

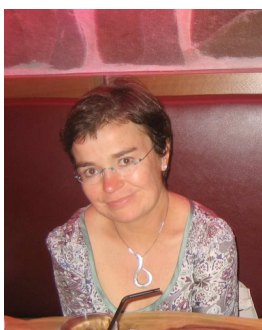


Newsletter

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to identify trials please register your interest at <http://sn.umdj.edu/handsearch/>

RIP – MICHELINE GOBERT



The Cochrane Nursing Care Field mourns the untimely loss of Dr Micheline Gobert MSc PhD RN, Researcher

Nursing Science, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Université Catholique de Louvain, who died suddenly in November, 2010. Micheline was involved, in her too-short a life, in the early establishment period of the Field, participating in the Singapore symposium in 2009 and in the establishment of the European Languages Node of the Field. She has contributed enormously to nursing and evidence based healthcare and will be sadly missed by her colleagues in Belgium as well as by all of us in the CNCF.

Clinical Trials Node Reminder

This node is responsible for coordinating the activities of Groups engaged in searching nursing-related journals and conference proceedings not currently extracted in the electronic bibliographic databases especially those published in languages other than English; and developing extracts and bibliographical data for upload to CENTRAL.

As you can imagine this isn't a small job and the node convenors are looking for volunteers. If you would be interested in handsearching through a particular Journal

Cochrane Nursing Care Corner Columns

The following columns have been published over the past month:

- Gyi AA. Vitamin D compounds for people with chronic kidney disease requiring dialysis, *Renal Society of Australasia Journal* 2010 6(3):121-3.
- Jayasekara R. Weight Loss Surgery for Obesity, *American Journal of Nursing* 2010 110 (12):61.
- Norrie P. Physical fitness training for stroke patients, *International Journal of Evidence Based Health Care* 2010 8(4):284-5
- Barrett D. Interventions for cleaning dentures in adults, *International Journal of Evidence Based Health Care* 2010 8(4):286-7
- Stern C. Advance provision of emergency contraception for pregnancy prevention, *International Journal of Evidence Based Health Care* 2010 8(4):288-9
- Stern C. Interventions for preventing mastitis after childbirth, *International Journal of Evidence Based Health Care* 2010 8(4):290
- Zhang A. Cochrane Nursing Care Corner: Pharmacotherapy for hypertension in the elderly, *Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing* 2011 21(6) (online only)

Renewed Journal Interest!

Many of the journals that have published our nursing care corner columns this year have decided to continue the arrangement in 2011. These include Cancer Nursing, Nursing Times, Renal Society of Australasia Journal, and the six journals published by Nova Publishers. Thankyou to all the volunteers who contributed to these Journals to make them a success.

German Journals on Board

With the help of our colleagues in Germany, two nursing Journals (Die Schwester Der Pflege and Pflegezeitschrift) will begin publishing translated versions of our nursing care corner columns in 2011.

If you are from a country where the primary language is a non-English language and you have links with a journal that you feel would be interested in publishing translated corner columns please contact us.

Podcasts

Two new podcasts are available online (<http://cncf.cochrane.org/podcasts>) – one on acute otitis media in children and the other on acupuncture point stimulation to prevent postoperative nausea and vomiting.

From 2011 we will be releasing 1-2 podcasts each month so stay tuned.

Resources for Cochrane Authors

You can now register to use online learning resources for undertaking a systematic review. To do this you will need your Archie

username and password. For more information visit training.cochrane.org

Other News from Cochrane

- The Swiss Branch of the French Cochrane Centre has been approved. This Branch will be in charge of Cochrane activities in the whole of Switzerland in order to bring German-, Italian- and French-speaking contributors in the country together.
- The Austrian Branch of the German Cochrane Centre will be established at the Department for Evidence-based Medicine and Clinical Epidemiology at the Danube University in Krems. The official opening of the branch will take place on the 14th of December, 2010.

Newsletters that may be of interest to you:

- Gynaecological Cancer Review Group:

<http://www.cochrane.org/sites/default/files/uploads/Newsletters/CGCRG%20Newsletter%20October%202010.pdf>

- Health Care of Older People Field:
<http://www.cochrane.org/sites/default/files/uploads/Newsletters/Health%20Care%20of%20Older%20Peoples%20Field%20December%202010.pdf>

- Effective Health Care Research Consortium/ Cochrane Infectious Diseases Group:

<http://www.liv.ac.uk/evidence/newsletters/iss ue3.htm>