



January 2010 Newsletter

NICS (TRIP) Fellowship applications now open

NICS is very pleased to announce that NHMRC is launching the new Translating Research into Practice (TRIP) Fellowship scheme for 2010.

The principles, aims and education components of the TRIP Fellowship scheme are essentially the same as those for the NICS Fellowships, which it will replace.

The TRIP Fellowship scheme will support early-to-mid career clinical leaders in researching approaches to applying evidence to improve clinical practice.

The fellowship applications are now open and will close at 5pm (AEDT) 1 March 2010, for funding commencing in October 2010.

Go to: www.emergencycare.nhmrc.gov.au/blog for more information

Welcome

Welcome to Jodie Clydesdale who will be working with the NICS emergency care program team. Jodie has been at NICS for over a year now and has recently been working on the NICS Private Hospital VTE Prevention Program. Prior to NICS Jodie worked at the Fremantle Hospital in WA leading various QI projects as well as emergency nursing. Jodie will be leading the Stroke bundle implementation in 2010. Welcome Jodie.

Articles of interest

2009 top ED papers. The web service called 'Journal Watch' have collated their top 2009 papers related to emergency care [LINK](#)

An intervention trial increases the evidence-based use of bupivacaine in hand injuries
S Rickman, D McD Taylor, S E Taylor. Emergency Medicine Journal. 2010; 27:17-21.
[LINK](#)

An evidence-based practice approach to improving nursing care of acute stroke in an Australian Emergency Department. Julie Considine and Bree McGillivray. Journal of Clinical Nursing, 19:138-144. [LINK](#)

Intravenous Paracetamol or Morphine for the Treatment of Renal Colic: A Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Trial. Annals of Emergency Medicine. Vol. 54(4). Oct 2009 [LINK](#)

Is Nebulized Hypertonic Saline Solution an Effective Treatment for Bronchiolitis in Infants? Annals of Emergency Medicine. Vol. 55(1):120-122. Jan 2010. [LINK](#)

Evidence reports and summaries

Dare evidence summaries November 2009. Dare evidence summaries related to emergency care. Go to: <http://www.library.nhs.uk/Emergency/Page.aspx?pagename=DARE>

Cochrane evidence reviews updated.

Cochrane Library: Issue 4 2009 has been released. This link takes you the emergency care related topics <http://www.library.nhs.uk/emergency/Page.aspx?pagename=COCHRANE>

Antibiotics for community acquired pneumonia in adult outpatients
<http://www.mrw.interscience.wiley.com/cochrane/clsysrev/articles/CD002109/frame.html>

BestBets. There are some interesting new evidence reviews on the BestBets web-site at the moment. Go to: www.bestbets.org

Visited the TRIP Database lately? The TRIP Database is a clinical search tool designed to allow health professionals to rapidly identify the highest quality clinical evidence for clinical practice. Go to: <http://www.tripdatabase.com/>

NHS Emergency Care Library has just updated their library to include a list of new guidelines and resources from various expert UK and international groups.
Go to: <http://www.library.nhs.uk/emergency/>

Teleconference

Please join us at our next teleconference where we will be hearing from Margaret Villella (Sandringham Hospital ED, Vic), and Jason Wasiak (Victorian Adult Burns Service) as we discuss the latest burns management evidence, and how one ED has used this the evidence to developed a burns management strategy to improve local ED and primary care burns care.

Teleconference details:

Guest speaker: Margaret Villella and Jason Wasiak

Topic: Evidence based burns management

Date: Tuesday 23 February 2010

Time: 2pm-3pm AEDT

Phone: 1800 200 232 and enter PIN: 011363 at the prompt.

Margaret was awarded the NHMRC NICS 'Evidence into Action prize' at the recent 2009 CENA conference for this work.

Related resources:

Victorian Adult Burns Service has developed rapid summaries of evidence concerning the emergency management of burns.

Topics include: burn blisters, cooling, dressings, pain management, and silver-based products.

Go to: <http://www.evidencemap.org/activities>

Emergency Conferences

CENA 8th International Conference for Emergency Nursing. 13-16 Oct 2010, Canberra. [LINK](#)

ACEM 27th Annual Scientific Meeting 21-25 Nov 2010. Canberra. [LINK](#)

International Conference on Emergency Medicine, 9 - 12 June 2010. Singapore. www.icem2010.org

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