EDITORIAL

Welcome to our summer issue for 2017! In this Spring edition we have all our regular features, a round-up of news from our libraries, and a report from the international ICML-EAHIL conference in Dublin Castle. We hope you have a lovely summer and find some sunshine somewhere!

HSE NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE STAFF DAY

As part of the realignment of HSE library services under a single national structure, library staff from around the country came together in Dr Steevens’ Hospital to share experiences, improve communications and learn more about how library services will be changing in the years ahead. It was a rewarding day and it is hoped to stage a similar event next year.

Dr Steevens’ Library Services Manager Bennery Rickard at the staff engagement day.

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In June 2017 Dublin played host to the ICML-EAHIL conference, one of the most important gatherings of health librarians in the world. Information professionals from Europe, the Americas, Asia and Africa attended to teach and learn.

The HSE was well represented at the conference. Our new national librarian Aoife Lawton was on the organizing committee and gave the opening address, while Dr Steevens’ Library Services Manager Bennery Rickard and librarians Gethin White delivered presentations. Aoife also teamed up with colleagues Padraig Manning and Fiona Lawler to present a poster.

On Friday 16 June, health librarians from Ireland and the UK met for a lively and useful discussion about their professional experiences. Stories ranged from accounts of high-level planning to on-the-ground tales from busy hospitals. It was a positive, fruitful encounter, and everyone expressed a determination to improve communication and cooperation between their respective countries.
(Right): Aoife Lawton welcomes delegates to the 2017 EAHIL conference.

(Below) Gethin White delivers a presentation

(Bottom right): Gethin chairs a discussion session in the main hall

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Fiona Lawler, Padraig Manning and Aoife Lawton presenting their poster

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**ICML-EAHIL 2017**

**Facts & Figures**

- 420 delegates
- 33 nations (from Australia to Zambia)
- Representatives from the Mayo Clinic, Cleveland Clinic, University and Cambridge Health Libraries
Naas General Hospital Library study area now open 24 / 7

Naas General Hospital Library is very pleased to announce that access to the library’s study area and computer area is now available to colleagues on a 24 hour basis, 7 days a week. This increased access to the study/computer area is possible due to the hospital funding a retractable barrier which is pulled across and locked when the librarian is off duty. This protects the book collection from any items being misplaced, while ensuring enhanced access to the library space, cementing its role as the leading place for study and research in the hospital.

Initial feedback from library users has been extremely positive to the increased access to the computers and study area (one doctor who works unsociable hours even gave a fist pump!).

Contractors installed the barriers on Friday, 23rd of June. The work took about 3 hours to complete. The barriers were installed in such a way as to be as unobtrusive as possible when not closed across. When the librarian is on duty, the barriers are rolled back, but they do not take away from the aesthetics of the library and are, in fact, quite discrete.

A general email has been sent out to all staff informing them of the recent access enhancement to the library space.
HSE dietitian Margaret O’Neill returned to Dr Steevens’ Library to give another of her excellent lunchtime lectures on healthy eating. As before, the talk was well attended as Margaret stressed the importance of an everyday healthy diet, illustrating her point with plenty of samples, examples and reference to the Food Pyramid.

Margaret O’Neill outlines the basics of a healthy diet.

The updated Food Pyramid.
RECENT RESEARCH OF IRISH INTEREST

Attributable mortality of hospital-acquired bloodstream infections in Ireland

The Role of Philanthropic Funding in Building Research Evidence to Support an Aging Population: A Case Study from Ireland

A 10-year analysis of VTEC microbiological clearance times, in the under-six population of the Midlands, Ireland

Unmet healthcare needs in Ireland: Analysis using the EU-SILC survey

Changes in Presentation of Celiac Disease in Ireland From the 1960s to 2015

Families’ perceptions of the contribution of intellectual disability clinical nurse specialists in Ireland

Musculoskeletal services in primary care in the Republic of Ireland: an insight into the perspective of physiotherapists

Energy drinks available in Ireland: a description of caffeine and sugar content

Ego, id, and Ireland

Identification badge lanyards as infection control risk: a cross-sectional observation study with epidemiological analysis

Assessing awareness and attitudes of healthcare professionals on the use of biosimilar medicines: A survey of physicians and pharmacists in Ireland

Incidence of multiple sclerosis in the Republic of Ireland: A prospective population-based study

A study to investigate the factors that influence the prescribing habits of non-consultant hospital doctors in Ireland

Out-of-hospital cardiac arrests in the older population in Ireland
Recent HSE Publications

- Promoting Staff Health: A Survey of the Health and Wellbeing Division
- HSE In-patient and day-case waiting list plan 2017
- HSE Maternity Clinical Complaints Review
- Advanced Nurse Practitioner in Perinatal Mental Health, ANP/PMH – Waterford/Wexford Mental Health Services

Department of Health Publications

- Framework for National Performance Indicators for Nursing & Midwifery
- Trends in Public / Private Patient Activity in Public Acute Hospitals

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**July 2017**

15th – 16th July – Physiotherapy CPD: The Sporting Hip & Groin. Venue: Beaumont Hospital, Dublin Register Here


**August 2017**

24th Aug - Getting the most from your library: advanced library searching techniques. Venue: PDC Centre, Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation, Whitworth Building, North Brunswick Street, Dublin 7 Register Here

31st Aug - Family Carer Research in Ireland Venue: UCD, Dublin Register Here

**September 2017**

09th Sept - National Conference 2017: Let’s Talk about Epilepsy. Venue: Clayton Hotel, Sligo Register Here

15th – 16th Sept - FSEM Annual Scientific Conference
Cochrane Reviews and Protocols are published continuously, and are added to the current issue until the end of the month when the issue closes.

**Ultrasonography for endoleak detection after endoluminal abdominal aortic aneurysm repair**

**Communication skills training for mental health professionals working with people with severe mental illness**

**Perineal techniques during the second stage of labour for reducing perineal trauma**

**Fetal and umbilical Doppler ultrasound in high-risk pregnancies**

**Treating periodontal disease for preventing adverse birth outcomes in pregnant women**

**Early palliative care for adults with advanced cancer**

**Assistive technology for memory support in dementia**

**Techniques of monitoring blood glucose during pregnancy for women with pre-existing diabetes**

**Exercise interventions for cerebral palsy**

**Injected corticosteroids for treating plantar heel pain in adults**

**Celecoxib for rheumatoid arthritis**

**Methods of term labour induction for women with a previous caesarean section**

**Gabapentin for chronic neuropathic pain in adults**

**Growth factors for angiogenesis in peripheral arterial disease**

**Glucose targets for preventing diabetic kidney disease and its progression**

**Preoperative exercise training for patients with non-small cell lung cancer**

**Focal laser treatment in addition to chemotherapy for retinoblastoma**

**Carotid endarterectomy for symptomatic carotid stenosis**

**Incentives for preventing smoking in children and adolescents**

**Diet, physical activity and behavioural interventions for the treatment of overweight or obese adolescents aged 12 to 17 years**
New Books

Narratives of recovery from mental illness: the role of peer support, by Mike Watts and Agnes Higgins

Extreme measures: finding a better path to the end of life, by Jessica Nutik Zitter

New Current Research Digests from Dr Steevens’ Library

Mental Health current research digest Apr-Jun 2017

Quality Improvement Digest Jun 2017

Medicines Management April-June 2017

DEAR 10 to 15 mins reads Summer 2017

Palliative Care Digest May 2017

Primary Care Digest June 2017

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