



New York, New York!

Alan, Craig and Zoe travelled to New York from the 25th to the 29th June to meet with Wolters Kluwer Health and run training sessions with their sales team as well as run Train the Trainer for the JBI CSRT program.

The meetings with WKH went very well with some key decisions being made around preparation for the October launch and future opportunities. It was also decided that we will no longer publish PACEsetterS. The next issue, due for release in September, will be the last. We would like to thank all staff and contributors who have been involved in its publication since its inception in 2004.

Training for Ovid sales staff was also very successful and it is clear that they have a strong knowledge of the Institute and its resources and are keen to be able to sell it come October.

The CSR Train the Trainer program was hosted by Pace University and ran very smoothly. There were six participants who all passed the course and will now be a part of the JBI global teaching team.

Overall the trip was an exhausting but productive one with some very positive outcomes for the Institute.



South Africa

Dr Eduardo Aromataris has been in South Africa teaching the Comprehensive Systematic Review program at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. Those attending comprised of a mix of health professionals and academic staff from the University. The training should provide a boost to The Witwatersrand Centre for Evidence-based Practice: An Affiliate Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute and significantly, lead to the publication of systematic reviews that are more relevant for healthcare in Africa.

Ed also had the opportunity to pat a "small" lion cub, and whilst he wished to take it home recognised that raising an animal that eats 18kg of meat a day might be a little expensive.

Annual Reviews for Centres

The Annual review of Centres has been completed and we have had two Centre's convert to full Collaborating status. These are The Joanna Briggs Institute of Oklahoma (Director: Dr Susie Jones) and The Deakin Centre for Quality Risk and Management in Health (Director: Prof Bridie Kent). I am sure you all agree that these Centres should be congratulated for their hard work.

JBI Colloquium, Thailand



As you are aware the JBI Colloquium is being held in Chiang Mai, Thailand this year, 12th-14th November. Please visit our website or go directly to <http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/JBI%20Colloquium%202012> for specific details.

Committee of Directors

The Committee of Directors (COD) meeting follows immediately after, 15th-16th November. **Of special note this year's COD will only be held over two days (15th and 16th November) rather than the normal three.**

Please be aware, it is a requirement that the Director or the nominated proxy attend the Colloquium and the Committee of Directors (COD) meeting **in full**.

In this regard we would encourage attendees to arrive at the latest on Sunday 11th of November (registrations open at 7am on Monday 12th for a 9am Plenary) and depart no earlier than Saturday the 17th November.

If the Director is not attending they need to inform Rebecca Cook-Johnson (Rebecca.cookjohnson@adelaide.edu.au)

of the name of the proxy, their contact details and their role within the Centre. Please ensure that if sending a proxy you forward this to them so they understand their obligations and have Rebecca's contact details.

This is JBI's policy regarding flight payments and/or reimbursement and is directly from the JBC Handbook:

One return economy airfare each year will be provided from the funds available for distribution to Centres for each Director or proxy to attend the face-to-face COD meeting and preceding convention/colloquia **in full**. The Joanna Briggs Institute will organise flights for each Centre to avoid delays in reimbursements. Please note that accommodation, per-diem expenses and any additional airfares are the Collaborating Centres responsibility and should be organised by the Collaborating Centre. Registration for the Convention/Colloquia is also the responsibility of the Centre. Please ensure you register as a member for the discount.

For those wishing to book their own flights this is able to be done with JBI paying for the portion of a direct return economy flight. You will need to provide your itinerary along with the attached invoice which should include your bank details, or if wishing to be reimbursed by draft, a full address for this to be sent to (please be aware this method can take up to a month). It is also very important that the full name of the person or institute to be reimbursed appears on the Invoice. JBI will take no responsibility for late reimbursement if Invoices are not filled in correctly.