

# Newsletter

May 2010

## **Welcome to the May edition of the CNCF Newsletter**



We have officially reached a milestone with over 1000 members signing up to become part of the CNCF over the last 14 months.

Congratulations and thank you for being part of such an important group and we look forward to this number increasing.

## **Website Reminder**

If you haven't had a look already, please check out the 'new look' CNCF website at <http://cncf.cochrane.org> and don't forget to update your bookmarks to the new address.

We are currently in the process of translating the website into German and would like to see this website in as many languages as possible. This structure of the new website allows for easier translation compared to the old site so if you would like to volunteer to help please contact [cncn@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:cncn@adelaide.edu.au)

## **Cochrane Nursing Care Corner Columns**

Within the last month summaries have been submitted to the Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing, AORN, Nursing Times and the American Journal of Nursing so expect to see some published summaries very soon.

## **Upcoming Events**

The CNCF Symposium has been booked in for Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September as part of Joanna Briggs Colloquium, Knowledge in Action: The Next Generation of Evidence-Based Practice to be held in Chicago, USA. More information is available at <http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/events/2010/Chicago/index.php>

Another CNCF Symposium is also scheduled for the 24<sup>th</sup> November in Adelaide, Australia. More details to come.

## **Cochrane Colloquium Update**

As you may all be aware the annual Cochrane Colloquium (18<sup>th</sup>-22 October) is being held in Keystone Colorado USA. Opportunities for financial support to get to the Colloquium are now available through the Consumer and Developing Country Stipends. Stipends are for contributors to the Cochrane Collaboration who are health consumers or health care advocates or who are residents of low and middle-income countries. Stipends cover travel, accommodation and registration to attend the Colloquium. More information is available at

<http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/tab3.aspx?EventID=766689> and deadlines close 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010

## **International Journal of Nursing Practice (IJNP) Section**

The inaugural CNCF section in the IJNP was published in April and it looks great. If you have access to this Journal through your workplace or library I encourage you to have a look. The first issue contains a section on

the role of systematic reviews and how they assist in clinical decision-making. It also contains an overview of Cochrane Reviews on the non-medical management of asthma in adults. Well done to everyone involved.

## Fundamentals of Care Node Survey

The co-convenors of the Fundamentals of Care Node have developed a short survey designed to gauge international perspectives on fundamentals of care.

The survey only takes a few minutes and we invite all of our members to participate at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SBM3GP6>

## Updated CONSORT Statement

New updated CONSORT Statement guidance for reporting randomised trials was published simultaneously by nine leading journals - BMJ, Annals of Internal Medicine, BMC Medicine, Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, The Lancet, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Open Medicine, PLoS Medicine, and Trials. For more information visit <http://www.consort-statement.org/>

## Other News from Cochrane

The Wiley-Blackwell May 2010 training calendar for The Cochrane Library is as follows:

- The Cochrane Library - an introduction / 3-May-2010 / 1 hour / 3 PM Sydney

<https://wiley-interscience.webex.com/wiley-interscience2/k2/j.php?ED=122541767&UID=1078110472&RT=NyMyMw%3D%3D&FM=1>

- The Cochrane Library - an introduction / 5-May-2010 / 1 hour / 11 AM New York

<https://wiley-interscience.webex.com/wiley-interscience2/k2/j.php?ED=122433632&UID=1077736422&RT=MiMxMQ%3D%3D&FM=1>

- The Cochrane Library - an introduction / 11-May-2010 / 1 hour / 10:30 AM London

<https://wiley-interscience.webex.com/wiley-interscience2/k2/j.php?ED=122433922&UID=1077737232&RT=MTgjMjE%3D&FM=1>

- The Cochrane Library - an introduction / 19-May-2010 / 1 hour / 11 AM New York

<https://wiley-interscience.webex.com/wiley-interscience2/k2/j.php?ED=122433262&UID=1077736717&RT=MiMxMQ%3D%3D&FM=1>

- The Cochrane Library - an introduction / 24-May-2010 / 1 hour / 3 PM Sydney

<https://wiley-interscience.webex.com/wiley-interscience2/k2/j.php?ED=122544822&UID=1078110447&RT=NyMyMw%3D%3D&FM=1>

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