagging Group

Each Group will be led by a coordinator and each coordinator will be profiled in our next newsletter in 2013. For those of you who are currently part of a node that has been disbanded we thank you for your time and contribution and hope you would consider becoming involved in the groups above or with other activities of the Field. We will still be continuing our Evidence Transfer Program (summaries and podcasts) and our supplement in the International Journal of Nursing Practice.

We value the contribution of our members enormously and our

work cannot get accomplished without them. We look forward to providing you with more information about these exciting changes over the upcoming year and from hearing from you about ways the CNCF can engage with our members in the future.



New Role for Field Director

Our Field Director Prof Alan Pearson AM has been asked to be a part of the Fields Executive Committee. The purpose of the Fields' Executive is to be a conduit for communication and information flow to and from the Fields to the Cochrane Collaboration Steering Group (CCSG), the Editor in Chief and other Cochrane Executives (such as the Co-ordinating Editors', Managing Editors' and Trials Search Co-ordinators' Executives).

CNCF Symposium in Thailand



The CNCF Symposium was held in Chiang Mai Thailand on the 13th November. It was well attended and generated some interesting debate. Presentations were given on the Fundamentals of Care Node, Traditional Chinese Node, Clinical Trials Database Node and our Clinical Trials Register.

Evidence Transfer Program Update

Please find below a list of summaries that have been published in 2012 as of November.

- Brick N. 2012 Ad Libitum or Demand/Semi-demand Feeding Versus Scheduled Interval Feeding for Preterm Infants. **Clinical Nurse Specialist**. 26(3)138-9.
- Young C & Skorga P. 2012 Formulating a Clinical Question. **Clinical Nurse Specialist**. 26(4)203-204.
- Skorga P & Young C. 2012 Hip Protectors for Preventing Hip Fractures in Older People. **Clinical Nurse Specialist**. 26(6)308-309.
- Anger W. 2012 Interventions for treating anxiety after stroke. **International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare** 10(1)82-83.
- Christian R. 2012 Pre-employment examinations for preventing occupational injury and disease in workers. **International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare** 10(1)84-85.

- Lang D. 2012 Acupuncture for cancer pain in adults. **International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare** 10(1)86.
- Kozlowski D. 2012 Physical interventions to interrupt or reduce the spread of respiratory viruses. **International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare** 10(2)159-161.
- Napierkowski D. 2012 Acupuncture and related interventions for smoking cessation. **International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare** 10(2)162-163.
- Steefel L & Jadotte Y. 2012 Exercise therapy for the treatment of non-specific low back pain. **International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare** 10(2)164-165.
- Qureshi R. 2012 Continuous support for women during childbirth. **International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare** 10(3)227-228.
- Magloire-Wilson M. 2012 Interventions to reduce emigration of healthcare professionals from low- and middle-income countries. **International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare** 10(3)229-230.
- Dahlquist K. 2012 Steam inhalation or humidified oxygen for acute bronchiolitis in children up to 3 years of age. **International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare** 10(3)231-232.
- Rieth Ward F. 2012 Support for mothers, fathers and families after perinatal death. **International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare** 10(3)233-234.
- Zhang A & Liu X. 2012 Treatment for Barrett's Esophagus. **American Journal of Nursing** 112(5)25.
- Philips N. 2012 Does Treatment of Periodontal Disease Improve Glycemic Control in Diabetes? **American Journal of Nursing** 112(6)22.
- Brick N. 2012 Noninvasive Interventions for Improving Well-Being and Quality of Life in Patients With Lung Cancer. **Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing** 16(2)219-220.
- Lang D. 2012 Nonpharmacologic Interventions for Breathlessness in Advanced Stages of Malignant and Nonmalignant Diseases. **Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing** 16(3)320.
- Barrett D. 2012 Clopidogrel Plus Aspirin Versus Aspirin Alone for Preventing Cardiovascular Disease. **Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing** 27(5)382-383.
- Stannard D. 2012 Hypertonic Saline for Perioperative Fluid Management. **Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing** 27(2)115-117.
- Stannard D. 2012 Support Surfaces for Pressure Ulcer Prevention. **Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing** 27(5)341-342.
- Rojahn R. 2012 Antibiotics and antiseptics for venous leg ulcers. **Nursing Times** 108(1)21.
- Lang D. 2012 When should peripheral venous catheters be replaced? **Nursing Times** 108(5)19.
- Skorga P & Young C. 2012 Immediate versus delayed

- reconstruction following surgery for breast cancer: A Review Summary. **Nursing Network News Breast Cancer Care** 10(November)15-17.
- Caldwell BA. 2012 Exercise therapy for Schizophrenia. **International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare** 10(4)411-412.
 - Caldwell BA. 2012 Anti-inflammatory medications for obstructive sleep apnoea in children. **International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare** 10(4)413-414.
 - Kamienski M. 2012 Treatments for symptomatic urinary tract infections during pregnancy. **International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare** 10(4)415-416.
 - Kamienski M. 2012 Statins for acute ischaemic stroke. **International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare** 10(4)417-418.

We would like to thank all of the above volunteers who have contributed and look forward to working with them again next year. Please note: there are some summaries that have been submitted for this year and may be published in the upcoming months.

Other ETP Developments

We have a new Journal on board – the Singapore Nursing Journal (SNJ). The SNJ has agreed to publish 6 summaries for 2013 and we look forward to working with them.

We are also happy to let you know that Public Health Nursing has agreed to continue working with the CNCF to publish summaries in 2013 as has Breast Cancer Care: Nursing Network News. We thank them for their ongoing support.

Other Cochrane newsletters that may be of interest to you:

Heart Group

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

Primary Health Care Field

<http://www.cochraneprietarycare.org/sites/cochraneprietarycare.org/files/uploads/2012-10%20Newsletter%20Cochrane%20PHCF%20October2012.pdf>

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