

Newsletter

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Welcome to the 4th edition of the CNCF newsletter for 2011

CNCF Symposium Madrid 2011!

Just a reminder that if you are planning to attend the Cochrane Colloquium in Madrid please keep the 17th and 18th October free for the CNCF Symposium. Program and registration information will be up on the website shortly.

New Journal on Board



The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing has jumped on board with our Evidence Transfer Program initiative. They will publish a total of 9 summaries over the next 18 months. We still have three empty spots for members to volunteer to develop a summary for this Journal based on a recent Cochrane Systematic Review. The deadline is not until August 2012 so if you would like to participate please contact cncn@adelaide.edu.au

Cochrane Nursing Care Corner Columns

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

- Weihua L & Yanqing Y. 2011 Home-based versus Center-based Cardiac Rehabilitation, *Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing* 26(3):180-1
- Gonzalez Gil T. 2011 Beta-Blockers for Congestive Heart Failure in children, *Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing* 26(3):182-3

- Chan R. 2011 Drug therapy for the management of cancer-related fatigue, *Cancer Nursing* 34(3): 250-1
- Lipp A. 2011 Lay health workers in primary and community health care for maternal and child health and the management of infectious diseases, *Public Health Nursing* 28(3): 243-5
- Rojahn R. 2011 Community-based intervention packages for reducing maternal and neonatal morbidity and mortality and improving neonatal outcome, *Public Health Nursing* 28(3): 246-8
- Christie J. 2011 Interventions to increase influenza vaccination rates of those 60 years and older in the community, *International Journal of Evidence Based Health Care* 9(2): 189-90
- Zhang AH & Hong X. 2011 Clinical pathways: effects on professional practice, patient outcomes, length of stay and hospital costs, *International Journal of Evidence Based Health Care* 9(2): 191-2
- Christian R. 2011 Delayed antibiotics for respiratory infection, *International Journal of Evidence Based Health Care* 9(2): 193-4
- Jayasekara R. 2011 Internet-based interventions for smoking cessation, *International Journal of Evidence Based Health Care* 9(2): 195
- Brick N. 2011 Peri-operative glycaemic control regimens for preventing surgical site infections in adults. *AORN* 93(4): 491-2

- Carlson G. 2011 Using action plans for COPD patients, *Nursing Times* 107(15-16):15

Congratulations and thanks to all volunteers

New Podcasts

We have added 3 new podcasts onto the website. Topics include debridement of diabetic foot ulcers, Homocysteine lowering interventions and cardiovascular disease and thoracic stent graft versus surgery for thoracic aneurysm. Check them out at <http://cncf.cochrane.org/podcasts>



Current News from Cochrane

The Cochrane Policy Manual has been updated. The policy outlines the principles and processes for co-publishing Cochrane Reviews outside *The Cochrane Library*. The section of the manual that has been revised is 2.2.5 and can be found at <http://www.cochrane.org/policy-manual/225-publication-versions-cochrane-reviews-print-journals>

Events

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

This year's Australasian Cochrane Symposium will take place on Friday 1 July in Melbourne. The theme of the Symposium is Evidence, Communication and Impact. Presentations will focus on enhancing the usefulness of reviews and communicating evidence to different audiences. Please

see www.cochrane.org.au/symposium for more details. Early registration (\$150) closes on 12 June.

Cochrane Canada Live - June and July webinars. Attendees worldwide are welcome to join. All you need is a computer with Internet and speakers

Webinar start times correspond to local time in Ottawa, Canada (GMT -4) and are broadcast for one hour on 2, 9, 16, 23 June (12:00 EDT). Join us for a 4-part series on: (1) Who and what is the Cochrane Collaboration? What are systematic reviews? (2) Learn and search The Cochrane Library. (3 & 4) A 'snapshot' of the steps of conducting a Cochrane review.

Newsletters that may be of interest:

The Nigerian Branch of the South African Centre:

http://www.cochrane.org/sites/default/files/uploads/Newsletters/Cochrane_Nigeria%20Info%20Sheet%20-%20April%202011.pdf

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

<http://www.liv.ac.uk/evidence/newsletters/issue5.htm>

Upper Gastrointestinal and Pancreatic Diseases Group

<http://fhs.mcmaster.ca/ugpd/documents/UGPDnewsletterMay2011.pdf>

Cystic Fibrosis & Genetic Disorders Group

<http://cfqd.cochrane.org/newsletters>