

CNIN: CareSearch-Nurses Information Newsletter October 2008

Welcome to the first edition of CNIN (CareSearch Nurses Information Newsletter).

At the recent Palliative Care Nurses Association conference in Adelaide, a number of nurses were keen to learn more about CareSearch and about how to find and use quality information in their professional practice. We are introducing a newsletter specifically for nurses working in palliative care. This will include ideas on how to use CareSearch to help with day to day clinical and practice issues. It will also provide information about evidence, research and practice in palliative care.

This month's issue includes

- Clinical Uses: Patient with Dyspnoea
- Evidence and Evidence Based Practice
- CareSearch Page Profile: Create Your Own PubMed Topic Search
- Registering for CNIN
- Ordering CareSearch materials

Please note: We have not attached copies of these documents. Clicking on the links will take you to the documents on CareSearch.

Clinical Uses: Patient with Dyspnoea

A patient presents with severe dyspnoea. What are the different approaches to treatments and where can you find out more about assessment and management. [More...](#)

Evidence and Evidence Based Practice

Everybody seems to be talking about evidence. What is meant by evidence based practice? This is the first in a series looking at some of the topics and issues relating to evidence and palliative care. [More...](#)

CareSearch Page Profile: Create your own PubMed Search Topic

CareSearch offers you over 50 PubMed searches for a range of set topics such as dyspnoea, cough and advanced care planning. Two clicks take you to relevant citations or full text articles in PubMed. But sometimes you may want information on a topic for which there isn't a search. Find out how to create your own search topic while limiting the results to a palliative care context. [More...](#)

Registering for CNIN

We have registered everyone who attended the Palliative Care Nurses Association conference for this newsletter. If you already had an account with CareSearch then we have simply added the CNIN group to your account and you can login as usual.

If you did not have a CareSearch account previously, we have created one for you using the email address you received this notice to. To update your registration details or to register for other CareSearch information please login to CareSearch using your email address as your user name. To find out your password, please select the Forgot Password link and an email will be sent to you which

includes your password information. Once successfully logged into CareSearch then you can open the "Update My Registration Details" link at the bottom of the Main Menu.

If you would like to unsubscribe please send an email to ruth.murton@flinders.edu.au with Remove from NCIN in the subject line.

Please feel free to forward this email to other nurses and staff. You could also print off the email and web documents for colleagues who don't have access to the internet.

Ordering CareSearch materials

There are a number of brochures, bookmarks and items that you can order. You can give these to patients and their family or to other health professionals. [More...](#)

Feedback

Please let us know if there information on other subjects would be useful. There is also an [online survey](#) on the website that you may like to take. We appreciate receiving your comments and feedback.

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