Comprehensive Systematic Review Training in Tabriz, Iran

Associate Professor Zachary Munn, Ms Alexa McArthur and staff and students from Tabriz, Iran
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A visit from Pittsburgh

On Wednesday 17th May 2017, JBI welcomed 14 students and staff from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA. The students majored in physical therapy, athletic training, nursing and speech pathology. They spent their day listening to oral presentations given by Associate Professor Zoe Jordan, Associate Professor Zachary Munn, Associate Professor Edoardo Aromataris and Ms Alexa McArthur which focused on JBI global collaboration, synthesis, transfer and implementation science. Duquesne staff member, Ms Sarah Manspeaker, generated lively discussion following her presentation on evidence-based healthcare.

Comprehensive Systematic Review training in Tabriz, Iran

A Systematic Review training program was facilitated by Associate Professor Zachary Munn and Ms Alexa McArthur at the Iranian Center for Evidence Based Medicine (EBM), located in Tabriz at the University of Medical Sciences, Iran. There were 25 participants who had substantial experience in EBM and systematic reviews which led to many interesting discussions and debates. It was the first time many had heard of qualitative systematic reviews, but despite the novelty, some individuals were so impressed that they started working on these reviews by the end of the training. The group in Tabriz, led by Professor Sakineh Hajebrahimi (a previous JBI Clinical Fellow), is now working on their group application to join the JBC.
LMIC Clinical Fellowship program

Ten health professionals of exceptional merit from low and lower-middle income countries (LMIC) have been selected for full sponsorship in the 2017 LMIC Clinical Fellowship program. Funded by the Joanna Briggs Foundation, these ten outstanding Fellows will travel to Adelaide to learn about evidence-based healthcare and how to implement a relevant project in their own work environment. Using JBI methodologies and approaches to implement evidence in practice, they will improve health outcomes in their own clinical settings. The final ten successful applicants were selected from 220 applications and represent Ghana, Kenya, Indonesia, Malawi, Nigeria and Papua New Guinea, and will commence their program in late June. Implementation projects include reducing the risk of HIV infection from mother to child, malaria management and reducing the risk of inappropriate blood transfusions.

Clinical Fellowship program

In addition to the LMIC program, JBI runs three Clinical Fellowship Programs annually. A contingent from Fudan University commenced their Clinical Fellowship with JBI early May and were joined by a staff member from the Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia, and an observer from Uganda. Their topics included older people presenting to the emergency department, delirium screening in palliative care, hypothermia in burns patients, and bowel preparation for colonoscopy patients. JBI facilitators, Dr Matthew Stephenson, Dr Lucylynn Lizarondo, Mr Sandeep Moola and PhD student Mr John Opio Nelson were impressed by their presentations. We look forward to seeing the Fellows later this year in October.

JBI offers three intakes for the Clinical Fellowship Programs every year. The last intake for our Clinical Fellowship program in June 2017 has no available places left. The next intake will be held in March 2018, and already we are receiving enquiries so please enrol early to avoid disappointment.

Clinical Leadership Day

The second JBI-facilitated Clinical Leadership Day was held in early May for ten participants based locally and internationally. JBI’s Clinical Leadership Day is based on the best available evidence regarding clinical leadership and JBI’s history over the past 20 years of changing and
improving clinical practice. The final Clinical Leadership Day of this year will be held on 27 June 2017.

**Associate Professor Lockwood in Europe**

Associate Professor Craig Lockwood spent a week in Switzerland to give two presentations, a workshop and training. On 16th May, he presented, ‘Global EBP challenges: the Joanna Briggs Institute’s vision’ at the First BEST Symposium, at our collaborating Centre of Excellence in Lausanne, Switzerland. Next, he presented at the Swiss Nurses Association Conference on 18th May in Bern. The topic of his presentation was titled, ‘Joanna Briggs Institute perspective on integrating nursing culture and the healthcare context for best practice’. Lastly Associate Professor Lockwood headed to The Scottish Centre for Evidence-based, Multi-professional Practice in Aberdeen for CSR Train the Trainer from 20-25th May.

**A ‘significant’ presentation by Dr Catalin Tufanaru**

On May 12th 2017, Dr Catalin Tufanaru presented a seminar to the Transdisciplinary Measurement and Evaluation Research Group (TMERG Group) at The University of Adelaide, Australia. The topic was ‘Beyond hypothesis and significance testing in health research’. There were many participants in attendance and some good debate. Associate Professor Zachary Munn attended the seminar and said, ‘It was a very informative and exhilarating presentation which generated a lot of discussion.’ We congratulate
Dr Tufanaru on a successful presentation.

The JBI Database of Systematic Reviews and Implementation Reports

The JBI Database of Systematic Reviews and Implementation Reports (JBISRIR) published Issue 5 on Tuesday 16th May 2017. There are a variety of interesting topics in the latest issue including acute care, delirium, dermatitis and aged care. Special thanks to Dr Matthew Stephenson and Dr Samuel Lapkin for writing an editorial titled, ‘Not all measurement instruments are created equal’. For more information visit: http://journals.lww.com/jbisrir/Pages/default.aspx

JBI Clinical Fellows Alumni in Shanghai celebrate International Nurses Day

Several of our JBI Clinical Fellows Alumni from ZhongShan Hospital Fudan University, Shanghai, China, recently presented at an ‘Enhanced recovery after surgery evidence-based’ Conference on International Nurses’ Day on May 12, 2017. It is wonderful to see the work of our Clinical Fellows Alumni around the globe.

Master of Public Health applications open

The Master of Public Health (Translational Health Science) is now accepting applications for a mid-year intake. Applications close 5 June 2017. The course is aimed at graduates of health related disciplines who are interested in gaining knowledge and skills in evidence based healthcare, in both public health and clinical settings. The course duration is two years full time or part time equivalent. Academic credit may be granted on a case by case basis. For more information visit http://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/mpubh_mpubhlth.html
The Cochrane Nursing Care Field (CNCF) is pleased to confirm the renewal of its existing agreement with the International Journal of Nursing Studies (IJNS). The IJNS is considered one of the highest ranked nursing journals internationally with an impact rating of 2.32, and the CNCF has just entered its third agreement with this publication that will see the Field’s ‘Cochrane Corner’ column feature in this periodical throughout 2018. Editor in Chief of the IJNS, Professor Ian Norman (pictured), is pleased to continue working with the Field, stating: ‘Our collaboration with the Cochrane Nursing Care Field has enabled the IJNS to deliver summaries of current best evidence to inform professional nursing and midwifery across the globe.’

The Cochrane Nursing Care Field (CNCF) has received support from a growing number of staff at this school, producing high quality summaries for many of our international collaborating nursing journals. Dr Ann Dewey, Associate Head of Research at the school, was the initial contact with the Field, and since then we have had a further six faculty staff join the CNCF and produce regular content for publication. Dr Dewey writes: ‘Writing these summaries allow experienced and inexperienced academics to work together in a collegiate way whilst also delivering useful and concise information for practitioners to use. We recommend the CNCF summaries to all our students because they offer accessible high quality information in an easy to read format as well.’

University of Portsmouth supports CNCF

The School of Health Sciences and Social Work (SHSSW) is part of the Faculty of Science at the University of Portsmouth. This school draws on experienced researchers and clinicians to apply their expertise in a variety of fields in health and social care, looking at national and global issues covering public health, clinical practice and higher education. Over the past 12 months, the Cochrane Nursing Care Field (CNCF) has received support from a growing number of staff at this school, producing high quality summaries for many of our international collaborating nursing journals. Dr Ann Dewey, Associate Head of Research at the school, was the initial contact with the Field, and since then we have had a further six faculty staff join the CNCF and produce regular content for publication. Dr Dewey writes: ‘Writing these summaries allow experienced and inexperienced academics to work together in a collegiate way whilst also delivering useful and concise information for practitioners to use. We recommend the CNCF summaries to all our students because they offer accessible high quality information in an easy to read format as well.’

GE Summit 2017

The Global Evidence Summit Conference is being held from 13-16 September 2017 in Cape Town, South Africa. This conference is aimed at individuals with an interest in systematic reviews, research synthesis and evidence based health care. To coincide with this conference, JBI is offering Systematic Review Training in Cape Town from 6 to 10 September 2017. The Course program and link to register is at http://joannabriggs.org/education/short-courses/csrtp.
Joanna Briggs Foundation

Since its inception, the Joanna Briggs Foundation has funded 30 health professionals from lower middle income countries (LMICs) to study in JBI’s Clinical Fellowship Program. Adelaide’s premier luncheon in 2017 will be organised by the Joanna Briggs Foundation to help raise funds for future JBI Clinical Fellows from LMICs. The luncheon’s special guest speaker is the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party of Australia, the Honourable Julie Bishop MP. For information contact sandy.davis@adelaide.edu.au
GRADE Workshop

The Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation (GRADE) approach reflects ‘best practice’ in terms of clinical guideline development and has been endorsed by organisations across the globe. The JBI Adelaide GRADE Center offers a one-day workshop designed for systematic reviewers, guideline developers and others wanting to learn more about GRADE methodology, particularly the creation of Summary of Findings tables and Evidence Profiles. The course includes information on the theory of GRADE along with hands-on activities. Click here to register for the March 2018 intake of the Clinical Fellowship Program.

Clinical Leadership Program

This one-day, dynamic and transformative program is open to clinical leaders and leaders-to-be from all health care disciplines. JBI facilitators guide participants through contemporary models and tools to enable participants to develop understandings and strategies related to clinical leadership and change management in health care using real world examples. Click here to register for the 27 June 2018 Clinical Leadership Program.

Systematic Review Training Program (Modules 1, 2 and 3)

This world-class systematic review training program incorporates both theory and hands-on experience. Throughout the program participants learn how to develop a focused question, search for relevant literature, appraise and synthesise evidence arising from research. By the end of the program participants will have a completed protocol and be ready to commence a review.

On successful completion of the program participants can become Certified Reviewers. Certified Reviewers are accredited for a period of two years as authors in the JBI Database of Systematic Reviews and Implementation Reports (JBISRIR), a refereed online journal, the content of which is indexed in Embase, Scopus, Mosby’s Index (Elsevier), CINAHL (EBSCO) and MEDLINE. Click here to register for the August 2017 intake of the Systematic Review Training Program.

Clinical Fellowship Program

Be empowered and equipped with the skills to improve patient outcomes. This program provides proven approaches to implement evidence into practice. This is a six-month workplace, evidence-based, implementation program involving two five-day intensive workshops in the Joanna Briggs Institute, and a workplace evidence implementation project over the intervening months. On completion participants have a report ready to be published in a peer reviewed journal and accessible in international medical databases and Google Scholar. Click here to register for your interest:

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External events

Portugal Centre for Evidence Based Practice

Address: Escola Superior de Enfermagem de Coimbra
Rua 5 de Outubro e ou Avenida Bissaya Barreto, Apartado 55, 3001-901 Coimbra Portugal

Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program
26–30 June 2017
Please email investiga@esenfc.pt for further details.

The Queensland Centre for Evidence Based Nursing & Midwifery

Address: Nursing Research Centre
Level 2, Aubigny Place, Mater Hospital, Raymond Terrace, South Brisbane QLD, 4101, Australia

Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program
17–21 July 2017
Please email nurad9@mater.org.au for further details.

The UCSF Centre for Evidence Synthesis and Implementation

Address: UCSF Medical Center Institute for Nursing Excellence
2233 Post Street, Ste 201, Box 1834, San Francisco, CA USA 94115, 01-415-353-1993

Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program
12–16 June 2017
14–18 August 2017
25–29 September 2017

Clinical Fellows Program
Week 1: 19–23 June 2017
Week 2: 13–17 November 2017

The Centre for Evidence Based Healthcare, Nottingham, UK

Address: University of Nottingham
Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham, NG7 2UH
United Kingdom

Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program
12–16 June 2017
14–18 August 2017
25–29 September 2017

Clinical Fellows Program
Week 1: 19–23 June 2017
Week 2: 13–17 November 2017

Queen’s Collaboration for Health Care Quality (Kingston, Canada)

Address: School of Nursing, Queen’s University, 92 Barrie Street, Kingston, Ontario, K7L 3N6, Canada

Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program
24–28 July 2017
Contact mailto:qjbc@queensu.ca

The Czech Republic (Middle Eastern) Centre for Evidence Based Healthcare

Address: Hnevotinska 3 775 15, Olomouc, Czech Republic

Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program
4–8 September 2017
Collaboration Matters

Centre changes

Teesside Centre for Evidence Informed Practice: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence

JBI farewells Dr Louise Ells of Teesside University, who is stepping down from her role as Director. We thank her for all her contribution towards the Joanna Briggs Collaboration. Professor Sharon Hamilton, who shared the role with Louise, will remain as Director and Dr Liane Azevedo will continue her role as Deputy Director.

September 2017. For those Directors who have not yet booked their flights to Adelaide, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible as JBI will only reimburse the maximum quoted amount, with any difference being incurred by the Centre.

A friendly reminder that claims must be submitted within three months of purchase, as per The University of Adelaide’s travel reimbursement policy. Please email your supporting documentation for reimbursement to Pam Fletcher via the Collaboration Support Office at jbc@adelaide.edu.au

Visas

Any centres requiring visa letters for travel to South Africa must select the option during the registration process on the following webpage https://www.globalevidencesummit.org/registration-travel

58TH JBC Committee of Directors Meeting (12-16 September 2017)

All Centre of Excellence Directors eligible to receive funding have now received their quotes for flights to Cape Town, South Africa in
Graduations!
On Saturday 6th May, several students graduated from our Master of Clinical Science program. The students, Ali Morshed, Melissa Saliba, Gordan Parbery, Lisa Heuch, Andrew Gaffey, Allana King and Ella Gagolkina, were in high spirits. We thank their academic supervisors for all their support and guidance throughout their studies.

HDR student: Delia McCabe
HDR student Delia McCabe who is also a clinical psychologist and published author, was recently featured in the Courier Mail talking about the ‘Supermum Crisis’ facing many mothers in our contemporary society. In the article Delia discusses the pressure many mothers feel in an effort to manage expectations that are placed by themselves, and what can happen to these women when they finally come to terms with realizing they are unable to manage everything that society expects of them. Delia’s PhD topic is titled: ‘A mixed methods study investigating stress and dietary supplementation among women: evidence of effectiveness and lifestyle impact’. The full article can be found here:
Florey postgraduate research conference

Academic staff are asked to encourage their HDR students to register for the annual Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences Postgraduate Research Conference in September 2017. This is a great opportunity for our students to present a poster on their study and receive valuable feedback from staff and students from across the faculty. For JBI staff supervising 2017 commencing students, we have made it a compulsory expectation that they present at least once at this event within their candidature, and for our commencing PhD students the activity is CaRST accredited, DOMAIN B, Personal Effectiveness = 4hrs. For more details about this event and how to register visit http://www.adelaide.edu.au/carst/workshops-and-events/all-activities-a-z/content/florey-postgraduate-research-conference.html