



Newsletter

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Welcome to the 6th edition of the
CNCF newsletter for 2011



CNCF Symposium!

Registration is now open for our two-day symposium on the 17th and 18th October in Madrid, just prior to the annual Cochrane Colloquium. Hear international speakers address the role of Cochrane Reviews in informing nursing care and improving health outcomes; and the role of the Cochrane Collaboration in improving nursing care. Registration is AUD \$220 and includes morning teas and lunches. If you are a student you will receive a further 20% discount.

For more information about the Symposium and how to register click here <http://cnf.cochrane.org/node/50> We look forward to seeing you in beautiful Madrid!

Cochrane Nursing Care Corner Columns

The following columns have been published over the past month:

- Luengo Gonzalez, R. 2011. Adenotonsillectomy for Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Children. American Journal of Nursing. 111(8):25
- Kirshbaum, M. 2011. Pharmacologic Treatments for Fatigue Associated with Palliative

Care. Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing. 15(4): 438-9

- Stern C. 2011. Routine Intracranial Pressure Monitoring in Acute Coma. Australian Critical Care. 24(3):186-7

Congratulations and thanks to all volunteers.



New Podcasts

We have two new podcasts available to download this month. The first on 'Botulinum Toxin for Subacute/Chronic Neck Pain' and the other on 'Hospital Nursing Staff Models and Patient and Staff-Related Outcomes.' Check them out at <http://cnf.cochrane.org/podcasts>

Cochrane Impact Factor Released

The 2010 Impact Factor for the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR) has been released and was 6.186. This is an increase on the 2009 Impact Factor which was 5.653 and the 4th consecutive year that the CDSR Impact Factor has increased.

The CDSR is now ranked in the top 10 of the 151 in the Medicine, General & Internal category.

AGM Scheduled

As part of the Cochrane Colloquium, the annual general meeting for the CNCF has

been booked for Friday 21st October at 17.45 -19.15. Please pop in if you are attending the Colloquium

Australasian Cochrane Symposium

Two members of the Nursing Care Field travelled to Melbourne last month for the one-day Cochrane Australasian Symposium (Themed Evidence, Communication and Impact) hosted by the Australasian Cochrane Centre.

They presented on the Field's Evidence Transfer Program. The plenary presentations from the Symposium are now online at <http://acc.cochrane.org/symposium2011>

Melissa Sweet, one of the plenary speakers tweeted throughout the Symposium (including a tweet about the Field's presentation) which you can check out at <http://blogs.crikey.com.au/croakey/2011/07/01/a-quick-wrap-from-the-australasian-cochrane-symposium/>

Goodbye and Welcome



This will be my last newsletter as CNCF administrator as I will be going on maternity leave for a year later this month.

A big thankyou to all of the volunteers, it has been a pleasure working with you all. Dr Rebecca Cook-Johnson will be the new administrator for the Field so expect to hear from her shortly.

Current News from Cochrane

The next stage of Cochrane's web development program aimed at improving the presentation of Cochrane Reviews went live on the 6th August. Changes relate to the appearance, function and navigation at the level of the individual reviews. Also included in this iteration are article level-citations, and the ability to identify "related Cochrane reviews". Take the time to have a look and for further information please see [http://www.thecochranelibrary.com/SpringboardWebApp/userfiles/coch/file/Cochrane%20Library%20changes%20final\(1\).pdf](http://www.thecochranelibrary.com/SpringboardWebApp/userfiles/coch/file/Cochrane%20Library%20changes%20final(1).pdf)

The Cochrane Editorial Unit has released its first monthly bulletin. The first issue includes details of the audit of Cochrane Review abstracts and summaries, and plans to redesign the search function on CDSR,

The bulletin is available at <http://www.editorial-unit.cochrane.org/ceu-bulletin>

Newsletters that may be of interest:

Primary Care Field
<http://www.cochraneprietarycare.org/sites/cochraneprietarycare.org/files/uploads/20110726%20PEARLS%20nieuwsbrief.pdf>

Incontinence Group
<http://www.cochrane.org/sites/default/files/uploads/Newsletters/Incontinence%20Group%20newsletter%20June%202011.pdf>

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