



Newsletter

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India Colloquium Update

Abstracts for oral presentations and workshops are now open.

Topic areas for oral presentations are as follows:

- Advocacy and partnerships
- Applicability and transferability of evidence in diverse settings
- Capacity development
- #CochraneTech: systematic reviews and technology
- Consumer issues and shared decision making
- Diagnostic test accuracy review methods
- Editorial processes and supporting review authors
- Education and training
- Global health and equity
- Impact of Cochrane and Cochrane Reviews
- Investigating bias
- Knowledge translation and communicating evidence

- Methods for preparing reviews (non-statistical)
- Priority setting methods and approaches
- Public health: opportunities and challenges
- Searching and information retrieval
- Statistical methods
- Translation of Cochrane content into different languages

For further information please visit: <http://colloquium.cochrane.org/call-abstracts> The deadline for abstracts is **Monday 24th March 2014** (12:00 noon India Standard Time).

Evidence Transfer Program (ETP) Update

The CNCF is pleased to announce the following Journals have agreed to continue publishing our summaries in 2014: International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare, Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing, Cancer Nursing and Nursing Times.

Summaries published since last newsletter:

Christian R. 2014 Do Prophylactic Antibiotics Reduce UTI Risk After

Urodynamic Studies? American Journal of Nursing 114(2):20.

Lang SP. 2014 Cochrane Review Summary for Cancer Nursing: Effectiveness and Cost-Effectiveness of Home Palliative Care Services for Adults With Advanced Illness and Their Caregivers, Cancer Nursing 37(2):84-85.

Brick N. 2014 Nutritional Interventions for Liver-Transplanted Patients, Clinical Nurse Specialist 28(1):17-8.

Anger W. 2014 Low-Concentration Topical Capsaicin for Chronic Neuropathic Pain in Adults, Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing 18(1):123-4.

Foster J. 2013 Cochrane Review Summary: Early developmental intervention programmes post-hospital discharge to prevent motor and cognitive impairments in preterm infants, Neonatal, Paediatric and Child Health Nursing 16(2):27-8.

Neville C. 2014 Psychological therapies for borderline personality disorder, Nursing Times 110(4):25.

Kennedy C. 2014 Systematic review summary - interventions for promoting participation in shared decision making for children with cancer, Singapore Nursing Journal 41(1):43-4.

Blanchard D & Bourgeois S. 2014 Systematic review summary - support for mothers, fathers and families after perinatal death, Singapore Nursing Journal 41(1):45-6.

Guest Editorial

The CNCF and the work it does was featured in a guest editorial for Clinical Nurse Specialist. The full citation is: Fowler SB & Stern C. 2014 Evidence-Based Practice: The Cochrane Nursing Care Corner, Clinical Nurse Specialist 28(1): 4-6.

Other Cochrane News

The Australasian Cochrane Centre Training Dates for 2014 have now been finalised and are currently listed at: <http://acc.cochrane.org/2014-timetable-registration>

The Centre offers introductory workshops for new authors and Review Completion workshops for more advanced authors. Training is free of charge for registered Cochrane authors.

Workshop: FREE 5-day Masterclass on Systematic Reviews in Cancer 7-11 June 2014

Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK. A 5-day Masterclass that will take participants through the key steps in preparing a systematic review of research in cancer. Participation is by application only and successful applicants will receive free registration and accommodation. For further information please visit:

[http://eso.net/events-2.html?e=ESO Masterclass on Systematic Reviews in Cancer Care, Guidelines and Research](http://eso.net/events-2.html?e=ESO%20Masterclass%20on%20Systematic%20Reviews%20in%20Cancer%20Care,%20Guidelines%20and%20Research)