

# Newsletter

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## Welcome to the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the CNCF newsletter for 2011



## Stipends Reminder Cochrane Colloquium (Madrid)

Just a reminder that stipend applications are now open for the 19th Cochrane Colloquium, 19-22 October 2011, Madrid. Stipends will cover travel, accommodation and registration to attend the Colloquium and are available for contributors to The Cochrane Collaboration that are residents of developing countries or consumers.

Detailed information on criteria and how to apply can be found at <http://colloquium.cochrane.org/colloquium-stipends>.

The deadline for submitting applications is **Monday 30 May 2011**.

## Colloquium Submission Deadlines

If you would like to submit an abstract for the Cochrane Colloquium the deadline is the 29<sup>th</sup>

April for oral and poster presentations and the 21<sup>st</sup> April for workshop submissions.

The topic themes are as follows:

- Consumer issues and shared decision making
- Diagnostic test accuracy review methods
- Editorial processes and supporting review authors
- Education and training
- Global health and equity
- Knowledge translation and communicating evidence
- Information and communication technology (ICT)
- Investigating bias
- Methods for preparing reviews (non-statistical)
- Searching and information retrieval
- Statistical methods
- Knowledge translation in patient safety

More information can be found at <http://colloquium.cochrane.org>

## CNCF Symposium Madrid 2011!

Just a reminder to keep the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October free for the CNCF Symposium if you are planning to attend the Cochrane Colloquium in Madrid.

## Cochrane Review Tagging Work

The CNCF has begun tagging Cochrane reviews that are relevant to nursing care. Initially we are focusing on reviews completed in the last 18 months and have tagged relevant reviews using a two-tiered

system: by their primary specialty and their fundamental of care. The aim of this work is to facilitate better access to Cochrane Reviews to nurses and those involved in nursing care

Currently this work can be viewed on the Cochrane.org website (<http://www.cochrane.org/>), by selecting nursing care in the 'browse by topic' search box. Alternatively you can go directly to <http://www2.cochrane.org/reviews/en/subtopics/AE800DC182E26AA201E0E19DCBF51983.html>

We would like to hear your feedback on this work so please contact us if you feel it is useful or if you have any suggestions.

## Cochrane Nursing Care Corner Columns

The following columns have been published over the past few months:

- Brick N. Preventing HIV risk in drug users, *Nursing Times* 2011 107 (11):15
- Rojahn R. Dietary Interventions for Rheumatoid Arthritis, *American Journal of Nursing* 2011, 111(3):69
- Tranter S. Cochrane Nursing Care Corner: Nutritional Support for Acute Kidney Injury, *Renal Society of Australasia Journal*, 2011 7(1):36-7

## News from Cochrane

### Revman 5 Update

Revman is the software used for preparing and maintaining Cochrane Reviews.

RevMan 5.1 has now been released and minor revisions to the Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions (Version 5.1.0, March 2011) have been made. Although there are no plans to re-issue the Wiley book, all other formats are available in the revised version.

The main changes are a modification of the Risk of bias tool, and the new ability to draw PRISMA-style study flow diagrams.

The revisions are summarised on the Handbook 'What's new' page at: <http://www.cochrane.org/training/cochrane-handbook/whats-new>

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The Prehospital and Emergency Care Field has been deregistered because funding is no longer available.

The Cochrane Official Blog can be found on <http://www.cochrane.org/> under 'News & Events'. You can view the latest submissions now at <http://www.cochrane.org/blog>.

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