



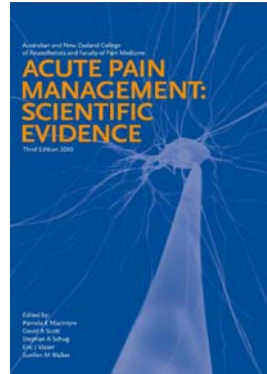
News

Third edition of Acute Pain Management: Scientific Evidence

NHMRC has recently approved Acute Pain Management: Scientific Evidence Third Edition (2010), developed by the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA).

The aim of the document is to combine a review of the best available evidence for acute pain management with current clinical and expert practice. The emergency, pre-hospital and paediatric sections have undergone a significant review and are a concise and accurate guide to inform both policy and practice.

The publication can be viewed on the ANZCA website at www.anzca.edu.au/resources/books-and-publications or on www.nhmrc.gov.au



Be prepared – 2010 Influenza

As at 5 March 2010, there were 5003 hospitalisations including 682 ICU admissions associated with H1N1 influenza in Australia.

The impact of the 2009 H1N1 Influenza is still being felt by many clinicians personally and professionally, and the 2010 season is just around the corner.

Recommended information:

- Department of Health and Ageing H1N1 Clinical Advice [LINK](#)
- WHO guidelines for pharmacological management of pandemic (H1N1) 2009 influenza and other influenza viruses. Geneva: World Health Organization (WHO); 2009 Aug 20. [LINK](#)

Articles of interest

Bailey B et al. (2010) Validation and properties of the verbal numeric scale in children with acute pain. PAIN. Articles in Press [LINK](#)

Infraclavicular brachial plexus block for regional anaesthesia of the lower arm. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2010, Issue 2. [LINK](#)

Angostino, J. (2010). Paediatric Airway Nightmares. Emergency Medicine Clinics of North America. 28, 119-126 [LINK](#)

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Kitamura, T. et.al. (2010). Conventional and chest-compression-only cardio-pulmonary resuscitation by bystanders for children who have out-of-hospital cardiac arrests: a prospective, nationwide, population-based cohort study. The Lancet. [LINK](#)

Wilmot, L. (2010). Shock: Early Recognition and Management. Journal of Emergency Nursing. 36(2), 134-139. [LINK](#)

Nolan, J. et.al. (2009). Post-cardiac arrest syndrome: Epidemiology, pathophysiology, treatment and prognostication. International Emergency Nursing. 17, 203-225 / 18, 8-28 [PART ONE LINK](#) / [PART TWO LINK](#)

Lindfield, D. & Das-Bhaumik, R. (2009). Emergency department management of penetrating eye injuries. International Emergency Nursing. 17, 155-160. [LINK](#)

Editorial panel invitation

The new and improved blog site will soon be here. As a part of this review, we are establishing an editorial panel to assist in moderating the site to ensure the site content maintains a high standard. If you are interested in being involved as an editorial panel member, please contact Scott at scott.bennetts@nhmrc.gov.au or call 03 8866 0452 for further information.

PhD Scholarship

The University of New South is offering a PhD Scholarship evaluating communities of practice and social-professional networks.

The Emergency Care Community of Practice and other state based clinical networks are influencing the professional landscape and clinical practice. This research opportunity will be taking a closer look at these and other networks as a part of a five year Australian Research Council Discovery Grant. [More information \(BLOG LINK\)](#)

Conferences

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

8th Australasian Conference on Safety and Quality in Health Care. 6-8 September. Perth. www.aaqhc2010.org.au

CENA 8th International Conference for Emergency Nursing. 13-16 Oct 2010, Canberra. www.cena.org.au

2nd Joint International Evidence Based Healthcare Conference - Adelaide Convention Centre 27, 30 October 2010. <http://www.alloccasionsgroup.com/EBHC2010>

ACEM 27th Annual Scientific Meeting 21-25 Nov 2010. Canberra. www.acem.org.au

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