



## Newsletter

October 2010



Joint Colloquium of the  
Cochrane & Campbell Collaborations

*Bringing Evidence-Based Decision-Making to New Heights*  
18 - 22 October 2010 - Keystone Resort, Colorado, USA



This month is the annual Cochrane Colloquium (18-22<sup>nd</sup> October), and this year it is joining forces with the Campbell Collaboration to hold a joint event.

The event is being held in beautiful Keystone Colorado. More information can be found at <http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?eventid=766689> but we hope to see you there!

### Mentorship Program – Opportunity to be involved

The Review Support/CRG Liaison node has been busy developing a mentorship program. The aim of the program is to establish links between novice systematic review authors with those more experienced in order to expand the number of nursing care-related Cochrane Collaboration reviews and to enhance experiences of novice review authors. This in turn has the potential to enhance the capacity to perform systematic reviews in the nursing profession.

A support group (via an online forum) will be established for mentors and mentees to share experiences and seeks advice regarding the mentorship program.

If you would like to be a mentor or would like mentorship, please complete form available at <http://cncf.cochrane.org/node/50>

If you have any questions about mentorship or are wondering how you may be able to contribute please contact Dr Allyson Lipp the coordinator of the mentorship scheme [alipp@glam.ac.uk](mailto:alipp@glam.ac.uk).

### Chicago Symposium

A half day symposium was held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September as part of the 7th Biennial Joanna Briggs Colloquium, Chicago USA. The symposium was a great chance to hear what the CNCF has been doing over the past 12 months with many of the node convenor presenting on their activities. Keep an eye on the website as presentations will be put up shortly.

### Website HONcode Compliant

We are pleased to inform you that the CNCF website is now HONcode compliant and certified. HON stands for Health On the Net Foundation which is a non governmental organisation that aims to improve the quality of online health information.

### Events Reminder – One more plug

The CNCF Symposium in Adelaide will be held on the 24th November as 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). People who register to the National Conference will

receive a free registration to the CNCF Symposium. You can register online at:

<http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/events/2010/NAC/registration.php>

## **Cochrane Nursing Care Corner Columns**

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

- Chuanyi N, Wuxian C. Cochrane Nursing Care Corner: Exercise-Based Rehabilitation for Coronary Heart Disease. *Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing* 2010 25(5):379-80
- Barrett D. Cochrane Nursing Care Corner: Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents for Anemia in Chronic Heart Failure Patients. *Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing* 2010 25(5):381-2
- Christie J. Does rehabilitation help after exacerbations of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease?. *Nursing Times* 106(38):16

Many thanks to all the authors for their hard work. Columns for the *Renal Society of Australasia Journal*, the *International Public Health Journal*, the *International Journal of Child Health and Human Development*, *Nursing Network News Breast Cancer Care*, *American Journal of Nursing* and the *International Journal of Evidence Based Health Care* have also been submitted over the last month.

## **RCN Australia Promo**

If you are a member of the Royal College of Nursing Australia you hopefully would have seen a small promo piece about the CNCF in the latest edition of *Connections Magazine*. Check it out on page 40 of issue 3.

## **Other News from Cochrane**

### **New Appointment**

Catherine McIlwain has been appointed as the Cochrane Consumer Co-ordinator. This position aims to improve the level of support available to Consumers, and the Cochrane groups with whom they engage.

### **New editorial**

The Cochrane Library has published a second Editorial this month. The Editorial, by David Tovey (Editor in Chief of The Cochrane Library) and Robert Dellavalle (Cochrane Skin Group Editor and Local Organizer of the 2010 Cochrane Colloquium), focuses on the Cochrane Collaboration in the United States of America, this year's host of the colloquium. To read the editorial, please click here: <http://www.thecochranelibrary.com/details/editorial/847239/Cochrane-in-the-United-States-of-America-by-Dr-David-Tovey--Dr-Robert-Dellavalle.html>.

### **New Methods Group**

The Cochrane Comparing Multiple Interventions Methods Group became a registered entity within The Cochrane Collaboration late last month.

The Methods Group will focus on methodology for comparing multiple interventions for a common condition, both in Cochrane Intervention reviews addressing multiple interventions and in Cochrane Overviews of reviews.

## Web Developments

The following web developments have been undertaken that may be of interest to you:

- Homepage of [cochrane.org](http://www.cochrane.org) revamped
- A new Cochrane Intranet (for Cochrane Collaboration contributors only)  
<http://www.cochrane.org/login>
- EbHC Webliography (containing important print and online resources for evidence-based health care)  
<http://www.cochrane.org/about-us/evidence-based-health-care/webliography>

## Annual Report Released

The 2009/2010 Annual Report of The Cochrane Collaboration. is available to download from the homepage of [cochrane.org](http://www.cochrane.org), [www.cochrane.org](http://www.cochrane.org)

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