



Newsletter

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Welcome to the 2nd edition of the CNCF newsletter for 2011



Madrid, Spain

The website for the annual Cochrane Colloquium is now up and running at <http://colloquium.cochrane.org>. This year the Colloquium will be in Madrid, Spain, (19th - 22nd October) with a theme of Scientific evidence for health quality and patient safety.

Take the time to have a look around the website (it is available in both Spanish and English). Please remember that there are opportunities for Consumer and Developing Country Stipends.

Some important dates:

- March 21st: Call for abstracts and workshops
- March 28th: Registration starts, Call for Stipend applications

CNCF Symposium Madrid 2011!

The CNCF is planning a two-day symposium on the 17th and 18th October in Madrid, just

prior to the annual Cochrane Colloquium. More details will come shortly but if you are planning to attend the Colloquium it would be great to see you support the work of the CNCF. Pencil it in your diaries now.

New Addition to the Website

The Fundamentals of Care Node has a new webpage at <http://cnf.cochrane.org/fundamentals-care>

The page contains a number of resources (podcast, powerpoint presentation, templates) for volunteers to assist the node in undertaking their activities. If you are interested in participating in this work please take a look.

Cochrane Nursing Care Corner Columns

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

- Lipp, A. Medical treatments for incomplete miscarriage (less than 24 weeks), International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare 2011 9(1): 71-2.
- Visvanathan V & Jayasekera R. Respiratory function monitoring to reduce mortality and morbidity in newborn infants receiving resuscitation, International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare 2011 9(1): 73.
- Young C & Skorga P. Aspirin with or without an anti-emetic got migraine headaches in adults, International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare 2011 9(1): 74-5.

- Young C & Skorga P. Self-monitoring and self-management of oral anticoagulation, *International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare* 2011 9(1): 76-7.
- Robertson-Malt S. Cochrane Nursing Corner: Thoracic Stent Graft versus Surgery for Thoracic Aneurysm, *AORN*, 2011 93(3): 395-6.
- Ye X & Liu X. Cochrane Nursing Care Corner: Homocysteine lowering interventions for preventing cardiovascular events, *Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing*, 2011 26(2): 168-9.
- Kesterson D. What is the effect of discharge nursing? *Nursing Times*, 2011 107(1):24.
- Cheng, L. Debridement of diabetic foot ulcers, *Nursing Times*, 2011 107(2):20.
- Phillips N. Rehabilitation interventions for improving physical and psychosocial functioning after hip fracture in older people, *International Journal of Older People Nursing*, 2011 6(1):71-4.

Our second translated column was published in the German Journal 'Pflegerzeitschrift' (2011 64(2):96-7). It was based on the following summary:

- Jayasekera R. Evaluating the effectiveness of falls prevention strategies in nursing care facilities and hospital, *Nursing Times* 2010 106(15):216

A special thanks to Sabine Lins for translating.

Podcasts

Two new podcasts have been uploaded onto the website for this month – one on clinical pathways for end-of-life care and the other on pharmacotherapy for hypertension in the elderly. Check them out at <http://cncf.cochrane.org/podcasts>

Other News from Cochrane

Newsletters that may be of interest to you:

Neuromuscular Disease Group

<http://www.cochrane.org/sites/default/files/uploads/Newsletters/Cochrane%20NMDG%20newsletter%20January%202011.pdf>

Nigeria Branch of the South African Cochrane Centre

<http://www.cochrane.org/sites/default/files/uploads/Cochrane%20Nigeria%20Info%20Sheet%20Jan%202011.pdf>

Effective Health Care Research Consortium/
Cochrane Infectious Diseases Group

<http://www.liv.ac.uk/evidence/newsletters/issue4.htm>

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