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**Annual Report**

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# From the Chair and Executive Director

## Dear colleagues

In 2016 the Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) celebrated its 20th anniversary. It does not seem like that long ago that we were 'Roaring with Pride' as we reached 10 years of activity as a self-funded not-for-profit organisation.

Ten years was a remarkable success. We had a small but dynamic, positive and mission focused team in Adelaide supporting an international collaboration of 26 centres. Together, along with our members, we were the face of evidence-based healthcare (EBHC) for nursing and the allied health professions. Fast forward to 2016, and JBI is still a dynamic, mission focused institute intent on staying connected with the EBHC needs of the practising professions. Some of our resources bear a familiar look, but have significantly expanded in both quantity and quality as the science of EBHC has progressed. Our direct work with clinicians and organisations committed to improving quality through the implementation of EBHC has increased and key partnerships continue to develop. In 2016 JBI sat comfortably on the world stage as a global provider of evidence, tools, resources and education and training for best practice.

As with any successful organisation we continue to evolve the business of JBI and in August 2016 we relocated to historic North Adelaide, with views across the city. Moving from the Adelaide CBD has given us space for growth and increased accessibility for visitors. In addition to this physical move we focussed heavily on ensuring a continued meaningful dialogue with our commercial partners, Wolters Kluwer Health, through robust discussions held during meetings in Philadelphia and Adelaide. These focussed largely on the development of strategies to further expand our footprint, both geographically and by market segment (i.e. point of learning, point of reference, point of care) as well as by resource/product. This open and transparent relationship means we have a strong basis for continuing to grow the JBI brand which in turn positions us well to further influence policy and practice globally.

In addition to significant business development, 2016 also saw considerable scientific development and the much vaunted release of the replacement software for systematic reviews. SUMARI 1.0 (System for the Unified Management, Assessment and Review of Information) has replaced CReMS (Comprehensive Review Management System), while the analytic modules QARI (Qualitative Appraisal and Review Instrument), MASTARI (Meta Analysis of Statistics Assessment and Review Instrument), ACTUARI (Analysis of Cost, Technology and Utilisation Assessment and Review Instrument) and NOTARI (Narrative, Opinion and Text Assessment and Review Instrument) have been integrated seamlessly into completely new web-based software.

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Emblematic of the global leadership demonstrated by JBI is our ability to build strong working relationships with cognate groups internationally. In 2016 the JBI Adelaide GRADE Center was launched, led by Assoc Prof Zachary Munn (Director) and Assoc Prof Edoardo Aromataris (Deputy Director). The Centre is a great coup for JBI as it is the first of its kind in Oceania and further consolidates our profile and opportunity to contribute to the global discourse on rating research quality and guideline development. In addition to this we continue to undertake planning for the Global Evidence Summit being held in Cape Town, South Africa, in September 2017. The Institute is partnering for the first time with Cochrane and the Campbell Collaboration along with Guidelines International Network (G-I-N) and International Society for Evidence-Based Health Care (ISEBHC) to create this premiere event in evidence based policy, a world first for all involved. For JBI, this represents an opportunity to build on a program of work which began over a decade ago during a conference hosted by our Centre in Durban, South Africa.

Our long established framework for promoting and supporting evidence based healthcare in Africa through specialised education and training continues to be a strong focus for us as we work with a broad network of practitioners, academics and researchers across 15 African and low/lower middle income economy countries.

The Joanna Briggs Collaboration (JBC) has always been eminently important for JBI and in 2016 a series of significant changes to the structure and functioning of the JBC were implemented. These changes were co-created with the Committee of Directors and a “soft launch” has enabled us to refine and strengthen the framework developed. The most significant change to the program was the introduction of Centres of Excellence and Affiliated Groups and an activity matrix designed to acknowledge the substantial work undertaken by entities across the JBC. This matrix includes a formal mentoring program and a structure for clinical partnerships. The strategic global engagement that the JBC affords us is immeasurable and as such it is a priority for us to ensure a system is in place that enables each and every entity to achieve success both as part of the JBC and more broadly in their jurisdiction.

The last 20 years have been nothing short of remarkable. The Institute has, for two decades, strived to meet the needs of health professionals working at the point of care through the provision of practical, evidence based resources, including but not limited to, systematic reviews, evidence summaries, Best Practice Information Sheets, software (JBI SUMARI and JBI PACES) and the JBI Database of Systematic Reviews and Implementation Reports. These, however, are not the true success story of JBI.

2016 has demonstrated that people are the true success story of JBI. In this spirit, we celebrate a major milestone by acknowledging the valued contribution of the JBI Advisory Committee, the JBC Committee of Directors who represent our international collaboration and the wonderful contributions of the staff in our Adelaide headquarters who each day give themselves to the mission and vision of JBI.

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**The Hon  
Rob Knowles AO**

Chair, JBI Advisory Committee



**Assoc Prof  
Craig Lockwood**

Acting Executive Director

# Our team



## Office of Executive Director

### Executive Directors

**Assoc Prof Craig Lockwood**, RN, BN, GDipClinNurs, MNSc, PhD (Acting)

**Assoc Prof Zoe Jordan**, BA, MA (Communication Studies), PhD (on maternity leave)

### Administration Officer

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### Administration Officers

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**Dr Matthew Stephenson**, BBiotech (Hons), PhD

**Dr David Tivey**, BSc (Hons), PhD

**Dr Catalin Tufanaru**, MD, MPH, PhD

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### HDR Program Coordinator/Cochrane Nursing Care Field Coordinator

**Alex Mignone**, BSocSc, DipLaw

### Administration Officer

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### Senior Research Fellow

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### Senior Research Assoc

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**Paul Malyschko**, BVisComm (IllustDes)

### Administration Assistant

**Judy Palmer**

## Joanna Briggs Foundation

### Manager

**Sandy Davis**, DipCS

# Governance

## Joanna Briggs Institute Advisory Committee

**Chair:** Hon Rob Knowles AO

**Minute Secretary:** Bianca Pilla

**Members:** Prof Alastair Burt, Prof Margaret Harrison, Dr Ian Graham, Prof Gerd Antes, Prof Lisa Hopp, Prof Hu Yan, Kathy Mott, Andrew Holsman, Phillip Pledge, Assoc Prof Zoe Jordan (ex-officio)

**Meetings:** Four times a year, including one face-to-face meeting.

**Reporting to:** Executive Dean, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences

## Joanna Briggs Foundation Advisory Committee

**Patron:** Sir Peter Cosgrove

**Chair:** Philip Pledge

**Minute Secretary:** Sandy Davis

**Members:** Robert Underdown, Richard Aedy, Leigh McMahon, Alastair McDonald, Rowan Callick, Andrew Kay

**Meetings:** Twice a year, including at least one face-to-face and any additional meetings as may be required.

**Reporting to:** Executive Dean, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences and DVC (annually)

## Joanna Briggs Foundation Executive Committee

**Chair:** Philip Pledge

**Minute Secretary:** Sandy Davis

**Members:** Robert Underdown, Leigh McMahon, Andrew Kay

**Meetings:** Every eight weeks.

**Reporting to:** JBF Advisory Committee

## Joanna Briggs Collaboration Committee of Directors

**Chair:** Assoc Prof Zoe Jordan

**Minute Secretary:** Bianca Pilla

**Members:** Executive Director (Chair), JBI Unit Directors and all Directors of JBC Centres of Excellence

**Meetings:** Three times a year – twice via teleconference plus one face-to-face meeting that alternates between Adelaide and the location of the biennial colloquium

**Reporting to:** JBI Advisory Committee

## Joanna Briggs Institute Executive Committee

**Chair:** Assoc Prof Zoe Jordan

**Minute Secretary:** Glenys Lillywhite

**Members:** Executive Director and JBI Unit Directors

**Meetings:** Weekly

**Reporting to:** Executive Dean, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences

## Joanna Briggs Institute Staff Committee

**Chair:** Assoc Prof Zoe Jordan

**Members:** JBI staff, title holders and one elected HDR student representative

**Meetings:** Quarterly

**Reporting to:** JBI Executive Committee

## Higher Degree Committee

**Chair:** Assoc Prof Craig Lockwood

**Minute Secretary:** Alex Mignone

**Members:** Academic staff of JBI who are supervising HDR candidates and two HDR student representatives.

**Meetings:** Every eight weeks.

**Reporting to:** Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, Course and Program Approval Committee

## Research Committee

**Chair:** Assoc Prof Edoardo Aromataris

**Minute Secretary:** Lucy Sheehan-Hennessy

**Administrative Support:** Sarah Silver

**Members:** The Executive Director, JBI Unit Directors, two standing members elected from within the Implementation Science Unit, rotating memberships of project leaders.

**Meetings:** Every eight weeks.

**Reporting to:** Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences Research Committee

## Teaching and Education Committee

**Chair:** Assoc Prof Zachary Munn

**Minute Secretary:** Anna-Lee Mason/Heather McCulloch

**Members:** The Executive Director, JBI Unit Directors and all research fellows involved in teaching short courses.

**Meetings:** Every eight weeks.

**Reporting to:** JBI Executive Committee

## Scientific Committee

**Chair:** Assoc Prof Zachary Munn

**Minute Secretary:** Pam Fletcher

**Members:** Executive Director; JBI Unit Directors, Editor in Chief of JBISRIIR, one member elected by each of the Synthesis Science Unit, Implementation Science Unit, and Transfer Science Unit; one Centre Director (or nominee) elected by the each of the European Region, Central Region, Asian Region, Americas Region and the Australasian Region. Other members from the Centres may be co-opted by the Committee to serve on Methodology Working Groups.

**Meetings:** Quarterly

**Reporting to:** JBI Executive Committee and JBC Committee of Directors



# Higher Degrees by Research

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# Higher Degrees by Research

## Master of Clinical Science and Doctor of Philosophy

**Postgraduate Coordinator** – Assoc Prof Craig Lockwood

**Program Coordinator** – Alex Mignone

## 2016 program activities

### Research Schools 2016

The Joanna Briggs Institute Research Schools are compulsory events held each semester for all current higher degree (HDR) students and academic staff. The objective of these events is to create a forum for health professionals and researchers to pursue their degree within a multidisciplinary context and achieve a depth of learning and experience that is more comprehensive than a singular focus on their own topic area and methods. During these events, there is opportunity for staff and existing students to review the progress of our new students and provide them with beneficial feedback. Throughout the intensive sessions, the new students' posters are on display to allow fellow academics to provide comment. Research School is also an opportunity for completing students to present their results and highlight the sequence for successful candidature to commencing students.

The JBI-HDR program considers the student's ability to communicate their work verbally as a critical element in the transfer of knowledge and best practice, hence the need for students to present on several occasions throughout candidature. Research School provides an ideal forum for students to fulfil this expectation and receive beneficial feedback.

Research School in the JBI-HDR program has a strong focus on student participation, interactive workshops and highly regarded academic/professional guest speakers. It also provides a spirit of academic collegiality amongst its students, with a view to building an alumni of graduates.

### 2016 Research School - guest presenters:

In addition to academic staff and HDR student led presentations, the 2016 Research Schools featured the following guest presenters:

- **Dr Joanne Bowen**, Senior Lecturer, Discipline of Physiology, School of Medicine, The University of Adelaide. **Topic:** 'Grant writing'
- **Prof Peter Anderson**, The University of Adelaide. **Topic:** 'Why are systematic reviews relevant for surgeons'
- **Emeritus Prof Alan Pearson AM**. **Topic:** 'Finished my research degree, what's next?'
- **Dr Dean Whitehead**, Senior Lecturer in the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Flinders University. **Topic:** 'Qualitative approaches to research: methodology, method and mixed-methods'
- **Dr Bruce Foster**, Orthopaedic Surgeon. **Topic:** 'Physéal surgery journey'







## HDR notable activities

### Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences Freiburg/Adelaide/Nagoya Annual Symposium

**When:** 17 October 2016

**Where:** The University of Adelaide

On Monday, 17 October 2016 JBI-HDR program Post Graduate Coordinator, Assoc Prof Craig Lockwood, presented at the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences Freiburg/Adelaide/Nagoya Annual Symposium. This symposium gathered leading researchers from Adelaide, Freiburg and Nagoya universities to speak about their research into areas including nursing, cancer treatments, public health, neuroscience, cardiology and ageing. Assoc Prof Lockwood presented on **topic:** 'Mobilising knowledge to improve patient care', discussing the nature of "evidence" and the importance of evidence implementation'.

### The 10th Florey Postgraduate Research Conference

**When:** 22 September 2016

**Where:** National Wine Centre, Adelaide

The 10th Florey Postgraduate Research Conference was attended by postgraduate students, honours students, industry partners, researchers and academics from across The University of Adelaide.

Higher degree students of the JBI-HDR program were invited to submit a poster abstract for the conference. By presenting a poster, they had the opportunity to receive feedback and discuss their work with other students and researchers from across the entire Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences.

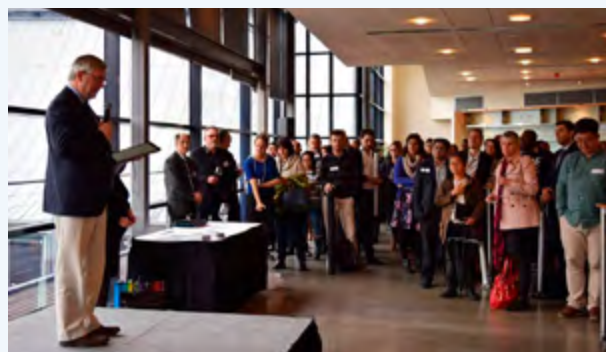


The morning agenda focused on individual poster presentations, with students competing for a series of prizes, including the JBI \$500 cash prize for our best student entry. The afternoon session involved a series of presentations on specialised topics beneficial to students' ongoing professional and personal development, which was followed by the finalists of the '3 Minute Thesis' competition.

The following JBI-HDR program students presented at this event:

- Angela Basso
- Kenneth Lo
- Annika Theodoulou
- Giri Krishnan
- Ella Gagolkina
- Tanja Klotz

Prior to the end of the formal agenda, there was an awards ceremony where prizes were given to the best student poster presentations. The Executive Dean of the Adelaide University, Prof Alistair Burt, awarded the JBI-HDRP 2016 Student Award to Giri Krishnan.





### Presentation by HDR Post Graduate Coordinator, Assoc Prof Craig Lockwood

**When:** 29 July 2016

**Where:** The Robinson Institute, Adelaide

In July Assoc Prof Lockwood presented at the Robinson Research Institute on knowledge translation and methods for integrating evidence based healthcare into policy and practice.

In his presentation, Assoc Prof Lockwood explained the methods to promote the translation of knowledge into policy and practice through implementation and evaluation studies, the advancement of evidence-based health care through tools, resources and skill learning opportunities for clinicians in the emerging field of scholarship related to implementation, methodological development for qualitative synthesis, overviews of systematic reviews, and quality reporting of synthesis methods.

### Presentation by JBI-HDRP student at the Australian Orthopaedic Association Conference

**When:** June 2016

**Where:** Uluru, Northern Territory

JBI-HDRP program student, Jamie Ianunzio, presented his research at the Australian Orthopaedic Association Conference. Jamie's research project was titled, 'The effectiveness of management approaches in adults with a primary total hip or hemi-arthroplasty who sustain a peri-prosthetic femoral fracture'.

Themed "Trauma in the Outback", the conference was held in Uluru and comprised a program covering all aspects of orthopaedic trauma care, focusing on fractures seen every day in general practice. The invited overseas speaker, Rick Buckley, a Canadian researcher, shared his wealth of experience in orthopaedic trauma care.

The opportunity to present at this event raised the profile of the student and JBI at a national level within this field.

### JBI-HDRP – Graduate Research Seminar

**When:** 25 May 2016

**Where:** Joanna Briggs Institute, Adelaide

On 25 May 2016, Dr Catalin Tufanaru, JBI Research Fellow, presented at the Joanna Briggs Institute-Higher Degrees by Research Graduate Research Seminar. Dr Tufanaru presented on the use of statistics in evidence-based healthcare.

## Graduations in 2016

The following JBI-HDR program students took part in the 2016 The University of Adelaide Graduation Ceremony:

### Master of Clinical Science

#### Bellman, Susan

**Topic:** The effectiveness of GLP-1 analogues compared to DPP-4 inhibitors for beta cell function and diabetes related complications among adults with type 2 diabetes

#### Brack, Kerry

**Topic:** The experiences of specifically designed environment for dementia

#### Breik, Omar

**Topic:** Mandibular distraction osteogenesis in the management of airway obstruction in children with micrognathia

#### Hallett, Peter

**Topic:** Systematic review in cancer rehabilitation

#### Hunt, Christine

**Topic:** Risk factors associated with antimicrobial resistant organism carriage in residents of residential aged care facilities

#### Jacobson, Janelle

**Topic:** Carers' experiences when the person they have been caring for enters a residential aged care facility permanently.

#### Kao, Stephen

**Topic:** Swallowing outcomes following primary surgical resection and primary free flap reconstruction for oral and oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinomas

#### Taylor, Anita

**Topic:** The experience and effectiveness of nurse practitioners in orthopaedic settings

#### Vivera, Manuel

**Topic:** The effectiveness of Nasya oils in the treatment of Ardit

#### Walters, Stephen

**Topic:** An integrative medicine approach to injured worker rehabilitation in South Australia

#### Whiteford, Caroline

**Topic:** A systematic review of nurse-led ear clinics – external outpatient

### Doctor of Philosophy

#### Froessler, Bernd

**Topic:** Experimental study of anaemia

#### Tufanaru, Catalin

**Topic:** Theoretical foundations of meta-aggregation: insights from Husserlian Phenomenology and American Pragmatism

## Student completions in 2016

The following HDR students completed the requirements of the degree program in 2016 (graduation pending):

#### Gagolkina, Ella

**Topic:** Cardiopulmonary adverse events during procedural sedation in patients with obstructive sleep apnoea

#### Heuch, Lisa

**Topic:** The effectiveness of methods of off-loading to prevent diabetic foot ulcers in adults with diabetes

#### Hocking, Judith

**Topic:** Effective assessment of pain in adults with intellectual disability

#### King, Allana

**Topic:** The effectiveness of team nursing compared with total patient care on staff wellbeing when organizing nursing work in acute care wards

#### Morkunas, Bernadette

**Topic:** The experiences of mental health professionals and patients in the use of Pro Re Nata Medication in Acute Adult Mental Health Care Settings.

#### Morshed, Ali

**Topic:** Effectiveness of tight glycaemic control on mortality and morbidity in patients undergoing cardiac surgery in hospital

#### Parbery, Gordon

**Topic:** Epidemiological association between chlorinated water and overall risk of cancer

#### Reilly, Rachel

**Topic:** Pre-dialysis care for Indigenous peoples: experiences, gaps, barriers and facilitation of care

#### Saliba, Melissa

**Topic:** Early parental responsiveness in relation to child language development.

#### Tilley, Erica

**Topic:** The effectiveness of allied health therapy in the symptomatic management of progressive supranuclear palsy



## Continuing students in 2016

The following JBI-HDR students were active in candidature during 2016:

### Doctor of Philosophy

#### Colbeck, Marc

**Topic:** Do evidence-based, treatment-oriented, clinical practice guidelines improve patient care outcomes?

#### Feyissa, Garumma Tolu

**Topic:** Reducing HIV related stigma and promoting positive coping among people living with and affected by HIV through an evidence-based guideline development project

#### Gunapal, Pradeep Paul

**Topic:** Health technology assessment of eLearning for post-registration health professional education

#### McCabe, Delia

**Topic:** The effects of essential fatty acids (EFAs), magnesium-zinc and B vitamins on the levels of stress experienced by working women

#### Moola, Sandeep

**Topic:** Guidelines on management of dental anxiety in paediatric and adult patients: translating evidence into mobile decision support in dentistry

#### Pap, Robin

**Topic:** Evidence-based clinical indicators to evaluate pre hospital care in Australia: a systematic review and feasibility study

#### Pearce, James

**Topic:** The prehospital use of lactate monitoring for the recognition, management and outcome of adult patients with sepsis syndrome

#### Richards, Stephen

**Topic:** Towards the development of a 'living environmental stress' theory to describe how the environment of a residential aged care facility may be toxic, resulting in an increased risk of premature morbidities and mortality in older people

#### Townshend, Kishani

**Topic:** Impact of mindful parenting on children's school attendance and resilience: the development and pilot testing of a mindful parenting program



## Master of Clinical Science

#### Basso, Angela

**Topic:** Barriers and facilitators to implementation of allied health programs in residential aged care facilities.

#### Becker, Bruce

**Topic:** The experiences of persons living with a disability and the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)

#### Butenko, Samantha

**Topic:** The patient experience of partnering with healthcare professionals for hand hygiene compliance: a systematic review of qualitative literature

#### Cain, Megan

**Topic:** Effectiveness of different minimally invasive epiphysodesis techniques in the management of pediatric leg length discrepancies

#### Chu, David

**Topic:** The Effectiveness of nickel-titanium versus stainless steel instrumentation for non-surgical endodontic therapy

#### Coombe, Robyn

**Topic:** Survival outcomes following aggressive treatment of Oligometastatic breast cancer

#### Costi, Jennifer

**Topic:** Identifying the frequency and distribution of stress prevalence of stress among junior medical officers working in tertiary care settings

#### Cundy, William

**Topic:** Metal ion release from spinal instrumentation

#### Eardley-Harris, Nathan

**Topic:** Outcomes of selective thoracic fusion in adolescent idiopathic scoliosis.

#### Fawcett, Robyn

**Topic:** Why South Australia has the highest hospitalization rates for asthma and identifying risk factors and strategies to reduce hospitalisations.

#### Gaffey, Andrew

**Topic:** The effect of curcuminoids on musculoskeletal pain

#### Gieroba, Tom

**Topic:** Removal versus retention of syndesmotic screws following acute syndesmotic injury.

#### Harley, Simon

**Topic:** Identifying the predictors of change in severity of untreated lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) in men

#### Hayes, Nicholas

**Topic:** Reverse total shoulder replacements in patients younger than 65 years: clinical outcomes

#### Ianunzio, Jamie

**Topic:** Effectiveness of operative interventions in individuals with a hemi or total arthroplasty who sustain a Vancouver B2 per-prosthetic femoral fracture.



**Isam, Catherine**

**Topic:** Evidence for patient/caregiver-clinician satisfaction with shared decision making based on the findings from a quantitative systematic review

**Jimmy, Rincy**

**Topic:** Effectiveness of mifamurtide in addition to standard chemotherapy for high-grade osteosarcoma

**Klotz, Tanja**

**Topic:** The effect of moisturizers or creams on scar progress

**Knoop, Jodi**

**Topic:** Transformational leadership in nursing and midwifery

**Krishnan, Sabapathy (Giri)**

**Topic:** Trans oral robotic surgery versus trans oral laser microsurgery for the treatment of oropharyngeal SCC

**Leane, Terrence**

**Topic:** Intravenous fentanyl analgesia with midazolam induced sedation +/- local anaesthesia for short painful procedures

**Lo, Kenneth**

**Topic:** The effectiveness of robotic assisted rehabilitation for mobility and functional ability in adult stroke patients

**Mathews, Megan**

**Topic:** The effectiveness of coenzyme Q10 on survival of women with breast cancer

**McReynolds, Patricia**

**Topic:** Clinical audit in aged care

**Moretti, Kim**

**Topic:** Measuring co-morbidities in prostate cancer

**Ooi, Yue Xian (Selena)**

**Topic:** Pancreatic exocrine insufficiency in pancreatic cancer and the impacts of adequate pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy affecting nutritional status and quality of life

**Patthum, Arisara**

**Topic:** End of life care in intensive care unit: an analysis of clinical effectiveness in nursing

**Perinpanayagam, Gajendran**

**Topic:** Pre-op nutrition in patients with colorectal cancer

**Poh, Eng Whui**

**Topic:** Adverse effects of dipeptidyl-peptidase-4 inhibitors in adult patients with type-2 diabetes

**Secombe, Paul**

**Topic:** Feeding the critically ill obese patient

**Theodoulou, Annika**

**Topic:** Upper limb arthroplasty: prevalence of co-morbidities and impact on outcome

**Tom, Meena**

**Topic:** Benefit of early mobilisation of a ventilated patients in ICU

**Tyndall, Jessica**

**Topic:** Impact of findings from grey literature on the outcomes of systematic reviews on interventions to prevent obesity among children





# Research

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PRIORITIES**



# Research

## Research funding awarded in 2016

### August 2016 – September 2016

***The impact of integrated care on hospital and emergency department utilisation and patient-reported outcomes: a rapid review***

**Funding organisation:** New South Wales Ministry of Health, Australia

**Investigators:** Dr Matthew Stephenson, Dr Cindy Stern, Dr Karolina Lisy, Assoc Prof Edoardo Aromataris

The focus of the review was integrated care for people with chronic conditions. In total, the review identified and included 25 relevant systematic reviews and meta-analyses. Integrated care was generally found to have positive benefits on patient-reported outcomes, including patient satisfaction, quality of life, empowerment, self-efficacy and health literacy. In terms of health service utilisation measures, some systematic reviews reported improvements with integrated care while others showed no difference when compared to usual care. Overall, the evidence suggests that integrated care may reduce the risk of hospital admissions and readmissions, but has limited influence on emergency department presentations and mortality. Length of stay was reduced with integrated care for patients with some chronic diseases. The information presented in the review will assist in monitoring and benchmarking integrated care initiatives in New South Wales, Australia.

### June 2016 – Dec 2017

***The COSTIL study: core outcomes in stillbirth trials***

**Funding organisation:** Stillbirth Foundation Australia

**Investigators:** Prof Ben Mol (Paediatrics and Reproductive Health, The University of Adelaide), Assoc Prof Edoardo Aromataris

Stillbirth is perhaps the most devastating of all serious complications of pregnancy. Clinical studies evaluating diagnostic and therapeutic interventions to prevent stillbirth have reported many different outcomes and outcome measures. This variation hinders efforts to compare, contrast and combine the results of individual trials, limiting the usefulness of research to inform clinical practice. The objective of this project is to develop a core outcome set to help address these issues.

In this current project, potential outcomes will be identified through a comprehensive literature review and semi-structured interviews with patients. Diverse stakeholders, including healthcare professionals, researchers and patients, will be invited to participate in an international, multi-perspective Delphi survey to work towards consensus on potential core outcomes and how they should be measured.

### August 2016 – December 2016

***Priority Partner Grant – Health consumer engagement in the development of evidence-based resources for nutritional screening and prehabilitation for colorectal cancer***

**Funding organisation:** Global Engagement Office, The University of Adelaide

**Investigator:** Dr Micah Peters

The objective of this project was to develop stronger partnerships between researchers at The University of Adelaide and the University of Nottingham to improve consumer engagement in the process of developing evidence-based resources for people affected by colorectal cancer.

Consumer engagement is an important but not consistently implemented aspect of evidence-based healthcare. There is strong evidence that people affected by cancer can benefit from information around what they can do to improve their likelihood of responding well to treatment and surviving cancer. Many people who have been affected by cancer have identified that currently, the information and advice provided by healthcare professionals is not useful or does not meet their needs (such as diet, exercise and emotional support). Further, in South Australia, engaging consumers in the planning and development of relevant resources is currently not well undertaken. This small grant was used to initiate new partnerships between researchers at The University of Adelaide and the University of Nottingham to work together to improve consumer-engagement in the process of developing evidence-based resources for people affected by colorectal cancer. Having supported capacity developments in evidence synthesis and improved understanding of issues facing health consumers, the project team is now scoping opportunities for securing funding to underpin further work in the area of multi-modal prehabilitation for people affected by colorectal cancer.

# Expert consultancy provided in 2016

## April 2016 – August 2016

### *Strategies for implementing shared decision making by healthcare practitioners in elective surgery: a systematic review*

**Funding organisation:** Health Services Charitable Gifts Board

**Investigators:** Dr Lucylynn Lizarondo, Assoc Prof Edoardo Aromataris, Assoc Prof Zachary Munn

The Joanna Briggs Institute was engaged by the School of Public Health, The University of Adelaide, to collaborate on a systematic review assessing the effectiveness of strategies aimed to facilitate or improve healthcare practitioners' adoption of shared decision making (SDM) in elective surgery. The review considered strategies which targeted patients (e.g. information materials, decision aids, coaching), healthcare practitioners (e.g. education, decision aids, audit and feedback) or health system/organisation (e.g. multifaceted interventions based on barriers assessment). Twenty trials of low to moderate quality were included in the review. The results suggest that the provision of patient information before surgical consultation, including medical and surgical information relevant to the upcoming consultation, can increase patient participation in the decision making process. The use of well-developed interactive multimedia, computer- or DVD-based, combined with written information has the potential to cover a greater proportion of the patient population, particularly those with limited English proficiency and/or low health literacy.

This systematic review is a component of a large SDM project funded by the Health Services Charitable Gifts Board, Adelaide, Australia.

## September 2016 – January 2017

### *Holistic and integrated models of care for young people with substance misuse*

**Funding organisation:** New South Wales Ministry of Health (via SAX Institute), Australia

**Investigator:** Dr Micah Peters

This Evidence Check review presented a summary of the evidence around effective integrated and holistic models of care for young people who have substance misuse issues. Three focus questions guided this review:

- > What integrated and holistic models of care for substance-using young people have been described and evaluated in the literature?
- > From the models of care identified in Question 1, what are key elements of successful models that provide optimal care from a bio-psycho-social viewpoint of health?
- > From the models of care identified in Question 1, what are key considerations in the design and implementation of best practice models of care for adolescents and young people who are misusing alcohol and other drugs?

Five studies covering four holistic and/or integrated models of care for adolescents and young people with substance use disorders were included. Overall, limited evidence suggested that the included models of care may reduce substance abuse and associated problem behaviours. Key elements including case management, establishing trust and stakeholder buy-in, inclusion of social support, and involvement of families and caregivers in the services provided may be associated with success of the programs. Implementation of programs was facilitated by community engagement, adequate staff training, strong relationship building and communication with all stakeholders. Negative perception of services by clients, high staff turnover and unwillingness of services to collaborate were identified as important barriers to program implementation.

## July 2016

### *The effectiveness of public health messaging for smoke events*

**Funding organisation:** Department of Health and Human Services, Victoria

**Investigator:** Dr Micah Peters

Exposure to smoke (e.g. from wildfires) has been associated with a number of negative health outcomes, including respiratory symptoms and conditions. The purpose of this rapid review was to investigate recent evidence (post 2009) regarding the effectiveness of public health messaging during smoke events. Ten studies were included in this review. Key results were: 1) Smoke-related public health messages are communicated via a variety of channels, but limited evidence is available regarding their effectiveness for the general public or at-risk groups. 2) Messages that use simple language are more commonly recalled, understood and complied with. Compliance differs according to socio-demographic characteristics. 3) At-risk groups may be advised to stay indoors before the general population in order to protect the most vulnerable people in a community. Experimental research, as well as evaluations, are required to examine the effectiveness of modern communication channels, channels to reach at-risk groups, and the 'stay indoors' message.

## March 2016 – December 2016

### *An appraisal of analytical tools used in predicting clinical and patient reported outcomes following treatment of men with prostate cancer*

**Funding organisation:** Prostate Cancer Health Outcomes Research Unit

**Investigator:** Dr Jared Campbell

Dr Jared Campbell undertook a 70-day consultancy with the South Australian Prostate Cancer Clinical Outcomes Collaborative (SA-PCCOC) to conduct systematic reviews on the prognostic accuracy of tools for the prediction of clinical and patient reported outcomes of patients treated for prostate cancer (including radiation therapy, radical prostatectomy or androgen deprivation therapy). This project generated five manuscripts which identified the most accurate and best validated tools available for use to inform clinical decision making. The SA-PCCOC team is currently using the results to guide a project that utilises data from an existing register to validate prognostic tools for implementation in Australia.

## March 2016 – July 2016

### *Consumer health information needs and preferences*

**Funding organisation:** Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (via SAX Institute)

**Investigator:** Dr Micah Peters

This Evidence Check review presented a summary of the evidence around consumers' needs and preferences for information about healthcare safety and quality. Four main issues were the focus of this review:

- > When do consumers look for information about healthcare safety and quality?
- > Where do consumers find information about healthcare safety and quality and where do they want to find it?
- > How do consumers use information about healthcare safety and quality?
- > What do consumers use information about healthcare safety and quality for?

Twenty-eight articles were included: four systematic reviews, three non-systematic literature reviews, 13 quantitative studies, six qualitative studies, and two mixed methods studies. The results indicated that consumers seek health information at varying times along the healthcare journey and through various modes of delivery. Complacency with historical health information modes is no longer appropriate and flexibility is essential to meet growing consumer demands. It is important that health information is readily available in different formats and is not exclusive to any single medium. Further, the doctor-patient relationship is still highly valued and health professionals remain a preferred source for consumers and additional effort is required to ensure that information access is equitable for disadvantaged consumer groups.

## Ongoing research projects

### October 2013 – October 2018

#### *Centre of Research Excellence in Aboriginal Chronic Disease Knowledge Translation and Exchange (CREATE)*

**Funding organisation:** National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Centre for Research Excellence, Australia

**JBI Investigators:** Assoc Prof Edoardo Aromataris, CID; Assoc Prof Craig Lockwood, AI; Assoc Prof Zachary Munn, AI; Mr Sandeep Moola, AI; Mrs Alexa McArthur, AI; Dr Matthew Stephenson, AI; Dr Catalin Tufanaru, AI; Mrs Pamela Fletcher, Administrative Assistant.

In collaboration with the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI), National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO) and School of Public Health (SPH), The University of Adelaide

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# Oral presentations

In 2016, JBI continued to play an important role in disseminating expertise in evidence based health care research to audiences nationally and globally. Below is a snapshot of presentations delivered by JBI staff in a variety of forums.

<b>Assoc Prof Zachary Munn, Director Transfer Science</b>	<i>The evolution of evidence-based healthcare</i>	Clinical InQuERI conference, UCSF JBI Centre for Synthesis and Implementation	San Francisco, USA
<b>Assoc Prof Edoardo Aromataris, Director Synthesis Science</b>	<i>The importance of reporting guidance for qualitative research</i>	Symposium on improving the quality of medical and health research literature, in conjunction with the launch of the Australasian EQUATOR (Enhancing the Quality And Transparency Of health Research) Centre	Bond University, Queensland, Australia
<b>Sandeep Moola, Research Fellow Implementation Science</b>	<i>People's views and experiences of participating in microfinance programs: a systematic review of qualitative evidence</i>	International Workshop on Impact of Micro Finance on the Poor in South Asia	IIT Madras, Chennai, India
<b>Assoc Prof Zachary Munn, Director Transfer Science</b>	<i>JBI and evidence-based health care, training courses and JBI 20th Anniversary activities</i>	At the invitation of the senior dietician of the Nutrition Department, Women's and Children's Health Network	Nutrition Department, Women's and Children's Health Network, Adelaide, Australia
<b>Sandeep Moola, Research Fellow Implementation Science</b>	<i>Reviewing the literature: systematic reviews</i>	Seminar for new postgraduate students of School of Dentistry	School of Dentistry, The University of Adelaide, Australia
<b>Dr Catalin Tufanaru, Research Fellow Implementation Science</b>	<i>Statistical significance, practical significance and clinical significance</i>	Seminar for the Critical and Ethical Mental Health (CEMH) research group, Robinson Research Institute	Robinson Research Institute, The University of Adelaide, Australia
<b>Assoc Prof Zachary Munn, Director Transfer Science</b>	<i>Systematic reviews</i>	JBI European Region Best Practices Symposium 2016	Spain
<b>Alexa McArthur, Acting Director Implementation Science</b>	<i>JBI and evidence based health care</i>	Qingdao Women and Children's Medical Coalition conference	Qingdao, China
<b>Dr Micah Peters, Research Fellow Implementation Science</b>	<i>JBI's approaches, methodologies and resources for systematic reviews, scoping reviews and implementation studies</i>	At the invitation of the JBI Centre at Aalborg University	Aalborg University and Copenhagen University, Denmark



<b>Assoc Prof Craig Lockwood, Acting Executive Director, and Dr Jared Campbell, Research Fellow Implementation Science</b>	<i>The JBI model for engaged knowledge translation</i>	At the invitation of the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER)	Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER), Adelaide, Australia
<b>Dr Lucylynn Lizarondo, Research Fellow Implementation Science</b>	<i>JBI's approach to evidence-based healthcare</i>	Information session for nurses and nursing students at the Royal Adelaide Hospital	Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
<b>Dr Jared Campbell, Research Fellow in Implementation Science</b>	<i>The effectiveness and safety of intensive insulin therapy, insulin sensitisers and insulin secretagogues for hypermetabolism in burn patients: a systematic review</i>	Australian and New Zealand Burn Association Conference	Auckland, New Zealand
<b>Assoc Prof Zachary Munn, Director Transfer Science</b>	<i>Posters and workshops on JBI methodologies</i>	G-I-N (Guidelines International Network) Conference	Philadelphia, USA
<b>Assoc Prof Craig Lockwood, Acting Executive Director, and Assoc Prof Edoardo Aromataris, Director Synthesis Science</b>	<i>JBI qualitative synthesis, umbrella reviews, prevalence reviews and SUMARI</i>	24th Cochrane Colloquium	Seoul, South Korea
<b>Assoc Prof Craig Lockwood, Acting Executive Director</b>	<i>Mobilising knowledge to improve patient care</i>	Freiburg/Adelaide/Nagoya Annual Symposium.	Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, The University of Adelaide, Australia



# Scientific development program

Scientific development is an important priority for the Institute. For more than 20 years, the Joanna Briggs Institute has been a world leader in providing methodological guidance for the conduct of systematic reviews and evidence implementation. In addition, JBI has developed software for developing systematic reviews, the System for the Unified Management, Assessment and Review of Information (SUMARI). The SUMARI software rebuild reached a major milestone in 2016 as version 1 was launched to our special users at the JBI 20th Anniversary Conference.

In the lead up to this launch, JBI and its international collaboration updated, revised and developed new guidance for systematic reviews to inform the new version of SUMARI.

In 2016 the Institute invested significant resources in finalising guidance from our methodology groups comprising experts from across JBI and the Joanna Briggs Collaboration to examine our methodologies for the conduct of systematic reviews of different evidence types. Each group either revised existing methodologies or developed new methods for existing JBI approaches to evidence synthesis. Additionally they developed guidance for reviewers, which were made available in 2016. All new guidance will be incorporated into the online JBI 2017 Reviewers Manual and the redeveloped SUMARI software.





# Short course program

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# Short course program

2016 was a remarkably successful year for the JBI training team, both locally and internationally. Over 200 participants were trained at the JBI headquarters in Adelaide whilst over 1000 people were trained internationally. We also increased the number of licensed trainers, not only for the Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program (CSRTP) but also the Evidence Based Clinical Fellowship Program (EBCFP).

## Highlights

### CSRTP Train-the-Trainer in Spain



Assoc Prof Zachary Munn, Director Transfer Science, went on a very productive trip to Spain where he conducted a CSR Train-the-Trainer program for the European Region on 16–19 April in Madrid at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. There were seven participants in the course from across Europe.

On 20 April he attended the Directors meeting for the European Region of the Joanna Briggs Collaboration.

Assoc Prof Munn also presented a two-and-a-half hour workshop to around 150 participants on systematic reviews at the JBI European Region Best Practices Symposium 2016.

He then presented a one-hour closing plenary on the new JBI model on the final day of the symposium. Both talks were streamed live.

### Inaugural training in Dublin



Assoc Prof Zachary Munn and Implementation Science Research Fellow Dr Catalin Tufanaru conducted a first-ever Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program for staff of the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.

### Comprehensive Systematic Review Training in Rome

Assoc Prof Edoardo Aromataris, Director Synthesis Science, conducted a CSRTP for 15 participants at the Centre of Excellence for Nursing Scholarship, The National Regulatory Board of Registered Nurses, Health Visitors and Pediatric Nurses (IPASVI), Rome, Italy, from 13 to 17 June

Dr Raluca Sfetcu, Deputy Director of the Romanian Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery, assisted with the training.





## Clinical fellows spread the word

Two JBI clinical fellows, Veronica Oliver (Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane) and Dana Cotton (Royal Adelaide Hospital), presented the results of their best practice implementation projects at the Renal Society of Australasia Conference held on the Gold Coast from 20–22 June.

Veronica (pictured, below left) gave an oral presentation on the prevention, assessment and management of post dialysis fatigue for patients attending in-centre haemodialysis, and Dana (pictured, below right) presented a poster on constipation prevention and management in peritoneal dialysis patients. Veronica and Dana were the inaugural recipients of grants provided by Amgen and the Renal Society of Australasia to participate in the JBI Evidence Based Clinical Fellowship Program.



## Taiwan training and presentations

Acting JBI Executive Director Assoc Prof Craig Lockwood and Director Synthesis Science Assoc Prof Edoardo Aromataris visited Taiwan from 29 Aug to 1 September 2016 to conduct the CSR Train-the-Trainer program for 13 participants from the Veteran's General Hospital and National Yang Ming University, held at School of Nursing, National Yang -Ming University, Taiwan.

They also delivered an all-day symposium hosted by the Taiwan Nurse's Association on evidence based practice, evidence synthesis and knowledge translation.



## Enrolments

### Adelaide training

In 2016 a total of 219 students completed our short course programs.

#### Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program

Course	Enrolments
CS RTP	143
CS RTP Train-the-Trainer	32

#### Evidence-based Clinical Fellowship Program

Course	Enrolments
EBCFP	34
EBCFP Train-the-Trainer	10

### JBC training

Training delivered in/by the JBI global training team in 2016 resulted in 907 enrolments to our CS RTP, 20 participating in our CSR Train-the-Trainer program and four in our Evidence-based Clinical Fellowship program. Below is a summary by region and a more detailed breakdown can be found in the Joanna Briggs Collaboration section of this report.

#### Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program

AMERICAS	
Entity	Enrolments
Brazil (Sao Paulo)	81
Canada (Ontario)	30
USA (Louisiana)	16
USA (New Jersey)	38
USA (Indiana)	29
USA (Texas)	164
USA (San Francisco)	24
USA (Mississippi )	39
ASIA	
Entity	Enrolments
Japan (Osaka)	15
Korea (Seoul)	8
Myanmar (Yangon)	13
PR China (Beijing)	72
Singapore	5
Taiwan (Hualien)	18
Taiwan (Taipei)	27
Thailand (Chiang Mai)	23

AUSTRALASIA	
Entity	Enrolments
Australia (Brisbane [CEBHA])	30
Australia (Adelaide)	14
Australia (Victoria)	12
Australia (Canberra)	11
Australia (Brisbane)	6
Australia (Wollongong)	15
CENTRAL	
Entity	Enrolments
Cameroon (Yaounde)	27
Ethiopia (Jimma)	36
Kenya (Nairobi)	14
South Africa (Johannesburg)	11
EUROPE	
Entity	Enrolments
Czech Republic (Olomouc)	2
Denmark (Aalborg)	13
England (Nottingham)	23
England (Teeside)	18
Portugal (Coimbra)	10
Romania (Bucharest)	15
Scotland (Aberdeen)	8
Spain (Madrid)	18
Switzerland (Lausanne)	12
Wales (Cardiff )	10

#### CSR Train-the-Trainer

ASIA	
Entity	Enrolments
Taiwan (Taipei)	13
EUROPE	
Entity	Enrolments
Spain (Madrid)	7

#### Clinical Fellowship Training Program

Entity	Enrolments
USA (San Francisco)	4

# Publications

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## JBI Database of Systematic Reviews and Implementation Reports

The JBI Database of Systematic Reviews and Implementation Reports publishes systematic review protocols and systematic reviews of healthcare research that follow JBI synthesis methodologies. Highlights in 2016 include:

- > Lippincott Williams and Wilkins and Wolters Kluwer Health became the publishers of the journal in April 2016.
- > As a journal in the Lippincott suite, the journal received a new manuscript submission and management system, Editorial Manager, a new electronic journal platform (eJP) and professional production processes for all manuscripts.
- > As part of the 20th Anniversary, the journal requested each Regional Chair of the collaboration to write an editorial about 'Collaboration and evidence base innovation in their region'. A total of seven editorials were published for Volume 14, Issue 12 2016.

From April 2016 there were 67,236 visits to the JBISIR website, and 51,499 of these were unique visitors. The most traffic in 2016 was recorded in October and November, with approximately 11,000 visits. Visitors from the United States, Australia, United Kingdom and Canada continue to be the most frequent visitors to the journal website. The approximate timeframe from submission to first decision is five months. The table below shows the total number of papers published in 2016.

### Journal statistics 2016

New titles registered on web page	149
Protocols uploaded to PROSPERO database	77
Protocols submitted	265
Systematic reviews submitted	164
Implementation reports submitted	15
Protocols published	129
Systematic reviews published	46
Implementation reports published	15
<b>Total Manuscript Submitted</b>	<b>444</b>
<b>Total Manuscript Published</b>	<b>190</b>

### Marketing review:

- > The 2016 marketing plans for the JBI Database of Systematic Reviews and Implementation Reports included strategies to promote its content through social media including Twitter and Facebook.
- > Over the next 12 months, the editorial team will focus on increasing social media traffic to the eJP site and enhance promotional efforts to increase the exposure of the journal.
- > The eJP includes links to JBI short courses and banners advertising JBI events.

## International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare

The *International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare* (IJEBC), an official journal of the Joanna Briggs Institute, has completed a successful second year of publishing with Wolters Kluwer. Highlights in 2016 include:

- > The IJEBC was accepted for indexing in the Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI).
- > Traffic to the online journal and Ovid has increased by 27% over the past year. Social media interest is increasing.
- > The journal has attracted 911 followers on Facebook and 192 followers on twitter. The aims and scope of the journal have been updated to draw in more key words associated with evidence based healthcare. This will allow for search engine optimisation which should ensure the journal is at the top of any internet search.

All articles for volume 14 were published to schedule. We also published a Supplement issue in 2016 from the Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University. In 2016 there were 31,313 total page views and 18,287 visits to the IJEBC website, and 16,051 of these were unique visitors.

This is an increase from 15,350 visits in the preceding year. Visitors from the United States, Australia, United Kingdom and Canada continue to be the most frequent visitors to the journal website. The journal has an acceptance rate of 73%. The approximate timeframe from submission to first decision is five weeks. The average timeframe from submission to final decision is 10 weeks. This shows, on average, authors are taking five weeks to return their revisions to the Editorial Manager site. The table below shows the total number of papers published in 2016.

### Papers published

Systematic review articles	4
Evidence transfer articles	6
Methodology	1
Evidence utilisation articles	7
Discussion/commentary	2
Cochrane nursing care summaries	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>

### Marketing review:

- > The 2016 marketing plans for the IJEBC have included multiple efforts to promote its content through digital marketing programs, including the institutional marketing initiatives for Ovid, and featuring the journal at key conferences via collateral.
- > In the first half of the year, the journal was promoted with emails which highlighted the Methods issue of the journal and the journal being accepted into Thompson's Emerging Sources Citation Index.
- > There were two Call for Papers in the second half of the year sent to authors' lists in October and December 2016.
- > The journal was also featured across various December eNewsletter deployments.

## Events

**THE JBI 20TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
CONFERENCE  
WAS A  
RECOGNITION  
OF THE  
INSTITUTE'S  
ENDEAVOURS  
OVER THE  
LAST 20 YEARS  
TO IMPROVE  
GLOBAL HEALTH**





# Events

## JB I 20th Anniversary Conference

JB I's 20th Anniversary celebrations culminated with a three -day conference at the National Wine Centre in Adelaide. Held on 9 –11 November, the JB I 20th Anniversary Conference was a recognition of the Institute's endeavours over the last 20 years to improve global health using the best available evidence in health care.

The Conference opened with JB I Executive Director Assoc Prof Zoe Jordan paying tribute to the pioneering work of Emeritus Prof Alan Pearson AM, who established JB I 20 years ago. The legacy and imprint left by Emeritus Prof Pearson were encapsulated in a comprehensive audio-visual presentation, 'The ripple effect: making an impact for 20 years'.

Attended by more than 200 delegates from JB I's 59 Collaborating Entities from over 30 countries, the conference provided thought provoking and illuminating plenary sessions presented by speakers such as Dr Julian Elliott, Dr Jon Jureidini and Dr Gerd Antes, and panel discussions, poster presentations, concurrent sessions, various workshops and meetings such as the GIN-ANZ Regional group meeting. The conference also launched the new SUMARI, showcased the work of the JB I Foundation and celebrated JB I's 20th Anniversary in style with a glitzy Gala Dinner.









# Joanna Briggs Foundation

**OVER THE LAST  
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NATIONS WITH  
VULNERABLE  
POPULATIONS**



# Joanna Briggs Foundation

The Joanna Briggs Institute and the Joanna Briggs Foundation (JBF) focus on empowering individuals and communities through evidence-based health care.

Best practice health care research is delivered from JBI to health care professionals in many of the world's best-known hospitals, universities and research institutions. In Australia and other developed nations, we focus on national priority health areas such as cancer, heart disease and mental health. In the developing world, we focus on topics such as maternal and child health, infectious and tropical diseases and HIV.

From the early days of JBI, our focus has been to build an internationally collaborative approach to medical and health research and to ensure the integration of research with clinical practice. By establishing well-organised collaborations between researchers and health care practitioners, we have enabled the best evidence-based research knowledge to be transferred into practice in order to deliver better health outcomes.

The Foundation is supported by a Special Advisory Committee to assist the Fundraising Manager in raising much needed funds to support the work of JBI.



## Extending the reach to developing nations

Over the last two decades, JBI has undertaken considerable work in developing nations with vulnerable populations. The Institute does this by providing sponsored access to resources that correlate with local needs. However, the ability to provide and expand this service to those most vulnerable in developing nations is impacted by the availability of local clinicians trained in how to use these resources.

Mindful of this, the JBF is working to raise funds that enable health professionals from developing nations to travel to Adelaide, South Australia, to undertake training with the JBI in their most critical areas of need.

Our Evidence Based Clinical Fellowship Program for developing countries is continually changing health practices and saving thousands of lives through best practice, evidence-based health care.



## Extending the reach to Indigenous communities in Australia

Within Australia, JBF also funds health improvement programs within Indigenous communities. In partnership with the South Australian Health Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI), the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO), and The University of Adelaide's School of Public Health, JBI collaborates in the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Centre of Research Excellence in Aboriginal Chronic Disease Knowledge Translation and Exchange (CREATE).





## Foundation activities 2016

The Joanna Briggs Foundation is grateful for support from Australian and South Australian companies and foundations for the JBI Evidence Based Clinical Fellowship Program. Through the efforts of the Foundation, the exceptional work of JBI has been widely promoted in the South Australian business community and Government.

The Foundation reached a milestone in 2016 by raising funds to support 11 Clinical Fellows from developing countries, including Myanmar, Nepal, Tanzania, Ghana, Kenya, Indonesia, Cameroon and Iran, to undertake an Evidence Based Clinical Fellowship Program at the JBI Headquarters in Adelaide.

The program ran over six months with each fellow attending two 10-day extensive training workshop sessions in June and November in Adelaide. The program provided participants with the skills and resources to help design their evidence implementation projects and importantly, drive its implementation back in the clinical settings of their home countries over the six months.

Their selected topics reflect the severity of health care issues and challenges that they face in their countries.

The Foundation also funded three Fellows to attend the Indigenous Evidence-based Clinical Fellowship Program conducted at JBI during 2016.



## 2016 Grand Final Luncheon assists Indigenous health

The Joanna Briggs Foundation was selected as one of two beneficiaries of the 2016 Grand Final Luncheon hosted by the Advertiser Foundation.

Adelaide's premier Grand Final Lunch was held at the iconic Adelaide Oval in the William Magarey Room on 28 September, with more than 400 people in attendance. Channel 7 sports presenter Mark Soderstrom compered the event and former Essendon defender Dustin Fletcher was keynote speaker. A highlight was Port Power great Gavin Wanganeen interviewing Dustin.

The panel that discussed the AFL Grand Final included The Advertiser chief football writer Michelangelo Rucci, inaugural Crows coach Graham Cornes, local legend KG Cunningham and former Thunderbirds head coach Jane Woodlands-Thompson, adding some very entertaining banter!

Entertaining guests throughout the afternoon was South Australia's own international singer/songwriter Hugh Sheridan.

The funds raised from the event supported two very worthy South Australian charities, the Joanna Briggs Foundation and Orana. The JBF funds received will be supporting JBI's Indigenous Evidence Based Clinical Fellowship Program.

JBF Manager Sandy Davis (pictured, left, with Hugh Sheridan and Angela Condous) says, 'The support received from the Advertiser Foundation is very much appreciated and I would like to thank Angela Condous, Patron of the Advertiser Foundation, for her continued support of our work.'

The Foundation would like to thank the very generous donors for their support throughout the year.

***The Foundation Chairman, Philip Pledge, and Sandy Davis thank the Foundation Advisory Committee for their support. Without their time and expertise, the great results reached this year would not have been possible.***



# Joanna Briggs Collaboration

**COLLABORATION  
THRIVES ON  
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# Joanna Briggs Collaboration

The Joanna Briggs Collaboration (JBC) is a key body that contributes to the global success of the Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) in promoting and supporting the synthesis, transfer and utilization of evidence through identifying feasible, appropriate, meaningful and effective healthcare practices to improve healthcare outcomes globally.

The Joanna Briggs Collaboration has existed since the Institute's inception in 1996 and has grown from a small group of seven Centres, located predominantly in Australia, to more than 70 entities internationally across five regions of the world.

The success of international collaborative partnerships that build on the expertise of world-class evidence-informed scientists and academics relies heavily on building relationships that are cognisant of the values and expectations of those involved. To foster a rich and compelling environment in which international collaboration can thrive, the JBC recognises that approaches to delivering evidence-informed practice must be embedded within the culture and core functions of its scientific partners.

## The 2016 change project

In 2016 the JBC operational framework was changed to a matrix system to formally acknowledge and increase recognition of the scientific and scholarly contributions of its collaborating entities. Under the new JBC Activity Matrix, collaborating entities accrue points across activities that enable them to balance and prioritize activities over the course of their three-year agreement with JBI.

Within the new framework, collaborating entities are recognised as "Centres of Excellence" that contribute to furthering the vision and mission of the Institute globally, and other smaller "Affiliated Groups" interested in participating in JBI activities and utilising JBI methodologies. This structure is managed both regionally, to foster regional collaborative efforts and mentorship, and internationally through JBI in Adelaide in order to maintain the Institute's international focus and foster inter-regional collaboration.

The JBC worked closely with JBI at its 2015 AGM to conceptualise changes to the framework, and refined the model through direct and regional consultation with JBI, prior to the rollout in mid-2016.



# Americas

The Americas region has a large geographic spread, but has collaborated in key ways throughout this past year. Notably, the collaborative activities have been focused on people, projects, and purpose. Regarding people, the Americas regional group, known as the Implementation and Synthesis Sciences Network of the Americas (or ISSNA), has embraced collaboration and encouraged group writing and synthesis work across Collaborating Entities,

which is noted later in this report. Projects that are underway include the launch of an ISSNA website, revitalizing the ISSNA listserv, and employing the use of Contact Resource Management system (or CRM) to push out news across the Americas. In 2017, ISSNA members will vote on bylaws, which will help to codify our purpose.

## Americas Collaborating Entities

Brazil	Sao Paulo
Canada	Edmonton
	Halifax
	Kingston
	Markham
	Saint John
	St. John's
	Victoria

USA	Charleston
	Dallas
	Downers Grove
	Fort Worth
	Hammond
	Jackson
	New Orleans
	Newark
	North Chicago
	San Francisco



# Americas

## Collaborating entities

Brazil	
City	Entity
Sao Paulo	<p>The Brazilian Centre for Evidence-based Healthcare: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence</p> <p><b>Director:</b> Dina de Almeida Lopes Monteiro da Cruz, Prof</p> <p><b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Gilcerian Tochika Shimoda</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> jbi.br@usp.br</p>
Canada	
Edmonton	<p>Covenant Health Canada: A Joanna Briggs Institute Affiliated Group</p> <p><b>Director:</b> Sharna Pollard, Manager, Library Services, Covenant Health</p> <p><b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Lynn Klein, Director, Professional Practice, Research and Libraries, Covenant Health</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> sharna.polard@coventanthealth.ca</p>
Halifax	<p>Aligning Health Needs and Evidence for Transformative Change (AH-NET-C): A Joanna Briggs Institute Affiliated Group</p> <p><b>Director:</b> Marilyn Macdonald, Prof</p> <p><b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Janet Curran, Assoc Prof</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> jacurran@dal.ca</p>
Kingston	<p>Queen's Collaboration for Health Care Quality: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence</p> <p><b>Director:</b> Christina Godfrey, Senior Methodologist and Assistant Prof</p> <p><b>Deputy Director (Healthcare Quality):</b> Kim Sears, Assoc Prof</p> <p><b>Deputy Director (Clinical Practice):</b> Rosemary Wilson, Assistant Prof</p> <p><b>Website:</b> www.queensu.ca/qjbc</p>
Markham	<p>Saint Elizabeth Health Care: A Joanna Briggs Institute Affiliated Group</p> <p><b>Director:</b> Nancy Lefebvre</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> NancyLefebvre@saintelizabeth.com</p>

Saint John	<p>University of New Brunswick (UNB) Saint John Collaboration for Evidence-Informed Healthcare: A Joanna Briggs Institute Affiliated Group</p> <p><b>Director:</b> Lisa Keeping-Burke, Assoc Prof</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> lisa.keeping-burke@unb.ca</p>
St. John's	<p>Memorial University School of Nursing Collaboration for Evidenced-Based Nursing and Primary Health Care: A Joanna Briggs Institute Affiliated Group</p> <p><b>Director:</b> Sandra Small, Convenor</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> ssmall@mun.ca</p>
Victoria	<p>The University of Victoria Centre for Evidence-Informed Nursing and Healthcare: A Joanna Briggs Institute Affiliated Group</p> <p><b>Co-Director/s:</b> Lynne Young and Karen MacKinnon</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> leyoung@uvic.ca</p>

# Americas

## Collaborating entities

USA	
City	Entity
Charleston, SC	Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) Value Institute: A Joanna Briggs Institute Affiliated Group <b>Director:</b> Emily Brennan, Research Informationist <b>Contact:</b> brennane@musc.edu
Dallas, TX	Children's Medical Center of Dallas: A Joanna Briggs Institute Affiliated Group <b>Director:</b> Kathy Speer, Convenor <b>Contact:</b> Kathy.Speer@childrens.com
Downers Grove, IL	Chamberlain College of Nursing: A Joanna Briggs Institute Affiliated Group <b>Director:</b> Chad O'Lynn, Director of Evaluation and Innovation <b>Contact:</b> colynn@chamberlain.edu
Fort Worth, TX	The Center for Translational Research: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Dru Riddle, Assoc Prof <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Susan Weeks, Prof and Dean; Kathy Baker, Assoc Prof; Suzy Lockwood, Prof <b>Contact:</b> w.r.bell@tcu.edu
Hammond, IN	Indiana Center for Evidence Based Nursing Practice: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Lisa Hopp, Dean & Prof <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Beth Vottero Evidence Utilization Leslie Rittenmeyer Evidence Synthesis Michelle Block Evidence Transfer <b>Contact:</b> lj hopp@pnw.edu
Jackson, MS	UMMC School of Nursing Evidence Based Practice and Research Team: A Joanna Briggs Institute Affiliated Group <b>Director:</b> Robin Christian, Assoc Prof <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Kim Hoover, Dean and Prof <b>Contact:</b> rchristian2@umc.edu <b>Website:</b> www.umc.edu/son

New Orleans, LA	The Louisiana Centre for Promotion of Optimal Health Outcomes: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Marsha Bennett, Prof <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Deborah Garbee, Assoc Prof and Assoc Dean Demetrius Porche, Prof and Dean <b>Contact:</b> mbenne@lsuhsc.edu <b>Website:</b> www.nursing.lsuhs.edu
Newark, NJ	The Northeast Institute for Evidence Synthesis and Translation: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Susan Salmond, Prof, Co-director; Cheryl Holly, Co-Director <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Cheryl Holly <b>Contact:</b> salmonsu@sn.rutgers.edu or hollych@sn.rutgers.edu <b>Website:</b> http://nursing.rutgers.edu/nest/
North Chicago, IL	Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science: A Joanna Briggs Institute Affiliated Group <b>Director:</b> Sandra Larson, Assoc Prof, Assoc Provost <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Franklin McShane, Assistant Prof, Chair, Program Director, Department of Nurse Anesthesia <b>Contact:</b> jbiaffiliate@rosalindfranklin.edu
San Francisco, CA	UCSF Centre for Evidence Synthesis and Implementation: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Daphne Stannard, Director and Chief Nurse Researcher <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Adam Cooper, Manager <b>Website:</b> www.ucsfnursing.org



## Regional meetings, conferences, networks

- > September 27-October 1, 2016: ISSNA Regional Meeting and Research Conference, Kingston, Canada
- > October 3-9, 2016: ISSNA Regional CSR TtT, San Francisco, CA
- > November 7-11, 2016: JBI Annual Conference and ISSNA Regional Meeting, Adelaide, Australia

## Regional – collaborative work

Entity	Date	Activity/project
Canada Covenant Health Edmonton and USA UCSF San Francisco	March 11, 2016 - current	Economic SR
USA Chamberlain and USA UCSF San Francisco	September 15, 2016 - January 30, 2017	Qualitative SR
USA Chamberlain and USA UCSF San Francisco	January 15, 2017- current	Qualitative SR
USA UCSF San Francisco and Canada Queens Ontario	February 17, 2017- current	Coordination of a JBI Librarians Group

## Promoting JBI

### CSR training delivered

Entity	Course dates	Number of participants
Brazil Sao Paulo	09/05/2016 - 13/05/2016	30
	01/08/2016 - 05/08/2016	20
	12/09/2016 - 16/09/2016	31
Canada Ontario	02/05/2016 - 06/05/2016	11
	03/10/2016 - 07/10/2016	19
USA Louisiana	06/06/2016 - 10/06/2016	9
	12/12/2016 - 16/12/2016	7
USA New Jersey	06/01/2016 - 08/01/2016	5
	14/03/2016 - 18/03/2016	9
	08/04/2016 - 13/05/2016	10
	25/07/2016 - 29/07/2016	14
USA Indiana	20/06/2016 - 24/06/2016	14
	01/08/2016 - 05/08/2016	15
USA Texas	12/01/2016 - 14/01/2016	38
	07/03/2016 - 11/03/2016	9
	01/05/2016 - 03/05/2016	1
	29/05/2016 - 29/05/2016	28
	20/06/2016 - 24/06/2016	20
	05/08/2016 - 05/08/2016	40
	12/12/2016 - 12/12/2016	28
USA San Francisco	04/01/2016 - 08/01/2016	10
	22/01/2016 - 26/02/2016	2
	14/03/2016 - 18/03/2016	4
	01/08/2016 - 05/08/2016	4
	12/09/2016 - 15/09/2016	4
USA Mississippi	01/06/2016 - 02/06/2016	8
	22/08/2016 - 26/08/2016	31
Total		421

## Other activities

Entity	Date	Activity/Project
<b>The Louisiana Centre for Promotion of Optimal Health Outcomes: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence</b>	08/04/2016	M. Bennett (Director, LA Centre) presented a podium on Systematic Reviews: Research and Evidence Based Practice focusing on JBI methodology, at the Epsilon Nu Sigma Theta Tau Research Conference in New Orleans, LA

## Plans for 2017

- (i) JBI Conference and ISSNA Regional Meeting, Cape Town, South Africa, September 11-16, 2017
- (ii) Conference of the Americas and ISSNA Regional Meeting, Sao Paulo, Brazil, October 30-November 1, 2017
- (iii) EBCF TtT, São Paulo, October, 2017
- (iv) CSR TtT, São Paulo, October, 2017
- (v) JBI CSR workshops delivered by the UCSF Centre for Evidence Synthesis and Implementation: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence, San Francisco, CA, USA:
  - a. January 9-13, 2017
  - b. February 6-10, 2017
  - c. March 13-16, 2017
  - d. April 24-27, 2017
  - e. June 12-15, 2017
  - f. August 14-17, 2017
  - g. September 25-28, 2017
- (vi) Michelle Lieggi, Core Faculty for the UCSF Centre for Evidence Synthesis and Implementation: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence, San Francisco, CA, USA, will present an overview of JBI CSR to the Northern California/ Nevada Medical Library Group (NCNMLG)
  - a. March 7, 2017
- (vii) JBI CSRT workshop delivered by Queen's Collaboration for Health Care Quality: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence, Kingston, ON, Canada
  - a. July 24-28, 2017
- (viii) JBI CF workshops delivered by the UCSF Centre for Evidence Synthesis and Implementation: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence, San Francisco, CA, USA:
  - a. June 19-23, 2017
  - b. November 13-17, 2017
- (ix) Marilyn Macdonald AH-NET-C was invited to Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, Canada to outline the business of JBI Globally, Regionally and Locally
  - a. January 25, 2017
- (x) M. Bennett (Director, LA Centre) will present a podium on JBI Systematic Reviews: On the Nature of Evidence and Methodological Approaches, at the April 21, 2017 Epsilon Nu Sigma Theta Tau Research Conference in New Orleans, LA



# Asia

The JBI Asia Region comprises all JBI Asian Centres of Excellence listed below. The purpose and aims are to strengthen the networking relationships between Asian Centres and to share experiences and strategies to integrate varied streams of evidence into culturally different healthcare settings.

## Asia Collaborating Entities

China .....	Beijing	Singapore .....	Singapore (2 Centres)
	Shanghai		
India .....	New Delhi	Taiwan .....	Hualien
			Taipei
Japan .....	Kobe	Thailand .....	Chiang Mai
	Osaka		
Korea .....	Seoul	Vietnam .....	Hanoi
Myanmar .....	Yangon (2 Centres)		



# Asia

## Collaborating Entities

China	
City	Entity
Beijing	Peking University Centre for Evidence-Based Nursing: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Prof Guo Guifang <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Prof Hong Lu <b>Contact:</b> luhong@bjmu.edu.cn or gguo@bjmu.edu.cn
Shanghai	Fudan University Centre for Evidence-based Nursing: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Prof Hu Yan <b>Deputy Director:</b> Zhou Yingfeng <b>Contact:</b> huyan@fudan.edu.cn or zyngfeng@fudan.edu.cn
India	
New Delhi	New Delhi Centre for Health Policy in India: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Shital Bhatt <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Pallav Bhatt & Vatsal Chhaya <b>Contact:</b> shitaljoshibhatt@gmail.com, ampallav@gmail.com or vatsannidhi@yahoo.com
Japan	
Kobe	The Kobe Centre for Evidence Based Practice: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Emiko Suzui <b>Deputy Director:</b> Prof Thoshie Tsuchida <b>Contact:</b> elizaemichon@gmail.com or tsuchida@huhs.ac.jp
Osaka	The Japan Centre for Evidence Based Practice: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director/s:</b> Prof Kiyoko Makimoto <b>Deputy Director:</b> Assoc Prof Miyae Yamakawa <b>Contact:</b> kmakimot@sahs.med.osaka-u.ac.jp or miyatahu@sahs.med.osaka-u.ac.jp
Korea	
Seoul	Yonsei Evidence Based Nursing Centre of Korea : A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Prof Eui Geum Oh <b>Deputy Director:</b> Mo Na Choi <b>Contact:</b> euigeum@yuhs.ac

Myanmar	
Yangon	The National Myanmar Center for Evidence Based Health Care: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Prof Nay Soe Maung <b>Deputy Director:</b> Prof Dr Htin Zaw Soe <b>Contact:</b> naysoemg26@gmail.com or drhzsoe@gmail.com  The Yangon Centre for Evidence Based Health Care: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Dr May Khin Thein <b>Deputy Director:</b> Prof Yin Yin <b>Contact:</b> maykhinthein@gmail.com or yinyin1926@gmail.com
Singapore	
Singapore	Joanna Briggs Institute - Institute of Mental Health (JBI-IMH) Centre for Evidenced-Based Practices in Mental Health Care (Singapore): A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Dr Xie Huiting; <b>Deputy Director:</b> Ms Li Ziqiang <b>Contact:</b> Ziqiang_LI@imh.com.sg or hui_ting_xie@imh.com.sg  Singapore National University Hospital (NUH) Centre for Evidence-Based Nursing: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Dr Siti Zubaidah bte Mordiffi <b>Deputy Director:</b> Ms Goh Mien Li <b>Contact:</b> siti_zubaidah@nuhs.edu.sg or mien_li_goh@nuhs.edu.sg
Taiwan	
Hualien	Taiwanese Center for Evidence-Based Health Care: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Assoc Prof Huei-Chuan (Christina) Sung <b>Deputy Director:</b> Assoc Prof Shao-Jen Perng <b>Contact:</b> sung@ems.tcust.edu.tw
Taipei	Taiwan Evidence Based Practice Centre: A Joanna Briggs Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Prof Pei-Fan Mu <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Prof Kwua-Yun Wang, Assoc Prof Hao-Min Cheng & Assist Prof. Ya-Jung Wang <b>Contact:</b> peifan@ym.edu.tw, kywang7@vghtpe.gov.tw, circulation0913@gmail.com or yajungw@ym.edu.tw



Thailand	
City	Centre
<b>Chiang Mai</b>	<p>The Thailand Centre for Evidence Based Health Care: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence</p> <p><b>Director:</b> Assoc Prof Patraporn Tungpunkom</p> <p><b>Deputy Director:</b> Assist Prof Jindarat Chaiard</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> patraporn.t@cmu.ac.th or jindarat.c@cmu.ac.th</p>
Vietnam	
<b>Hanoi</b>	<p>The Hanoi Medical University Nursing Research Center for Evidence Based Healthcare: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence</p> <p><b>Director:</b> Dr Nguyen Thi Lan Anh</p> <p><b>Deputy director:</b> Dr Nguyen Thi Thanh Huong</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> lananhnguyen76@gmail.com or nguyenthithanhhuong@hmu.edu.vn</p>

## Regional meetings, conferences, networks

**Face to face meeting, Adelaide, November 11 2016:** At this one-day face-to-face meeting we discussed the following:

- (i) Selection of regional chair
- (ii) Strategies and barriers to promote EBP in all countries in the region;
- (iii) Collaborative work in the region, including: strategies to promote EBP in Asia region; Asia regional conference; collaboration on systematic review works; regional CSR training ; and funding from WHO or UN for capacity building or funding from individual training may be considered;
- (iv) Regional operational plan 2017: collaborative work on CS RTP was needed for capacity building for new centres; establish health technology assessment; focus on existing JBI resources;
- (v) Discussion with Wolters Kluwer;
- (vi) Strategies for Centres of Excellence to achieve a balanced scorecard within the JBC matrix;

## Regional collaborative work

Entity	Date	Activity/project
<b>The Thailand Centre for Evidence Based Health Care: a Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence</b>  AND <b>The Japan Centre for Evidence Based Practice: a Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence</b>	2-6 May , 2016	1. Joint CS RTP was run by Japan and Thailand, hosted by Japan Centre: trained by Patraporn Tungpunkom (Thailand), Rie Konno (Japan), Module I-III  2. Continued project: conducted the funded research, Prevalence of Symptoms of Dementia in East-Asian Cross-cultural (ePiSODIC) study, for three years.
<b>The Thailand Centre for Evidence Based Health Care: Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence</b>  AND <b>The Kobe Centre for Evidence Based Practice: a Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence</b>	8-9 May 2016	Systematic review development workshop hosted by JBI-Kobe Centre and run by Patraporn Tungpunkom, Thailand Centre
<b>Taiwan Evidence Based Practice Centre: A Joanna Briggs Centre of Excellence</b>  AND <b>The Qingdao Evidence-based Nursing Centre: A Joanna Briggs Institute Affiliated Group</b>	2016-2017	TJBCC mentored the Qingdao Women and Children's Hospital Evidence-based Nursing Centre to help them become an Affiliated Group and signed a MoU to work together.
<b>Singapore National University Hospital (NUH) Centre for Evidence-Based Nursing: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence</b>  AND <b>The Joanna Briggs Institute Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia</b>	2016	The use of non-invasive thermometers in healthcare facilities: a scoping review protocol
<b>Taiwanese Center for Evidence-Based Health Care: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence</b>  AND <b>The Japan Centre for Evidence Based Practice: a Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence</b>	2016	Participated in the funded research by Japan Centre for Evidence Based Practice, Prevalence of Symptoms of Dementia in East-Asian Cross-cultural (ePiSODIC) study, for three years.

## Promoting JBI

### CSR training delivered

Entity	Course dates	Number of participants
Japan, Osaka	02/05/2016 - 06/05/2016	15
Korea Seoul	18/01/2016 - 20/01/2016	8
Myanmar Yangon	06/06/2016 - 08/06/2016	13
PR China Beijing	07/11/2015 - 11/11/2015	14
	09/01/2016 - 13/01/2016	14
	11/04/2016 - 15/04/2016	14
	27/06/2016 - 01/07/2016	14
	24/10/2016 - 28/10/2016	16
Singapore	28/12/2015 - 11/02/2016	2
	11/01/2016 - 11/02/2016	3
Taiwan Hualien	01/07/2016 - 03/07/2016	18
Taiwan Taipei	20/01/2016 - 29/01/2016	13
	29/01/2016 - 02/02/2016	14
Thailand Chiang Mai	12/09/2016 - 16/09/2016	23
Total		181

### CSR Train-the-Trainer

Entity	Course dates	Number of participants
Taiwan Taipei	29/08/2016 - 01/09/2016	13

### Other activities

Entity	Date	Activity/project
The Thailand Centre for Evidence Based Health Care: a Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence	19-22 October 2016	International keynote speaker on evidence based practice a. The 2016 Changsha International psychiatric Nursing Conference; October 19-22, Changsha, China b. "Improving child and adolescent mental health care quality and patient outcomes with evidence based practice". Psychiatric Nursing National Conference 2016 "Child Psychiatric Health In Indonesia" Ipkji-Sumatera Utara; Padang Bulan Medan
	16 - 20 November 2016	
	29 July, 2016	National keynote speaker Improving Paediatric Health Care Quality and Patient Outcomes with Evidence-Based Practice
	7-28 March 2016	Visited eight clinical facilities and nursing schools in Chiang Mai and municipal area to introduce JBI, Thailand Collaborating Centre with bobble head Alan every Monday
Japan Centre for Evidence Based Practice: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence	13 June, 2016	Special lectures
	8 October, 2016	Systematic reviews to build evidence, Kyushu University, Department of Nursing, Japan Systematic reviews for guideline development, Chiba University, School of Nursing, Japan

<b>Peking University Centre for Evidence-Based Nursing: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence</b>	June 2016	JBIC/JBC Symposium for 30 nurses and graduate nursing students in Beijing
<b>Singapore National University Hospital (NUH) Centre for Evidence-Based Nursing: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence</b>	2016	Conduct Monthly training: JBI CONNECT+ - 5 Steps to Evidence Based Practice Course (Number of participants – 223)
<b>Taiwanese Center for Evidence-Based Health Care: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence</b>	2016 - 2017	Department of Nursing, MacKay Memorial Hospital Taitung Branch, Taitung, Taiwan: evidence-based practice training and consultation project, Taitung, Taiwan
	2016- 2017	Department of Nursing, Taiwan Adventist Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan: a consultation project of promotion for self-efficacy in evidence-based nursing, Taipei, Taiwan
<b>Fudan University Centre for Evidence-based Nursing: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence</b>	April, 2016	Workshop on evidence-based nursing: National Continuing Education Project, 200 participants
	Nov, 2016	Workshop on evidence-based nursing: National Continuing Education Project, 190 participants
<b>Yonsei Evidence Based Nursing Centre of Korea: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence</b>	15 February 2017	10th Anniversary Conference Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea Topic: Challenges of Evidence Based Medicine and Nursing Participants: 130 nurses, nursing students and Profs from across Korea
	a. 1,8 December 2016	Outreach education: continued education about EBP a. Participants: 50 RNs(members of Hospital Nurses Association in Korea) Topic: Introduction about JBI model, concept and process of EBP
	b.22 December 2016	b. Participants: 140 RNs (members of Seoul Nurses Association) Topic: Introduction about JBI model, concept and process of EBP

## Plans for 2017

- (i) Collaborative work on CSRTP is needed for capacity building for new JBC Groups.
- (ii) JBC Asia Region Teleconference to plan ahead on the regional conference.

# Australasia

The Australasian JBC Regional Group has been meeting since 2011 at each annual JBI Committee of Directors (CoD) meeting, coordinated by Prof Ritin Fernandez. In each of the CoD meetings the Australasian Regional Group has focussed on matters relating to the methods, conduct and training of systematic reviews and implementation projects as well as development of new evidence based summaries.

Several Entities from the Australasian region have been collaborating on research concerning aged care – the JBI Healthy Ageing Collaboration (JBIHAC) group, initially set up by Prof Alison Kitson and coordinated by Dr Rick Wiechula.

## Australasia Collaborating Entities

South Australia . . . . . Adelaide (2 Centres)

New South Wales . . . . . Newcastle  
Sydney  
Wollongong

Victoria ..... Melbourne

Queensland .....Brisbane (2 Centres)

Australian Capital Territory . . . . . Canberra

Western Australia . . . . . Perth





# Australasia

## Collaborating entities

City	Entity
<b>Adelaide</b>	The Centre for Evidence-based Practice South Australia (CEPSA): A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Dr Rick Wiechula <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Tiffany Conroy <b>Contact:</b> rick.wiechula@adelaide.edu.au <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://health.adelaide.edu.au/nursing">http://health.adelaide.edu.au/nursing</a>
<b>Brisbane</b>	The Queensland Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Kathryn Kynoch <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Sonia Hines <b>Contact:</b> Kathryn.Kynoch@mater.org.au <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.mater.org.au/">www.mater.org.au/</a>
<b>Brisbane</b>	CEBHA (Centre for Evidence-Based Healthy Ageing): A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Ms Mary-Anne Ramis (Acting) <b>Contact:</b> m.ramis@qut.edu.au
<b>Canberra</b>	The Australian Capital Regional Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery Practice: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Dr Tracy Robinson <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Dr David Larkin <b>Contact:</b> tracy.robinson@canberra.edu.au
<b>Newcastle</b>	The University of Newcastle Centre for Evidence Based Healthcare Informing Research (CEBHIR): A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Assoc Prof Ashley Kable <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Prof Clare Collins, Dr Tracy Burrows, Dr Melinda Hutchesson <b>Contact:</b> Ashley.Kable@newcastle.edu.au
<b>Perth</b>	The Western Australian Group for Evidence Informed Healthcare Practice (WAGEIHP): a Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Dr Sally Wilson <b>Director:</b> Dr Lucia Gillman <b>Contact:</b> sally.wilson@curtin.edu.au or lucia.gillman@health.wa.gov.au <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://healthsciences.curtin.edu.au/schools-and-departments/nursing-midwifery-paramedicine/research/wceihp/">http://healthsciences.curtin.edu.au/schools-and-departments/nursing-midwifery-paramedicine/research/wceihp/</a>

<b>Primary Health Care South Australia</b>	The Australian Centre for Evidence-Based Primary Health Care, Community Care: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Assoc Prof Keith Evans <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Katherine Trowbridge <b>Contact:</b> Katherine.Trowbridge@rdns.org.au
<b>Sydney</b>	The New South Wales Centre for Evidence Based Health Care: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Dr Jann Foster <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Dr Christine Taylor <b>Contact:</b> ch.taylor@westernsydney.edu.au or J.Foster@westernsydney.edu.au
<b>Victoria</b>	The Centre for Chronic Disease Management: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Dr Hanan Khalil <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Dr Cheryle Moss <b>Contact:</b> hanan.khalil@monash.edu
<b>Wollongong</b>	Centre for Evidence based Initiatives in Health Care: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Prof Ritin Fernandez <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Prof Lorna Moxham <b>Contact:</b> ritin@uow.edu.au

## Regional meetings, conferences, networks

- i. A webinar was held in November 2016 to mark the celebration of the JBI 20th anniversary. The webinar was presented by Prof Jeffery Braithwaite from the University of New South Wales. He is a leading health services and systems researcher with an international reputation for investigating and contributing to systems improvement. His talk was entitled, "Applying evidence in the real world: pitfalls and promises". The webinar was well attended by staff from the Australasian centre and local hospitals.
- ii. A face to face regional meeting took place in Adelaide in November 2016. Issues discussed included the new JBI matrix and the JBI budget opportunities for cross centre collaboration and publishing, mentoring of new centres, CS RTP workshops, evaluation of the webinar and plans for seminar/webinar/ equivalent for 2017
- iii. To organise the webinar, meetings were held on the 19th of April and 28th of July 2016.

## Regional collaborative work

Entity	Date	Activity/project
<b>Centre for Evidence-based Practice South Australia (CEPSA) and Queensland Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery and Centre for Evidence Based Healthy Ageing</b>	19/09/16	Nutritional interventions for optimizing healthy body composition in older adults in the community: an umbrella review of studies of effectiveness and qualitative perceptions and experiences
<b>Centre for Evidence Based Healthy Ageing (CEBHA) and Queensland Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery (QCEBNM)</b>	26/9/2016 -29/09/2016	Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Modules 1-3
<b>The Centre for Evidence based Initiatives in Health Care and the Centre for Chronic Diseases Management</b>	12/12/2016	Both Centres are working on a project entitled "A randomised controlled pilot trial to examine the impact of a multimedia Medication Safety Training Module on transitional nurses' behavioural intention to practice in a way that promotes medication safety"
<b>Centre for Evidence Based Initiatives in Health Care</b>	2016	Collaboration with Cameroon Centre and the Indian Centre to undertake systematic reviews, workshops and evidence based research

## Promoting JBI

### CSR training delivered

Entity	Course dates	Number of participants
Australia Queensland	14/04/2016 - 14/04/2016	15
	26/09/2016 - 29/09/2016	15
Australia South Australia	04/07/2016 - 07/07/2016	14
Australia Victoria	30/03/2016 - 01/04/2016	12
Australia ACT	04/07/2016 - 08/07/2016	11
Australia Queensland	15/02/2016 - 19/02/2016	6
Australia New South Wales	11/01/2016 - 15/01/2016	10
	31/10/2016 - 04/11/2016	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>88</b>

### Other activities

Entity	Date	Activity/project
Queensland Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery (QCEBNM)	bi-monthly	A one-day evidence based practice workshop titled "Finding evidence for your policies and practice" is conducted for Mater Health staff. Part of this workshop focuses on searching JBI and the tools and resources available from JBI.
Western Australian Group for Evidence Informed Healthcare Practice (WAGEIHP)	Ongoing	WAGEIHP work in collaboration with Wounds Australia to identify and prioritise topics of need for evidence synthesis for node content. Members of Wounds Australia form a large part of the Reference Group and undertake peer review of evidence summaries and recommended practices.
	Monthly workshops	Utilising JBI systematic reviews and other resources to support the development of clinical practice documents. JBI tools and information on assigning levels & grades of evidence are incorporated into facilitated workshops that support Royal Perth Hospital staff who are involved in developing / reviewing evidence clinical practice documents, self-directed learning packages.
		The WAGEIHP wound node has also published work which promotes JBI in the wound care arena:  Haesler E, Watts R, Rice J & Carville K. Local resource botanicals used in wound care. Wound Practice and Research. 2016. 24(2): 80-90.
Centre for Chronic Diseases Management	Ongoing	Promotion of JBI courses with collaborating partners.

## Plans for 2017

- (i) **Brisbane:** Collaborative CSRT between QCEBNM and the Centre for Evidence Based Healthy Ageing at Queensland University of Technology.
- (ii) **Queensland:** Further collaborations with QCEBNM to provide CSRT programs.
- (iii) **Perth:** Continued collaboration with Wounds Australia for node content. Further discussion with the Brazilian Centre for Evidence-based Healthcare: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence in Sao Paulo to identify and prioritise topics for evidence synthesis for developing areas.

# Central

The Central region consists of Joanna Briggs Centres of Excellence on the African continent. These are Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya and South Africa (Johannesburg). There is also one evidence synthesis group (ESG) in South Africa (Durban). The ESG is committed to generating evidence synthesis and to promoting evidence based practice. One of the guiding principles of the Entities activities is to develop a strong regional presence within the JBI collaboration.

Unfortunately, distance and the cost of airfares within Africa prevent the centres and groups from meeting on a regular basis in face-to-face meetings. A Google group has been formed to facilitate communication between the Collaborating Entities and is fairly successful, but tends to be used mainly for operational purposes rather than discussion. In 2016 attempts were made to have regular Skype meetings between the Centres of Excellence, but these were not entirely successful for inter alia reasons such as connectivity.

## Central Collaborating Entities

Cameroon.....	Yaoundé
Ethiopia .....	Jimma
Ghana.....	Kintampo
Kenya .....	Nairobi
South Africa .....	Johannesburg
Nigeria .....	Ibadan
Uganda.....	Kampala





# Central

## Collaborating Entities

Cameroon	
City	Entity
Yaoundé	The Cameroon Centre for Evidence Based Health Care: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Asahngwa Constantine <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Chelea Matchawe <b>Contact:</b> asahngwa@gmail.com
Ethiopia	
Jimma	Ethiopian Evidenced Based Healthcare and Development Centre: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Prof Morankar Sudhakar <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Mirkuzie Woldie <b>Contact:</b> morankarsn@yahoo.com
Ghana	
Kintampo	The Kintampo Health Research Centre: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Dr Yeetey Enuameh <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> George Adjei <b>Contact:</b> yeetey@gmail.com
Kenya	
Nairobi	Afya Research Africa (ARA): A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Dr Clifford Mwita <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Dr Samson Gwer <b>Contact:</b> cliffmwita@gmail.com
South Africa	
Johannesburg	The Wits-JBI Centre for Evidenced-Based Practice: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Assoc Prof Patricia McInerney <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Prof Aimee Steward <b>Contact:</b> Patricia.McInerney@wits.ac.za

## Regional meetings, conferences, networks

The region attempted to improve communication through Skype meetings and two were held. However, these were not all that successful as connectivity proved to be a problem for some.

## Regional collaborative work

No regional collaborative work was undertaken in 2016. There was some discussion about having an African conference in Ethiopia in 2017. However this will require considerable funding and to date this has not been achieved.

## Promoting JBI

### CSR training delivered

Entity	Course dates	Number of participants
Cameroon Yaoundé	28/03/2016 - 01/04/2016	27
Ethiopia Jimma	28/03/2016 - 01/04/2016	18
	12/12/2016 - 16/12/2016	18
Kenya Nairobi	04/02/2016 - 11/02/2016	14
South Africa Johannesburg	11/07/2016 - 15/07/2016	11
Total		88

### Other activities

Entity	Date	Activity/project
The Wits-JBI Centre for Evidenced-Based Practice: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence	2016 - 2017	Identified as a local representative for the combined Cochrane/Campbell/JBI meeting being planned for 2017.

## Plans for 2017

- (i) Comprehensive systematic review training forms the core of plans for all the centres in 2017.
- (ii) Plans for an African conference will be advanced through sourcing funding and writing grant proposals. The University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg Centre, will be working with the Local Organising Committee of Cochrane South Africa in planning and organising an international conference to be held in Cape Town in 2017.

# Europe

The objectives of the European Regional Group are to:

- i. Develop a coherent and strong regional presence within the JBC
- ii. Develop peer-support and working partnerships among European Centres to support and extend JBC collaborative activity
- iii. Pool expertise and resources to pursue appropriate research, evidence synthesis and implementation activity, including funded projects
- iv. Coordinate regional responses to issues raised by the JBI

The guiding principles of the European regional Group are as follows:

1. The Group includes all Centres in the European Region with no differentiation between Centres of Excellence and Affiliate Groups

2. Communication is via two face-to-face, at least one virtual meeting and ongoing communication via Wiggio
3. The host of the Spring European Directors Meeting provides a meeting venue at no cost to JBC Centres
4. Members set the agenda for meetings. The Spring meeting will normally provide the opportunity to share experiences, identify collaborative opportunities, undertake working group activities, and engage with a range of stakeholders and academic colleagues. Meetings will also provide the opportunity to discuss issues arising from the JBI and Committee of Directors meetings/teleconferences/communications.

The Spring meeting usually incorporates a Symposium (half- to one-day) and sometimes student workshops are also held. These events are organised by the host Centre, with assistance from others within the Regional Group

## Europe Collaborating Entities

Belgium . . . . .	.Leuven
Czech Republic . . . . .	.Olomouc
Denmark . . . . .	.Aalborg
Finland . . . . .	.Helsinki
Portugal . . . . .	.Coimbra
Romania . . . . .	.Bucharest (2 Centres)
Spain . . . . .	.Madrid

Switzerland . . . . .	.Lausanne
United Kingdom . . . . .	.Aberdeen
	Cardiff
	London
	Nottingham
	Plymouth
	Teesside





# Europe

## Collaborating Entities

Belgium	
<b>Leuven</b>	Belgian Interuniversity Collaboration for Evidence-Based Practice (BICEP), Belgium: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Bart Geurden <b>Deputy Director:</b> Jef Adriaenssens <b>Contact:</b> info@cebam.be
Czech Republic	
<b>Olomouc</b>	The Czech Republic (Middle European) Centre for Evidence-Based Healthcare: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Dr Miloslav Klugar <b>Deputy Director:</b> Dr Jana Mareckova <b>Deputy Director in Clinic:</b> Dr Jitka Klugarova <b>Contact:</b> miloslav.klugar@upol.cz
Denmark	
<b>Aalborg</b>	Danish Centre of Systematic reviews. The Centre of Clinical Guidelines Danish National Clearing House: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Dr Palle Larsen <b>Deputy Director:</b> Sasja Juul Hakonsen <b>Contact:</b> pla@cfkr.info
Finland	
<b>Helsinki</b>	Finnish Centre for Evidence-Based Health Care: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Directors:</b> Dr Arja Holopainen <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Prof Kaija Saranto Dr Heidi Anttila <b>Contact:</b> arja.holopainen@hotus.fi <b>Website:</b> www.hotus.fi
Portugal	
<b>Coimbra</b>	Portugal Centre for Evidence-Based Practice (PCEBP): A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Prof Manuel Alves Rodrigues <b>Deputy Director:</b> Prof Joao Apostolo <b>Contact:</b> demar7@gmail.com
Romania	
<b>Bucharest</b>	Public Health Evidence Based Romanian Centre: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Dr Silvia Florescu <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Dr Silvia Gabriela Scintee <b>Contact:</b> florescu.silvia@gmail.com

Spain	
<b>Madrid</b>	The Spanish Centre for Evidence-Based Healthcare: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Dr Teresa Moreno Casbas <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Dr Esther Gonzalez Maria <b>Contact:</b> mmoreno@isciii.es jbi.scc@isciii.es
Switzerland	
<b>Lausanne</b>	BEST Bureau d'Echange des Savoirs pour des praTiques exemplaires de soins: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Dr Beatrice Perrenoud <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Dr Jacqueline Wosinski <b>Contact:</b> info@best-sante.ch
United Kingdom	
<b>Aberdeen</b>	The Scottish Centre for Evidence-based, Multiprofessional Practice: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Dr Kay Cooper <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Pamela Kirkpatrick <b>Contact:</b> k.cooper@rgu.ac.uk
<b>Cardiff</b>	The Wales Centre for Evidence-Based Care: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Dr Judith Carrier <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Dr Jane Harden <b>Contact:</b> carrierja@cardiff.ac.uk
<b>London</b>	The University of West London Centre for Evidence-Based Healthcare: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Prof Heather Loveday <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Dr Amalia Tsiami <b>Contact:</b> heather.loveday@uwl.ac.uk
<b>Nottingham</b>	The University of Nottingham Centre for Evidence-Based health Care: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Prof Fiona Bath-Hextall <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Dr Catrin Evans <b>Contact:</b> shs-cebhc@nottingham.ac.uk
<b>Plymouth</b>	The Centre for Innovations in Health and Social Care: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Prof Bridie Kent <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Prof Jenny Freeman <b>Contact:</b> bridie.kent@plymouth.ac.uk
<b>Teesside</b>	Teesside Centre for Evidence Informed Practice: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence <b>Director:</b> Prof Sharon Hamilton <b>Deputy Director/s:</b> Dr Liane Azevedo <b>Contact:</b> Sharon.Hamilton@tees.ac.uk or L.Azededo@tees.ac.uk <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/research/health_socialcare/jbi.cfm">http://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/research/health_socialcare/jbi.cfm</a>

## Regional meetings, conferences, networks

- i. European Directors Meeting, Instituto de Salud Carlos III, Madrid, Spain, April 27th 2016: At this one-day face-to-face meeting we discussed the following: (a) Centre profiles/ areas of interest and expertise; (b) Changes to JBC structure/ scorecard; (c) Update on JBI and SUMARI (from Zachary Munn); (d) Collaborative projects; (e) EU Horizon 2020 funding (with Katarina Krepelkova by teleconference); (f) WHO European Region (presentation from Margrietta Langis); (g) RNAO and international program of implementation (presentation by Doris Grinspun).
- ii. JBI European Region Best Practices Symposium 2016, 27th April (student symposium) and 28th April (full symposium): 150 delegates attended the student symposium. There were 10 presentations of protocols, reviews and implementation projects, and Assoc Prof Zachary Munn led a methods workshop. 186 delegates attended the Best Practices

Symposium. There were three plenary sessions on best practice implementation including Observation Studies in Systematic Reviews and Health Impact Evaluation. Concurrent sessions and presentations of implementation projects and systematic reviews completed the program. The closing speech was delivered by Assoc Prof Zachary Munn. Further details available from: <http://www.evidenciaencuidados.es/es/index.php/jbi-european-region-best-practices-symposium-2016>

- iii. European Directors Meeting, 8th November, National Wine Centre, Adelaide: Beyond formal meetings there has been regular communication on the online platform Wiggo concerning forthcoming meetings, collaborative projects and responses to JBI communications.

## Regional collaborative work

Entities	Date	Activity/project
Teesside and Scotland	Ongoing	Mixed methods review on interventions for co-existing chronic pain and overweight/obesity
Czech Republic; Joanna Briggs Institute; Portugal, Romania (CEBNM); Scotland; Spain	March 2016	Submitted: EU-project, H2020, Erasmus+ SPIDER – Strategic Partnership in Innovation and Development of Evidence-Based Healthcare
Portugal; The Romanian Centre for Evidence-Based Nursing and Midwifery. The Order of General Medical Assistants Midwives and Medical Assistants in Romania; Spain	October 2016	Submitted: EU-project, H2020 PM-10. DYSPHAGIA. The Effects of a Minimal Massive Intervention on Hospitalized Older Patients with Oropharyngeal Dysphagia
Multiple Centre's (as evidenced in entity annual reports)	Ongoing	Members of several European Centres are actively collaborating with each other and the wider JBC on a number of methodological working groups

## Promoting JBI

### CSR training delivered

Entity	Course dates	Number of participants
Czech Republic Olomouc	05/09/2016 - 09/09/2016	2
Denmark Aalborg	27/01/2016 - 30/05/2016	13
England Nottingham	05/09/2016 - 09/09/2016	23
England Teesside	17/04/2016 - 23/04/2016	18
Portugal Coimbra	30/05/2016 - 03/06/2016	10
Romania Nursing Bucharest	18/03/2016 - 26/03/2016	11
Romania Public Health Bucharest	10/08/2016 - 31/10/2016	4
Scotland Aberdeen	12/09/2016 - 16/09/2016	8
Spain Madrid	23/10/2016 - 28/10/2016	18
Switzerland Lausanne	03/10/2016 - 07/10/2016	12
Wales Cardiff	10/10/2016 - 14/10/2016	10
Total		129

## CSR Train-the-Trainer

Entity	Course dates	Number of participants
Spain Madrid	23/04/2016 - 26/04/2016	7

## Other activities

Entity	Date	Activity/project
<b>The Czech Republic (Middle European) Centre for Evidence-Based Healthcare: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence</b>	9-12 Nov 2016, Vienna, Austria	Together with the Department of Social Medicine and Public Health, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, Palacký University Olomouc, established the V4 ASPHER working group together with partners from Visegrad countries (Hungary, Poland, Slovakia) on the European Public Health Conference. One of the priorities is Evidence Based Public Health with impact on systematic review development and training within the JBI approach.
<b>The Centre for Innovations in Health and Social Care: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence</b>	Ongoing	A systematic review support group has been established for staff in the University and other interested individuals that meets quarterly to promote the JBI systematic review methodology and JBI
<b>Portugal Centre for Evidence-Based Practice (PCEBP): A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence</b>	2016	In 2016, the 5th Congress on Nursing Research of Ibero-American and Portuguese-speaking Countries (biennial scientific of the Health Sciences Research Unit: Nursing (UICISA: E)/ Nursing School of Coimbra – PCEBP host institution) was enriched by the integration of the International Evidence Based Health Care Symposium. Within the JBC, the organisers of the Symposium invited Dr Bridie Kent to participate as keynote speaker at the conference “Evidence based Practice and Health Gains”.
<b>The Scottish Centre for Evidence-based, Multiprofessional practice: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence</b>	2016-2017	Promoting the forthcoming JBC Symposium to be held in May 2017, promoting JBI to a number of key stakeholders. Keynote speakers from a National Guideline Development Organisation and the Chief Scientist Office have been secured not only to enhance the Symposium but to enhance awareness of JBI at that level.
<b>The Spanish Centre for Evidence-Based Healthcare: A Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence</b>	Ongoing	(i) Informative sessions about JBI, taking advantage of all our formative actions as a Research Unit; (ii) Dissemination of summaries of JBI evidence documents (BPIS, evidence summaries, evidence-based recommended practices) by publishing them in a Spanish nursing journal (ENE, <a href="http://ene-enfermeria.org/ojs/index.php/ENE/index">http://ene-enfermeria.org/ojs/index.php/ENE/index</a> ); two summaries are published every three months; (iii) Spanish Collaborating Centre Newsletter, twice per year.

## Plans for 2017

- i. European JBC Symposium, 19th May, Aberdeen, Scotland
- ii. European Directors Meeting, 18th May, Aberdeen, Scotland
- iii. Train-the trainer, 20-23rd May, Aberdeen, Scotland
- iv. Development of a social media strategy for the JBC European Region – to be discussed at the May meeting  
(link to Facebook of European Joanna Briggs Collaboration: <https://www.facebook.com/European-Joanna-Briggs-Collaboration-285046015030089/>)
- v. Possibility of collaborative projects – to be discussed at the May meeting





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