



## Newsletter

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**Welcome to the 5th edition of the CNCF newsletter for 2011**

### New Journal on Board!



The Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing has jumped on board with our Evidence Transfer Program initiative. They will publish 3 summaries over the next 12 months. This brings the total number of Journals/Magazines we are collaborating with to 21. If you are associated with a Journal that you think may be interested in collaborating with the CNCF or if you have a suggestion of a Journal that we should contact please let us know.

### Cochrane Nursing Care Corner Columns

The following columns have been published over the past month:

- Li J & Zhou L. Statins for the Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease. *Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing*. 2011;26(4):288-9.
- Brick, N. Carbamazepine for Acute and Chronic Pain in Adults. *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing*. 2011;15(3): 335-6.
- Kirshbaum M. Aromatase inhibitors for treatment of advanced breast cancer in postmenopausal women. *Nursing Network News* ;4:8-10.

Congratulations and thanks to all volunteers.

Our website now lists each published Cochrane Nursing Care Column. Check it out at <http://cncf.cochrane.org/evidence-transfer-program-review-summaries>

### New Podcasts

We have two new podcasts available to download this month. The first on 'Delayed Antibiotics for Acute Respiratory Tract Infection' and the other on 'Community Based Interventions for Reducing Maternal and Neonatal Morbidity.' Check them out at <http://cncf.cochrane.org/podcasts>

### Coding of Nursing-Care-Relevant Cochrane Reviews

A reminder that the CNCF has started to tag Cochrane reviews that are relevant to nursing care. Currently 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/subtopic/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.

### Two Volunteers Wanted

There are now two spots available to be involved in developing a summary for Nursing Times. The deadline for both is the 16th September. This work requires you to have knowledge of systematic reviews and to develop a 2-3 page summary (following a set template). The reviews to be summarised are 'Shared decision making interventions for people with mental health conditions' and 'Healing by primary versus secondary intention after surgical treatment for pilonidal sinus.' If you are interested please contact the CNCF.

### Korean Request

The Cochrane Wounds Group is looking for someone who can help them on one of their reviews. They need someone from Korea or someone who has knowledge of the language to check some articles to see if they are RCTs and if so, that they are concerned with the condition and intervention of interest.

If you are able to assist the Wounds Group please email the CNCF.



Just a reminder that the International Journal of Nursing Practice (IJNP) publishes a quarterly CNCF section. The IJNP is a fully refereed journal that publishes original scholarly work that advances the

international understanding and development of nursing both as a profession and academic discipline.

We are calling for authors who have conducted implementation or evaluation projects that used Cochrane resources (these may include audit or quality improvement projects, research or systematic review based projects.)

You may be interested in working with others on a Cochrane overview of reviews – if so, please contact the receiving editor Craig Lockwood (craig.lockwood@adelaide.edu.au) to indicate your interest.

### Current News from Cochrane

Don't forget the 25<sup>th</sup> July is the early registration deadline for the 19th Cochrane Colloquium in Madrid.

The Cochrane Official Blog is found on [cochrane.org](http://www.cochrane.org) under 'News & Events'. You can view the latest submissions at <http://www.cochrane.org/blog>. The Official Blog features 'News, information, resources & issues affecting The Cochrane Collaboration'. Articles are published soon after submission and readers have the option of commenting on posts, subscribing via RSS and navigating by tags.

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### Newsletters that may be of interest:

Cochrane Renal Group  
<http://www.cochrane-renal.org/docs/June%202011.pdf>