

NEWSLETTER n°1 – September 2012

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This e-newsletter is designed to keep members, contributors and supporters of the Cochrane Collaboration informed about the activities of the Pre-hospital and Emergency Care (PEC) Field.

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The PEC Field acts as a liaison point between the Cochrane Collaboration and the pre-hospital and emergency health care providers, policy-makers and patients.

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★ BEST PRACTICE ★

Each month, the Cochrane Collaboration produces about 80 to 100 high quality systematic reviews on different topics.

The PEC Field identified over 70 reviews devoted to pre-hospital and emergency medicine published online from January 2012 to May 2012.

Read [Cochrane reviews abstracts](#) selected by our Field

NEWS

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Emergency and
Disaster Medicine
(BESEDIM)**

**European Society of
Emergency Medicine
(EuSEM)**

**French Cochrane
Centre**

**French Society of
Emergency Medicine
(SFMU)**

**Lebanese Saint-
Joseph University -
Faculty of Medicine
(USJ)**

**Netherlands Society
of Emergency
Physicians (NVSHA)**

HERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES OF REVIEWS

- ❖ Recombinant factor VIIa for the prevention and treatment of bleeding in patients without haemophilia

Simpson E, Lin Y, Stanworth S, Birchall J, Doree C, Hyde C
Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2012 Mar 14;3:CD005011

[Full text here](#)

- ❖ Anticholinergic therapy for acute asthma in children

Teoh L, Cates CJ, Hurwitz M, Acworth JP, van Asperen P, Chang AB
Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2012 Apr 18;4:CD003797

[Full text here](#)

- ❖ Steroids for acute spinal cord injury

Bracken MB
Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2012 Jan 18;1:CD001046

[Full text here](#)

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The Lancet

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EVENTS

The PEC Field will be present at:

30 September-3 October 2012

The 20th Cochrane Colloquium



Auckland, New Zealand

Meet us at the “meet the entities” session on October, 2 - 12:30

3-6 October 2012
EuSEM 2012



Antalya, Turkey

Meet us at the “Cochrane PEC Field” session on October, 5 - 12:20

5-7 June 2013

URGENCES 2013

Paris, France

PEC FIELD'S WORKPLAN 2012-2013

Our challenge in 12 points

To develop links with organizations outside the Cochrane Collaboration and with the Cochrane Review Groups, centers and fields.

To maintain a contact database and a mailing list of all field members.

To introduce to Review Groups editors, peer reviewers, or authors with Field-relevant expertise.

To identify and tag in the Cochrane Collaboration's central server *Archie* all reviews, protocols and titles relevant to our Field.

To notify gaps in evidence for pre-hospital and emergency health care to the Cochrane Review Groups.

To reformat and/or comment on Cochrane reviews relevant to our Field.

To disseminate the Cochrane reviews through newsletters on regular basis.

To create and maintain a website informing about the Field's activities.

To organize meetings and presentations at key international conferences with Cochrane-dedicated training and information sessions.

To encourage emergency medicine journal editors to publish information about the Cochrane Collaboration and other evidence-based resources.

To advise and assist authors of reviews within the Field's scope with publishing Cochrane reviews in journal article format in specialist journals.

To seek sufficient funding to support health research activities.

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We encourage any person or organization
with an interest in contributing to the PEC Field to
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PLEASE SEND ANY QUESTIONS, COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS TO:

Cochrane Pre-hospital and Emergency Care Field

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