

Newsletter

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Cochrane Colloquium Over

The Cochrane Colloquium in New Zealand was a great success and we thank all those that visited us at the meet the entities session and who attend our AGM.

The next Colloquium in 2013 is planned for the 19th-23rd September in Quebec, Canada so mark it in your calendars now!

CNCF Symposium in Thailand

A reminder that there will be a short CNCF symposium on Tuesday 13th Nov at 3.30 -4.50pm as part of the Joanna Briggs International Colloquium in Chiang Mai, Thailand (12th -14th November). For more information visit

<http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/Access%20Evidence/Events/JBI%20Colloquium%202012>

Thankyou and welcome back

We would like to thank Dr Rebecca Cook-Johnson for her work with the CNCF over the past 12 months. Dr Cindy Stern has returned from maternity leave and has resumed her role as the CNCF Coordinator. As you can

see below she has kept very busy over the last 12 months!



Evidence Transfer Program Update

We are happy to announce the following Journals who have agreed to continue publishing summaries of Cochrane Reviews that are developed by CNCF Volunteers over the next 12 months:

- American Journal of Nursing
- Cancer Nursing
- International Journal of Evidence Based HealthCare
- Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing
- The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing
- Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing
- Nursing Times

Thank you to all those who have responded to our callouts to develop summaries for these Journals. If you would like to register to be involved in our ETP please sign up at <http://cncf.cochrane.org/evidence-transfer-program-review-summaries>

A full list of published summaries will be provided in the next edition of the newsletter.

AAN Recognition

The CNCF Director Prof Alan Pearson AM, as well as two of the CNCF Node Convenors Dr Lisa Hopp and Dr Susan Salmond (who lead our Clinical Trials Database Node) were inducted into the American Academy of Nurses as Fellows (FAAN) in recognition of their considerable contribution to nursing and evidence based health care internationally. We congratulate them on receiving this prestigious honour.

Other news from Cochrane:

New CEO

Mark Wilson was recently appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of The Cochrane Collaboration. Mark joins the Collaboration with extensive leadership experience at the highest levels in international humanitarian and development organisations, including the International

Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Cochrane Impact Factor

The 2011 Journal Citation Report (JCR) was released by Thomson ISI at the end of July and the Impact Factor for the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews is 5.715

New Standards

The new standards for the reporting of Cochrane Intervention Reviews are available from the CEU website: www.editorial-unit.cochrane.org/mecir

New Search Functionality for The Cochrane Library

Last month Cochrane launched an improved search interface which now includes:

- Auto-suggest features within both basic and MeSH search functions
- Updated display of search results and filtering options
- Ability to view search terms and results on the same page
- Ability to insert lines and add one search to one another
- Improved MeSH look-up feature
- Hover-over Tool Tips giving a brief explanation of the functions

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