



IRG eNewsletter

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Events

Economic evaluations and economic evidence in healthcare: finding information to inform technology assessments and economic models
21 May 2013

University of York, UK

<http://www.yhec.co.uk/training/economic-evaluations-and-economic-evidence-in-healthcare-finding-information-to-inform-technology-assessments-and-economic-models-21st-may-2013jmg261/>

Methodological developments in advanced bibliographic searching and assessing research impact [HTAi pre-conference workshop]
16 June 2013

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Coex Convention Center, Seoul, South Korea

Register at: <http://www.htai2013.org/>

Health Services Research Network Symposium 2013

17-18 June 2013

EMCC, Nottingham, UK

<http://www.nhsconfed.org/HSRNevents>

The Joanna Briggs Institute 2013 International Convention: the 2013 campaign for getting evidence into policy
21-23 October 2013

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InterContinental Adelaide, South Australia

<http://2013convention.joannabriggs.org/>

2nd Conference of International Society for EBHC | 6th International Conference for EBHC Teachers and Developers
30 October – 2 November 2013

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Taormina, Italy

<http://www.ebhconference.org/>

Publications of Interest

Gehanno JF, Rollin L, Darmoni S. Is the coverage of Google Scholar enough to be used alone for systematic reviews. BMC Med Inform Decis Mak. 2013 Jan 9;13:7.

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-6947/13/7>

Nourbakhsh E, Nugent R, Wang H, Cevik C, Nugent K. Medical literature searches: a comparison of PubMed and Google Scholar. Health Info Libr J. 2012 Sep;29(3):214-22.

Abstract: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22925384>

Giustini D, Kamel Boulos MN. Google Scholar is not enough to be used alone for systematic reviews. Online J Public Health Inform. Forthcoming, 2013.

Finfgeld-Connett D, Johnson ED. Literature search strategies for conducting knowledge-building and theory-generating qualitative systematic reviews. J Adv Nurs. 2013 Jan;69(1):194-204.

Abstract: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22591030>

Barajas-Nava LA, Calvache JA, López-Alcalde J et al. Identification and description of randomized controlled trials and systematic reviews on patient safety published in medical journals. J Patient Saf. 2013 Jan 30. [Epub ahead of print]
Abstract: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23370220>

Website of Interest

Mendeley joined the Elsevier group in April this year. What does this mean for users? According to the announcement issued by Mendeley on the 9th April, users will have double the amount of storage available to them and a version of Mendeley will always be free. Read more here: <http://blog.mendeley.com/start-up-life/team-mendeley-is-joining-elsevier/>

IRG Research Activities

The IRG Executive will be putting together a list of events that IRG members will be engaged in at HTAi 2013. Do you have a poster or paper accepted? Are you part of a panel, contributing to your organisation's presentation or poster? Please let David and Catherine know and we will publicise your event!

IRG Member Profile

Hello IRG members! Would you like to see your name here? We are looking for members to fill the upcoming position of Chair-Elect and 2 positions on the Executive Committee. Do you have good planning and event management skills? Would you like to suggest topics for an IRG group to research? The IRG Executive Committee needs you!

The IRG eNewsletter is put together by the current Chair (Catherine Voutier, AU) and Chair-Elect (David Kaunelis, CA). Have any events, news, or interesting papers or websites you want to share? Just email catherine.voutier@mh.org.au or DavidK@cadth.ca