Welcome to our Autumn issue! We’ve been busy over the summer months, organising our Lenus Users’ Survey and renovating our book storage facility in the hospital basement. We bring you news of recent events, conferences attended, new research, updated reviews and dates for your diary.

THE BOOKS ARE BACK

After extensive renovation of the basement level of Dr. Steevens’ Hospital, all books were offsite and unavailable for use for a number of months. However, now they are all back onsite now, relabelled and reorganised in state-of-the-art-shelving. For those of you taking academic courses this Autumn, or others who wish to access primary information or research, please avail of this excellent research resource. You can search the entire catalogue at hselibrary.ie/east.
HSE Libraries across the country are acting as health sector national staff survey champions. The survey will take approximately 12 minutes to complete. Call into your nearest HSE library to fill in the survey in peace and quiet and in privacy.

HSE Open Access Research Awards 2016—now accepting nominations

Now in their third year, the Open Access Research Awards have proven very successful in raising the profile of Irish health research. This year the HSE Open Access Advisory Group is once again inviting healthcare professionals to submit research they have published and made openly accessible, for entry in the awards. The research must address an issue relating to health or the health services. It can draw on expertise from anywhere across the spectrum, from the medical, nursing or social care disciplines to administration or management. Its ultimate aim should be to inspire progress or fundamental change in our collective understanding of an important issue. Self-nominations are encouraged.

**Categories include:**
- Mental Health
- Acute Hospitals
- Primary Care
- Social Care
- Health and Well Being
- Quality Improvement
- National Cancer Control Programme
- Clinical Strategy & Programmes

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To be in with a chance to win an award nominate research today at [WWW.LENUS.IE](http://www.lenus.ie)


**DynaMed Plus** is available on trial just logon to [www.dynamed.com](http://www.dynamed.com) from a HSE networked computer/device. This is an online evidence based information source designed to answer questions at the point of patient care.
Rosarii Mannion National HR Director (HSE) set the context for the conference within the year of commemoration, establishing Health Services People Strategy 2015-2018 as the blueprint for HR delivery going forward. Tony O’Brien, Director General of the HSE, said that it is both our leadership challenge and desire to build a better health service. He highlighted that it is what we do individually and collectively that will build a healthy Ireland as we age together. Staff engagement was the overarching theme of the day, Mary Connaughton, Director of CIPD Ireland spoke about developing people and the importance of a shared mission.

Dr. Leandro Herrero gave a very interesting presentation and asked the question Does HR have a future? He contrasted HR practices as old world / new world. Old world operated in a very structured way, attempting to manage change by developing toolkits. New world is trans-global, hyper connected, no rules, 24/7 and unpredictable. He identified 12 shifts that are required for new world HR. Themes explored included: the shift from top down to distributed leadership, control and autonomy to inter-dependence, learning organisation to the unlearning and re-skilling, change management to change ability, predictability to ambiguity etc. He finished by saying that in order to implement the new world HR we need to have determination and courage, speed and agility to recalibrate and reinvent ourselves, self-belief—and last but not least, a box of painkillers!

Paul Sparrow, Director of the Centre for Performance Led HR explored the HR delivery model. He spoke about the “Looking in agenda” which is no longer appropriate. He emphasised the need for the HR solution to be lean, productive, patient-centric and rooted in corporate values and responsibility.

There was excellent attendance and participation. The programme included parallel sessions on “how to kill HR: exploring bad ideas that will successfully kill the implementation of a People Strategy” to “HR working through partnerships”. Attendees at the at HSE HR conference were encouraged to have their blood pressure checked. An excellent personal health initiative - well done HR!

Report by Bennery Rickard, Library Services Manager, Dr. Steevens’ Library

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Sepsis Summit

Gethin White attended the Sepsis summit at Dublin Castle on Tuesday 20th September. This was the third year for this event. Clinical Programmes head Aine Carroll opened the summit with a very moving personal recollection of her own family’s experience of Sepsis. In a similar vein later in the morning Ms Bernadette O’Reilly delivered a harrowing account of how she lost her husband to the disease.

The summit offered many practical examples of how the national clinical sepsis guideline has been successfully implemented within many different Irish hospitals. Health Minister Simon Harris paid tribute to this work as well as officially launching the new sepsis e-learning programme. More information is available on the HSE website. Report by Gethin White, Librarian, Dr. Steevens’ Library
We would like to welcome to Elizabeth Perkins, the new librarian based in St. Columcille’s Hospital, Loughlinstown.

Have you worked in health libraries before?
Yes, I worked in the library of Dublin Dental School and Hospital some years ago and following that I was librarian in the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland for a number of years. Both were small specialist libraries, quite different in terms of subject matter and clientele but still under the broad area of health sciences.

Describe your working day?
I have only recently started in St. Columcille’s so my working day currently consists of getting up to speed with the library management system and clearing any outstanding pieces of work. Other than that, on a daily basis I
- check in any new journals received,
- order inter-library loans for staff,
- assist staff with accessing online resources such as the UptoDate App and help them register for Athens and navigate the HSE online library. When I get a chance I work on reorganising the library collection. The challenge for me is not only to deliver the service on part-time hours but also to develop it further.

What services are available in St. Columcilles’ Library for staff and students?
At the moment library users have access to the full range of online resources including Ebsco A-Z journals, UptoDate and Clinical Key, all available through the HSE Library online portal. They also have reference-only access to over 30 print specialist medical and nursing journals. Registered members can borrow from the collection of 1,400 books. The medical book collection covers everything from anaesthesia and cardiology to endocrinology and rheumatology. There is also a substantial collection of nursing books available to borrow. The library provides a literature search service and an inter-library loan facility through the Irish Health Libraries Group. I’ll shortly be reintroducing a subject-specific current awareness bulletin service to hospital staff.

Who are the typical users of the library?
Typical library users would be medical and nursing staff and UCD and RCSI students on placement. At present the majority of library users are students although the trickle of staff users has already started to increase!

Any words of wisdom for your library users or non-users?
Library users
Please talk to me if you have any questions, or are having difficulty accessing the information you need. You could save yourself a lot of time.

Non-users
Get using the library - it’s a great resource here to support your study, work and continuing professional development.
RECENT RESEARCH OF IRISH INTEREST


Policy Brief 7 National Diabetes Plans in Europe: What lessons are there for the prevention and control of chronic disease in Europe?

Gaffey, K., D. S. Evans, and F. Walsh. "Knowledge and attitudes of Irish Mental Health Professionals to the concept of recovery from mental illness—five years later." *Journal of psychiatric and mental health nursing* 23.6-7 (2016): 387-398.


Fitzpatrick, Neasa, et al. "DISCRETIONARY MEDICAL CARDS: ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS."

Collins, Jack. "What the PHECC: An Introduction to Pre-Hospital Emergency Care."


Recent HSE Publications

- External Evaluation of the Naloxone Demonstration Project
- National standards for bereavement care following pregnancy loss and perinatal death
- Psychology briefing paper for the HSE Health and Wellbeing Division
- Delivering specialist mental health services

Recent HSE Publications

- The truth about human: A guide to the issue of human trafficking for service providers in Co Donegal
- Health Service Excellence Awards 2016 Showcase Event project synopses
- National doctors training & planning annual report 2015
- Framework for improving quality in our health service, Part 1: introducing the framework
- National Exercise Referral Framework

Department of Health Publications

- Ireland’s Report on the European Schools Project on Alcohol & other Drugs in Ireland (ESPAD)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October ‘16

6th — 7th October - Compassionate Cities International Summit: “Making a difference, measuring the difference” – International models of quality in palliative care and the Irish context. Venue: The Castletroy Park Hotel Limerick. Register Here

19th — 22nd October - 48th Annual Congress of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology. Venue: Convention Centre Dublin. Register Here


26th October - Open Access, Open Action Seminar Programme. Health Research Board 10-1pm. Register here

28th October - St. Patrick’s University Hospital Founders Day Conference: Youth Mental Health and Gender Dysphoria: Surviving Transitions. Venue: Swift Lecture Theatre, St. Patrick’s University Hospital, Steevens’ Lane, Dublin 8. Register Here

November 16


9th – 12th November - 46th Annual PSI Conference “Who are we: where have we come from and where are we going?” - Exploring the psychology of identity. Venue: Sheraton Athlone Hotel Register Here


December ‘16


7th – 9th December - The 27th International Symposium on ALS/MND. Venue: The Convention Centre Dublin. Register Here
New Reviews from the Cochrane Library

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Cochrane Reviews and Protocols are published continuously and are added to the current issue until the end of the month, when the issue closes.

Diagnostic accuracy of different imaging modalities following computed tomography (CT) scanning for assessing the resectability with curative intent in pancreatic and periampullary cancer

Ankle brachial index for the diagnosis of lower limb peripheral arterial disease

GenoType® MTBDRsl assay for resistance to second-line anti-tuberculosis drugs

Interventions to encourage uptake of cancer screening for people with severe mental illness

Lasers for caries removal in deciduous and permanent teeth

Pneumococcal vaccines for cystic fibrosis

Single fixed-dose oral dexketoprofen plus tramadol for acute postoperative pain in adults

Ketoprofen for episodic tension-type headache in adults

Cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) for adults and adolescents with asthma

Exercise for women receiving adjuvant therapy for breast cancer

Plasma transfusions prior to insertion of central lines for people with abnormal coagulation

**Oral stimulation for promoting oral feeding in preterm infants** (Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Dublin)

Intravenous alpha-1 antitrypsin augmentation therapy for treating patients with alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency and lung disease

Rubber dam isolation for restorative treatment in dental patients

Antifibrinolytic agents for reducing blood loss in scoliosis surgery in children

Local versus general anaesthesia for adults undergoing pars plana vitrectomy surgery

Insulin monotherapy compared with the addition of oral glucose-lowering agents to insulin for people with type 2 diabetes already on insulin therapy and inadequate glycaemic control

Pain-relieving agents for infantile colic

Community-based population-level interventions for promoting child oral health

Electronic cigarettes for smoking cessation

Ultrasound-guided arterial cannulation for paediatrics

Screening for genital chlamydia infection

Fast-track cardiac care for adult cardiac surgical patients

Antidepressants and benzodiazepines for panic disorder in adults
NEW BOOKS & EBOOKS

For a full list of books available from Dr. Steevens’ Library, please go to [www.hselibrary.ie/east](http://www.hselibrary.ie/east) and follow the links for ‘Book Catalogue’.
Every two years, Dr. Steevens library runs a Lenus online survey. This is to capture user feedback on Lenus and to use that feedback to develop the repository and to engage with users.

Our most recent survey was carried out during the summer of 2016. 1,172 people responded in total, providing important views on the content and functionality of the repository. Most respondents use Lenus to find research in their field of interest and find the content useful, although there were criticisms about the interface and search functionality. One of the most common refrains was that survey respondents had simply never heard of Lenus, indicating that much promotional and training work remains to be done.

Library Training
Upcoming Dates:
• 5th October
• 2nd November
• 1st December
11.30-1.00 pm in the Library Training Room
Please book your place in advance. Tel: 01-635 2558

Library training covers:
• Finding information fast
• Library resources
• Library services

Keep Up To Date

- Sepsis Digest September 2016
- Integrated Care Aug 2016
- Quality Improvement Digest August 2016
- Health & Wellbeing Digest August 2016
- Quality Improvement Digest July 2016
- Emergency Medicine Digest July 2016
- Primary Care Digest May - July 2016
- Paediatrics Digest September 2016
- Community Nursing Update May-Aug 2016
The **Search Request Service** available to all HSE & TUSLA staff in Dublin, Wicklow & Kildare has been revamped using a new online form available at [hselibrary.ie/east](http://www.hselibrary.ie/east). The service underpins an evidence based approach to healthcare. Three types of services are offered:

1. Literature searches for **general use** (patient care/decision-making/systematic reviews), *e.g.* impact of service planning key performance indicators

2. Searches that inform **national clinical guidelines and strategic management reports** *e.g.* For men with suspected prostate cancer, which Prostate Cancer Risk Calculator/Assessment Tool/Models should be used to predict prostate cancer risk?

3. Searches that require librarian input to a **project**, for example the **National PPPG** (Policies, Procedures, Protocols & Guidelines) Project.