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Renal Society Conference

Assoc Prof Craig Lockwood, Director Implementation Science, and Dr Matthew Stephenson, Research Fellow Implementation Science, presented at the Renal Society of Australasia (RSA) conference held on 15–17 June at the Crown Convention Centre in Perth. They presented a workshop on the Monday afternoon titled ‘Capacity building and engagement for implementation of best practice’. There was a great attendance at the workshop with about 70 engaged participants and feedback was very positive.

On the Tuesday they held a face-to-face meeting of the Renal Care Node ERG. The meeting went very well with a number of important items discussed, including potential topics for a national implementation project.

On the Wednesday, Assoc Prof Lockwood was an invited speaker and presented on ‘The Joanna Briggs Institute and Renal Society of Australasia: evidence-informed renal care practice’.

Knowledge Translation Small Group Discovery Experience

Ten research and scholarship staff from across schools/institutes within the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Adelaide assisted with facilitation at a cross-disciplinary Knowledge Translation Knowledge Translation Small Group Discovery Experience (SGDE) workshop.

The SGDE workshop, held in the Eclipse Room of Union House on Friday 12 June, was part of a pilot research looking at embedding Knowledge Translation in undergraduate education via SGDE.

Research Fellows Sandeep Moola and Dr Micah Peters were facilitators from JBI. Acting executive Director Assoc Prof Zoe Jordan and Director Implementation Science Assoc Prof Craig Lockwood were there as part of the Faculty of Health Sciences Translational Science Task Force Team. The role of the facilitators was to facilitate interactive group work sessions, involving guiding second year undergraduate FHS students to answer critical thinking questions that relate to a case example of knowledge translation.

Assoc Prof Jordan and Rhianon Marshall from the School of Nursing co-ordinated the event.

The week before, Dr Peters and Sandeep attended a facilitator training session to prepare themselves to be facilitators for the workshop. The facilitator training session was conducted by Assoc Prof Jordan and Rhianon.

Ovid training

Allan Finn, Senior Training Manager from WK and Ovid, conducted an Ovid Subscriber training for JBI staff on Thursday 24 June. He presented on using OvidSP and JBI resources to subscribers from the Adelaide region.

The session gave staff the opportunity to see firsthand how our resources are used by Ovid and to meet some of our users in person.
Clinical Fellowship Program

Assoc Prof Lockwood, Director Implementation Science; Dr Micah Peters, Research Fellow Synthesis Science; and Alexa McArthur, Research Fellow Implementation Science; ran a successful Evidence Based Clinical Fellowship Program on 15–19 June.

Three of the five participants were from Fudan University, with the other two from Calgary Health Care, Tasmania, and Gold Coast University Hospital, Queensland. Their topics included management of chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting, and perineal pain in postpartum women, among others.

Train the Trainer program

Dr Zachary Munn, Director Transfer Science, was assessor for a Clinical Fellows Train the Trainer program conducted on 15–19 June.

Research Fellows from JBI Dr Jared Campbell, Dr Cataline Tufanaru and Sandeep Moola participated in the program, as well as Dr Hanan Khalil from the Centre of Chronic Disease Management and Dr Jitka Klugarova from the Czech Republic Centre for Evidence-Based Health Care.

Cochrane Nursing Care Field update

CNCF receives special mention in American Journal of Nursing

The American Journal of Nursing (AJN) recently published an article discussing Cochrane reviews and the significance of our CNCF review summaries.

Published on 1 May 2015 and written by Amanda Anderson, a critical care nurse and graduate student in New York City, the article refers to the difficulty in trying to find credible evidence for bedside nurses that is uncomplicated and easy to implement.

Journal of Perioperative Practice

The Journal for Perioperative Practice (JFPP) has agreed to extend our current publication agreement into 2016. The JOPP (incorporating the British Journal of Perioperative Nursing) is the official journal of the International Association for Perioperative Practice. This journal promotes perioperative practice through publishing literature reviews, research based articles, topical discussions, advice on clinical issues, current news items and product information.
Evidence-Based Clinical Fellowship Program

Learn about clinical leadership and how to implement evidence in practice to improve patient outcomes.

The Evidence-Based Clinical Fellowship Program is a six-month workplace, evidence-based, implementation program involving two five-day intensive training workshops in the Joanna Briggs Institute, and a workplace evidence implementation project in the intervening months. Program dates for 2015:

**March intake**
Week 2: 17–21 August

**May intake**
Week 2: 12–16 October

**June intake**
Week 2: 16–20 November

**July intake**
Week 1: 6–10 July
Week 2: 7–11 December

Clinical Leadership Program

The Clinical Leadership Program is open to all clinical leaders and leaders-to-be in all health care disciplines. Dates for 2015 are now available for this one-day program delivered by Proteus Leadership:

**July intake**
Tuesday 7 July

For information on these two programs and to enrol contact jbieducation@adelaide.edu.au.

Comprehensive Systematic Review Full Training Program (Modules 1, 2 and 3)

**Five days**

Learn how to conduct reviews using qualitative and quantitative data.

Program dates for 2015:
20–24 July
7–11 September

For information and to enrol contact jbieducation@adelaide.edu.au

CSR Module 1: Introduction to Evidence-Based Healthcare and the Systematic Review of Evidence

One day (Mandatory pre-requisite for Modules 2 and 3)

Program dates for 2015:
20 July
7 September

CSR Module 2: The Systematic Review of Quantitative Data from Experimental and Non-experimental Studies

Two days
Program dates for 2015:
21–22 July
8–9 September

CSR Module 3: The Systematic Review of Evidence Generated by Qualitative Research, Narrative and Text

Two days
Program dates for 2015:
23–24 July
10–11 September
2015 JBI International Methodology Symposium

The 2015 JBI International Methodology Symposium will be held from 3–4 September 2015 at the Crowne Plaza Adelaide.

The symposium will focus on the unique approaches developed by JBI and its Collaboration to evidence synthesis and implementation. Aimed at the evidence-based healthcare enthusiast and methodologist, it is a must for anyone interested in the varied approaches to conducting systematic reviews across the broad spectrum of methodologies, including, but not limited to, effectiveness, diagnosis, mixed-methods and qualitative review.

Registrations close on Friday 24 July. Register now to avoid disappointment!

UCSF Center for Evidence-Based Patient and Family Care

Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program for 2015

10–14 August

Czech Republic (Middle European) Centre for Evidence-Based Health Care

Five day workshop
7–11 September 2015
Cost: 1050 EUR
Venue: Palacký University Olomouc, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, Hněvotínská 3, 775 15 Olomouc, Czech Republic

This training program is designed to prepare researchers and clinicians to develop, conduct and report comprehensive systematic reviews of evidence using the Joanna Briggs Institute SUMARI software.

These Modules are titled as follows:

Module 1: Introduction to Evidence Based Health Care and the Systematic Review of Evidence (day 1)
Module 2: The appraisal, extraction and pooling

of quantitative data from experimental, non-experimental, diagnostic and prognostic studies (days 2-3)
Module 3: The appraisal, extraction and pooling of qualitative data from qualitative studies, narrative and text from opinion papers (days 4-5)

View the flyer below for further information and registration details:
CSRTP Flyer.pdf
The Czech Republic Centre for Evidence-Based Health Care website

The Queen’s Joanna Briggs Collaboration CSRT

Kingston, Ontario, Canada
6–10 July 2015

The Queen’s Joanna Briggs Collaboration hosts an annual one-week, comprehensive systematic review training (CSRT) workshop featuring the Joanna Briggs Institute methodology.

The comprehensive, five-day program is designed to prepare health sciences researchers, clinicians, librarians, graduate students and other individuals involved in quality and practice
portfolios to develop, conduct and report systematic reviews of evidence. The theme used to illustrate the methodology is patient safety. See the Queen’s Joanna Briggs Collaboration website for full details.

**Portugal Centre for Evidence Based Practice CSRTP**

**Nursing School of Coimbra, Portugal**

6–10 July 2015

Modules 1, 2 and 3 – accredited by the Joanna Briggs Institute

The JBI Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program (CSRTP) is designed to prepare researchers and clinicians to develop, conduct and report comprehensive systematic reviews of evidence using the JBI-System for the Unified Management, Assessment and Review of Information (SUMARI).

For any questions or additional information please contact:
Telephone: +351 239 487 217
E-mail: jbiportugal@essenfc.pt
web: http://www.esenfc.pt/ul/

See the flyer for further details.

**Summer Institute for Comprehensive Systematic Review**

**Examining Quantitative and Qualitative Evidence in Health Care**

CSRTP at the Northern Institute for Evidence Synthesis and Translation (NEST)

13–17 July 2015 in Newark, New Jersey, USA

See the flyer for further details.

**The Queensland Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery CSRTP**

Dates: 14–16 July 2015

Venue: Mater Health Services in South Brisbane, Australia.

The Queensland Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery will be conducting Modules 001-002 of the JBI Comprehensive Systematic Review Training

These Modules are titled as follows:

Module 1: Introduction to Evidence Based Health Care and the Systematic Review of Evidence (1 day)

Module 2: Module 0002: The Appraisal, Extraction and Pooling of Quantitative Data for Reviews of Effects (2 days)

Please register early as places are limited.

View the flyer for further information and registration details.

**UCSF Centre for Evidence-Based Patient and Family Care**

**Clinical Fellowship Program**

Week 1: 12–16 October 2015

Week 2: 12–18 March 2016

View the flyer for further information and registration.
3rd NUS-NUH International Nursing Conference and 20th Joint Singapore-Malaysia Nursing Conference

Transforming nursing education and practice in meeting the future needs of the community
18–20 November 2015, Singapore
Call for abstracts: 17 July, 2015
See flyer and website for more information.

Scottish Centre for Evidence-based Multi-professional Practice

Comprehensive Systematic Review Training is being offered from 5–9 October 2015

Module 1: Introduction to Evidence-Based Health Care and the Systematic Review of Evidence
Module 1: The Systematic Review of Evidence generated through Quantitative Research
Module 1: The Systematic Review of Evidence generated by Qualitative Research, Narrative and Text

Cost: GBP 500
Venue:
Scottish Centre for Evidence-based Multi-professional Practice
Faculty of Health and Social Care
Robert Gordon University
Garthdee Road, Aberdeen
Scotland, UK
AB10 7QG

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Continuing professional development

Health care is evolving at an amazing speed and keeping up with all of the advances is a challenge. Continuing professional development (CPD) is necessary for nurses, physicians, and allied healthcare professionals to stay up-to-date on the latest advances in practice and how to improve patient outcomes. In many countries, CPD is now a mandatory requirement for licensure and for board certification.

Using evidence to inform practice has been a mantra of both the Joanna Briggs Institute and Wolters Kluwer. JBI and WK have partnered for over the past four years to provide CPD for healthcare professionals both clinical and educationally focused.

WK will now be providing access to these courses through a new product called CPD International. CPD International will be piloted in Australia in the next few months and will be targeted to healthcare institutions and long-term care centers to ensure their healthcare professionals have access to CPD activities that are of the highest quality, are based on evidence and assist healthcare professionals with improving their practice and patient outcomes.

WK and JBI used many of the Best Practice Information Sheets and developed interactive CPD to accompany them. WK and JBI will be developing additional clinically based CPD topics over the next year. In addition, JBI and WK have developed evidence-based practice (EBP) short courses that assist healthcare professionals in understanding the basic concepts of EBP. WK and JBI will also be making available the EBP long courses and they will all have accompanying CPD.

What is really exciting is that JBI and WK are developing 18 additional courses. Stay tuned for more information!

If you are interested in taking the CPD that has already been developed, visit this website.

In future issues of JBI Matters, we will share additional information with you, including details about the courses and findings from the pilot program.

Anne Dabrow Woods
Chief Nurse, Wolters Kluwer
Centre changes

The Teesside Centre for Evidence-based Practice: an Affiliate Centre of The Joanna Briggs Institute

The JBI and JBC welcome The Teesside Centre for Evidence-based Practice to the Collaboration. The Teesside University is based in Middlesbrough in the North East of England.

The Teesside Centre has a strong reputation for excellence in health-related research, knowledge translation/exchange and teaching, and has strong links with local clinical providers and commissioners of healthcare. The Centre will focus on Evidence Synthesis in the areas of public health and rehabilitation science.

JBI welcomes Dr Sharon Hamilton, Director of the Centre for Health and Social Evaluation as the incoming Centre Director and Dr Louisa Ells as the Centre Deputy Director.

The Australian Capital Regional Centre for Evidence-Based Nursing and Midwifery Practice

JBI farewells Dr Marian Currie who is stepping down as Director of The Australian Capital Regional Centre for Evidence-Based Nursing and Midwifery Practice, and welcomes Assistant Professor Tracy Robinson as the incoming Director. Tracy is an Assistant Professor in Nursing at the School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Canberra, and has a background in Implementation Science. JBI also welcomes Dr David Larkin, who stepping up as a core staff member into the role of Deputy Director.

JBC Advisory Committee representative voting

All Directors should have received an email with a voting ID and password in order to cast their private vote for the JBC Advisory Committee Representative. If you have not received this email, please contact Bianca Pilla bianca.pilla@adelaide.edu.au.

Just a reminder that voting will close at 5pm ACST Friday 10 July 2015.

53rd Committee of Directors Meeting

31 August – 2 September 2015, Freemasons Great Hall, Adelaide

A Draft Agenda for the 53rd Committee of Directors Meeting has now been circulated to all Directors. Any questions or comments regarding the Draft Agenda can be made to jbc@adelaide.edu.au.

For those Directors who have not yet booked their flights to Adelaide, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible as JBI will only reimburse the maximum quoted amount, with any difference being incurred by the centre. Please email your supporting documentation for reimbursement to jbc@adelaide.edu.au.

A reminder to any centres requiring visa letters for travel to Australia to email their requests to jbc@adelaide.edu.au.
The 2015 JBI International Methodology Symposium will focus on the unique approaches developed by JBI and its Collaboration to evidence synthesis and implementation. Aimed at the evidence-based healthcare enthusiast and methodologist, it is a must for anyone interested in the varied approaches to conducting systematic reviews across the broad spectrum of methodologies, including, but not limited to, effectiveness, diagnosis, mixed-methods and qualitative review.

A reminder that all Directors and other core staff already attending the Committee of Director’s meeting still need to register and pay for the International Methodology Symposium, as it is a separate event to the 53rd CoD. Directors do not need to register for the Pre-Symposium Workshop, being held at the Freemasons Hall on the 2nd of September, as this is part of the 53rd CoD meeting, with the last 2 sessions- PACES and SUMARI presentations- being open sessions. Anyone not already attending the CoD meeting must register for these sessions as there is limited seating.
Academic Panel assessments for our surgical students

On Wednesday 24 June, consecutive HDR panel assessments were conducted for our five commencing surgical based students, Stephen Kao, Simon Harley, Nathan Eardley Harris, Tom Gieroba and Giri Krishnan. External panel adjudicators were Emeritus Prof Glyn G Jamieson (Dorothy Mortlock Professor of Surgery) and Assoc Prof George Kiroff (a previous Jepson Medal winner), both highly regarded members of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.

The students performed exceptionally well, with each providing a sound verbal defence of their research proposal. The external panel members were noticeably impressed with the quality of our students and diversity of research topics, commenting on the strength and scope of our higher degree program. Both externals felt the student’s presented exceptionally well and found the process of running consecutive panels to be effective and expeditious.

August Research School – student debates

All staff and students have now received the outline for the three student debates scheduled to occur during the next Research School (5–7 August 2015). Feedback regarding the exercise has been positive, with some teams having already commenced preparation on their argument. It is anticipated the final agenda for the three-day Research School will be circulated soon.

HDR Annual Reviews – Oct 2015

With the exception of students enrolled in 2015, or those who submit a thesis to the Adelaide Graduate Centre on or before 31 October 2015, or whose candidature lapses on or before 31 October 2015, or who withdraw from candidature on or before 31 October 2015, all students, including those who are full-time, half-time, remote, or on leave of absence or study leave, must participate in the 2015 Annual Review of Progress.

The Annual Review form can be accessed here. Academic staff are encouraged to schedule meetings with their students to settle this assessment whilst they are in attendance for Research School.

“Excellence is an art won by training and habituation. We do not act rightly because we have virtue or excellence, but we rather have those because we have acted rightly. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit.”

~ Aristotle
A perfect mix

Commencing master’s student Dee (Deidre) Campbell’s academic history is a blend of disability, community and social science. Since graduating in 2001 with Bachelor of Social Science, she has worked in several community based roles with South Australia. Deidre writes: “I have an interest in the ‘bigger picture’ and social sciences, helping to understand the interplay between health and social/public policy. My role(s) within community services dictates my involvement across the health, disability and aged care systems.”

On her initial impressions and experience with JBI, Deidre writes: “Through my passion for advocating for various people within these systems, the JBI program brings a perfect mix.

What sparked my interest in JBI was the translational science aspect and the opportunity for further academic study that validates the importance of qualitative research methods and the importance of the participation of consumers/clients/patients. My personal experience living with a chronic illness influences my topic of fibromyalgia, whilst my passions highlight my preference for qualitative research to reinforce the need to treat people in healthcare, and not solely focus on quantitative methods. The JBI program allows students the flexibility and freedom to choose the topic of interest and approach. We have the opportunity to bring to the fore primary research and utilise and build on this, to add to evidence-based healthcare.”

On commencing her studies, Deidre writes: “Although initially overwhelmed by the core component of the program and the expectations and requirements of the course, my supervisor, Dr Karolina Lisy offered considerable support that has helped me greatly to remain focussed on taking one step at a time. I look forward to Research School to complement my learning experience and I approach the next phase with a curious open mind, to learn through research – and to make a contribution. This program offers me a unique and exciting opportunity and I am grateful that it was recommended to me!”

Deidre’s research topic is titled – ‘Providing care to adults with fibromyalgia syndrome; the experiences of both patients and also of health care providers – a qualitative systematic review’

Enthusiasm of staff and level of support unbelievable

Dr Paul Secombe is another of our latest students from the February 2015 intake. His research topic is titled, ‘Effect of sepsis on profiles on lipid and apolipoprotein a critically ill population’.

Dr Secombe is a Consultant Intensivist at Alice Springs Hospital. His medical career commenced with a Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery with Honours from Flinders University as part of the graduate entry program, having previously been conferred with a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Adelaide and a Graduate Diploma in Audiology from Melbourne University. He spent nearly ten years working as a clinical audiologist in a range of settings before his career change.

He has had an interest in research for a number of years and has been involved in some small observational trials; however, he was keen to expand his knowledge of research methodologies in particular. Paul writes: “The
Master of Clinical Science program seems to address most of the important learning issues surrounding research methodologies, and offers the opportunity to contribute to expanding the knowledge base in the area of critical care."

On his initial impressions of JBI, Paul writes: “The first few months of the program have been very impressive. The enthusiasm of the staff and the level of support provided have been unbelievable. Everyone is excited about research and the JBI methodology, while Research School has an intellectual and academic rigour that goes beyond the core business of JBI, and seeks to expand the minds of those privileged enough to attend.”

Report from Student Reps

With the upcoming August Research School approaching, so too does the opportunity to network and hear about each other’s research and experiences. The Research Schools are a great chance to share hints and tips, learn about different areas of research and brush up on methodological processes. There are a few things that HDR students are asked to consider as the August Research School draws near.

First is whether you would like to nominate yourself or another student to fill the two Student Representative roles, which are up for their one-year tenure. For more information about the outlines the roles and responsibilities, please see the Student Representative Handbook (2014), or contact us. There will be an allocated time for nomination and election of these roles at the Research School.

Second is a reminder that the HDR student experience is enhanced by the relationships we form along the way. There will be a chance for networking over food and wine, most likely on the Thursday immediately after Research School, at JBI, hosted by the Student Representative Body. Students are strongly encouraged to hang around for this informal event, even if only for a short while. Also, the Health Science Postgraduate Association (HESPA) is hosting a Quiz night, Friday July 17 at 6pm at Rumours. Check them out on Facebook if you would like more information.

Finally, students are encouraged to make the most of the debate format set for the August Research School. Student debates have been previously been viewed as a positive and entertaining learning experience by students at previous Research Schools, offering a chance to think critically about the field of translational health, and build collegiality amongst students.

Melissa Saliba and Stephen Walters
Student Representatives
A Word from the President

Hello my fellow fellows,

This month I have an interest in receiving feedback from the clinical fellows and the alumni in general on the following questions.

- How do you utilise your skills as a clinical fellow of JBI in your regular workplace?
- How does your organisation utilise you as a clinical fellow of JBI within the organisation?

I’m keen to find out about the vocational experiences of clinical fellows post training so this information can be input for a proposal I’m developing for discussion with the JBI Executive in regards to building on the already successful program and giving it more industry focus in relation to what a clinical fellow of the JBI is capable of in enhancing policy and practice in evidence-based health care.

Please respond to my email drew888@acclm.edu.au any time.

On a lighter note I have final finished my PhD journey and have been academically qualified as Dr Drew Dwyer. My thrills give me chills down my backbone as I take the biggest breath of my life to date and am very happy with the result. For all HDR students and alumni who are still in the process of work, ‘KEEP GOING’ and never give up. Your efforts will be rewarded and your life will change for the better. Good luck and I look forward to your responses on the questions above.

Regards to all,

Drew Dwyer

Alumni Breakfast

It will soon be time for breakfast!

The Alumni Breakfast will be held on Friday 4 September 2015 at 7:30am at the JBI Adelaide Headquarters as a part of the JBI International Methodology Symposium.

Please take a minute to go to the Symposium website to register and see program details. Registration closes on Friday, 24 July 2015. We hope to see many of you there.
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