

Newsletter

July 2010

Welcome to the July edition of the CNCF Newsletter

Please feel free to distribute this newsletter to your colleagues to help us spread the word about the CNCF.

Cochrane Nursing Care Corner Columns

The following columns have been published as part of our evidence transfer initiative:

- Jayasekera, R. Practice evidence based practice: Evaluating the effectiveness of falls prevention strategies in nursing care facilities and hospitals, *Nursing Times* 2010, vol. 106, no. 15 p. 16
- Blanchard, D. Practice evidence based practice: Evaluating motivational interviewing as a strategy to support smoking cessation, *Nursing Times* 2010, vol. 106, no. 18 p. 17.

During June we have submitted columns to the *Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing*, *Nursing Times*, the *International Journal of Older People Nursing* and the *International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare*. We have also secured additional columns to be published in the *Journal of Pain Management*

As usual many thanks to all those who have volunteered. To hear about these opportunities first sign up at <http://cncf.cochrane.org/evidence-transfer-program-review-summaries>

Podcast Starter Pack

A podcast starter pack is now available to download on the website. This is designed for people wanting to be involved in creating podcasts for the CNCF. Podcasts are based on each of our columns and are targeted at those involved in providing nursing care. The pack contains information on how to develop a podcast script, tips on how to deliver podcasts and information on needed software. Visit <http://cncf.cochrane.org/resources> for more information

Website Translation

Web content has been sent off to be translated into Traditional Chinese and Spanish. If you would like to be involved in translating the website into a non-English Language please contact the CNCF.

EPOC Review Request

An email was sent around a few weeks ago notifying CNCF members that the Effective Practice and Organisation of Care Group (EPOC), a Cochrane Review Group had contacted the CNCF about a nursing-related review that requires an update. The focus of the review is on 'Organisational infrastructures to promote evidence based nursing practice' and was published in 2003. Expressions of interest were sought and we are pleased to note that a number of people stated their interest to be involved. These names have been passed onto the EPOC group who should be in contact with those people shortly. It was great to see people wanting to be involved in reviews and we hope to see more.

Events Reminder

Early registration ends on the 15th July for the 7th Biennial Joanna Briggs Colloquium, Knowledge in Action: The Next Generation of Evidence-Based Practice (13-15th Sept), Chicago USA. As part of this a CNCF Symposium will be held on the 14th September. Information on activities of nodes and the direction of the Field will be presented.

The Adelaide CNCF Symposium to be held on the 24th November is part of the National Australian Conference on Evidence-based Clinical Leadership Directing Policy to Action: The role of evidence-based clinical leadership in improving health and aged care' (22nd-23rd November) and people who register to the National Conference will receive a free registration to the CNCF Symposium.

Cochrane Colloquium Update

The Cochrane Colloquium (18th-22nd October - Keystone Colorado USA) is approaching quickly. A record number of workshops (101), posters (172), and oral presentations (128), have been accepted. Four major plenaries are planned, including keynote speakers former Congresswoman Pat Schroeder, Stockholm prize winner David Weisburd, and healthcare commentator and Google Health Advisory Council member Bob Wachter.

Make sure you take advantage of the \$150 USD early-bird discount by registering before **6th July***. Early registration is \$849; consumer, developing countries & students \$749; late registration \$999 (USD).

Registration will be capped at 1200 attendees and will close on 4 October 2010.

Newsletter Reminder

A copy of each CNCF newsletter is available on the website at <http://cnf.cochrane.org/node/50>

Other News from Cochrane

Issue 6, 2010 of The Cochrane Library is now online

A new Cochrane Centre has opened up in Paris, France. The Centre will focus on supporting individuals in France and in French-speaking countries who wish to be involved in The Cochrane Collaboration.

A short course on 'Systematic reviews and meta-analyses of health research' is being held on the 6-10th September 2010 at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK

For further details and to apply visit <http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/prospectus/short/ssrh.htm>

If you would like to include anything in our next newsletter edition please contact us at cncn@adelaide.edu.au

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