

# Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Wide Evidence-based Newsletter!



Today Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> May is the first official day the Joanna Briggs Institute becomes part of the University of Adelaide. You will start to see some changes appearing in our website, logos and other merchandise to reflect the move. Please be patient with us as we adapt to the new systems and processes the University offers. More information will come in the following months.

## Chicago Colloquium Update

The deadline for abstract submissions has been extended to 17<sup>th</sup> May so in case you didn't get a chance to submit you are still eligible to do so online at <http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/events/2010Chicago/abstracts.php>

For all Centres you would have received an email asking about flight details to Chicago. In case you haven't responded could you please do so immediately

Comprehensive Systematic Review Training is scheduled for the 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> September in Hammond prior to the Colloquium. Train-the-Trainer is also scheduled in Hammond for 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> September. If you are interested in participating in either of those courses please contact: [cindy.stern@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:cindy.stern@adelaide.edu.au)

## Address Change

For your records our postal address has changed slightly to:

The Joanna Briggs Institute  
Faculty of Health Sciences  
The University of Adelaide  
SA 5005  
AUSTRALIA

## Upcoming Training in Adelaide

A one day PACES Training is scheduled for May 17<sup>th</sup>

Train-the-Trainer is also scheduled in Adelaide on December 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. To reserve your spot contact [jbieducation@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:jbieducation@adelaide.edu.au)

For other upcoming courses being held in Adelaide please visit [http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/services/educ\\_and\\_training.php](http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/services/educ_and_training.php)

## JBI Endorsement Program

The team in Adelaide has been working hard to revitalise the JBI Endorsement Program. The Endorsement Program is designed to provide recognition for facilities utilising the best available evidence to improve their practice. An information pack will be distributed to Centres shortly so you can assist in 'spreading the word' about the program.

## Articles for the IJEBHC

For those of you undertaking systematic reviews for the JBI Library of Systematic Reviews we encourage you to submit articles to other Journals based on that original review. The International Journal of Evidence Based Healthcare is one possible avenue but as a reminder these articles should not be the same as the original review which would lead to a breach of copyright. The original review needs to be cited in the article.



## Systematic Review backlog

We are pleased to let you know that the backlog of systematic reviews has been cleared and all are up on the JBI Library of Systematic Reviews. We appreciate your patience in this process.

To ensure that this does not occur again we suggest the following tips prior to submission to reduce delays:

- Please send the entire review through in portrait layout. No component of the review should be in landscape form.
- Please do not lock or anchor tables or figures as we often need to adjust their size and placement.
- Please use minimal formatting.
- Please don't put the excluded studies information into a table.

## National Australian Conference on Clinical Leadership

Dates have been set for this Adelaide conference – 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> November. The theme is 'Directing Policy to Action: The role of evidence-based clinical leadership in improving health and aged care.' For more information visit <http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/events/2010NAC/>

## PACEsetterS

The first edition of PACEsetterS for 2010 is now available online to read at <http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/pacesetters/index.php>

## Hong Kong Conference

The Nethersole School of Nursing, The Chinese University of Hong Kong will be hosting the Fifth Pan-Pacific Nursing Conference and Seventh Nursing Symposium on Cancer Care on 22<sup>nd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> September 2011. For more information please visit <http://www.nur.cuhk.edu.hk/conference2011>

## CSR Training in Purdue

There are still spots available for Comprehensive Systematic Review Training at Purdue University Calumet June 21-25. Registration and information is available at: [www.ebnp.org](http://www.ebnp.org)

## CSR Training Update

A note from the Associate Director Research & Innovation:

"With the redevelopment of the CSR and Train-the-Trainer programs that JBI undertook last year, we have used a staged approach to roll out of the new materials. Some Centres who attended Train-the-Trainer in November last year, have been using the new materials for training, others have continued with the old materials. We are keen to ensure that every centre that conducts CSR training uses the new materials, and will no longer be supporting any training based on the old materials. The new program is more extensive, and in depth, but does not represent a significant methodological variation from the SR process that you are familiar with, it does though represent a more detailed presentation on SR methodology, and the background knowledge needed to conduct reviews across the paradigms.

The current modules are:

- Module 1: Introduction to Evidence-Based Healthcare and the Systematic Review of Evidence (1 day)
- Module 2: The appraisal, extraction and pooling of quantitative data from experimental studies in a Cochrane Review of Effects (2 days)
- Module 3: The appraisal, extraction and pooling of quantitative data from experimental, non experimental, diagnostic and prognostic studies (2 days)
- Module 4: The appraisal, extraction and pooling of qualitative data from qualitative studies, narrative and text from opinion papers (2 days)
- Module 5: The appraisal, extraction and pooling of data from economic studies (2 days)

We have also developed a system whereby each centre who conducts CSR training can have their own, perpetual training usernames and passwords. It can be done in one batch, and saves headaches as the current online SUMARI registration system is not designed for batch processing. Those usernames and passwords become yours, and are cleansed by your centre after each training.

For more information contact the education team ([jbieducation@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:jbieducation@adelaide.edu.au))

## CSU Contacts Reminder

For all systematic review/SUMARI related questions please contact your designed Collaboration Support Unit Research Fellow:

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A reminder for those undertaking systematic reviews to check existing titles and register yours online at <http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/directors/reviewTitles.php>

