

MuSE Team

Quarterly Update: October 2017

Personnel updates

We welcome Jennifer Petkovic back to MuSE!

Overall study protocol

The overall study protocol was submitted for publication in Systematic Reviews; thanks to all for your comments and feedback in shaping the final submission.

Systematic reviews update

Drafts of the 4 systematic review protocols have been circulated to members who expressed interest in contributing to specific reviews and we are in the process of incorporating feedbacks. We expect these to be submitted to Campbell by the end of November 2019. Screening and tagging are completed and data extraction will begin in October. **A project overview and details on the reviews and how to get more involved are attached.**

Please note that we want to include everyone who makes a substantive contribution as a co-author on these reviews and other planned papers for the project. Co-authors must meet the ICJME criteria for authorship. This means, in addition to commenting on the draft reviews, you would need to participate in one of the following: screening for studies to include in the reviews, data extraction from the studies identified as meeting inclusion criteria (using a pretested form), data analysis or interpretation of the results from the included studies, or other tasks. Team members who don't meet all criteria may be acknowledged as members of the MuSE Working Group.

MUSE Patient Reference Group

We have engaged Sophie Staniszewska (UK) in the development of the MuSE stakeholder engagement evaluation framework. The objective of the evaluation framework will be to assess the processes and impact of the MuSE study's engagement of its own multiple stakeholders throughout the four-year study. Contact us if you'd like to get involved and feel free to invite others to join this group. Kindly let us know if you need more details..

Cochrane Colloquium

We are excited about the next Cochrane Colloquium in Santiago, from October 22 to October 25, 2019. MuSE has been **accepted for an oral presentation ("Patient or healthcare Consumers involvement and shared decision-making (3)" on Thursday 24 October 2019 (11:00 to 12:30) in the Parque Terrace Room)**. Maureen Smith and Lyubov Lytvyn will be presenting. We expect there will be a number of MuSE members present and hope we can use this opportunity to get together for discussions on the project. In order to know whether to plan a meeting, **could you kindly respond to this email if you are coming for the Colloquium?** Thanks and hope to see you in Santiago in October!

Other News

Congratulations to MuSE members involved in the paper on disclosure of interests (DOI) and management of conflicts of interest (COIs) published in Annals of Internal Medicine <https://annals.org/aim/fullarticle/2748620/disclosure-interests-management-conflicts-interest-clinical-guidelines-guidance-statements-methods>
(Cite: Qaseem A, Wilt TJ, for the Clinical Guidelines Committee of the American College of Physicians. Disclosure of Interests and Management of Conflicts of Interest in Clinical Guidelines and Guidance

Statements: Methods From the Clinical Guidelines Committee of the American College of Physicians. Ann Intern Med. [Epub ahead of print 27 August 2019]171:354–361. doi: 10.7326/M18-3279).

Other MuSE Working Group Updates

Drs. Tom Concannon and Lori Frank proposed a patient-engaged strategy for healthcare valuation in response to the PhRMA Foundation Challenge Award and won first prize for their paper, entitled “Here to Represent: Optimizing Representativeness and Enhancing Equity through Patient-Engaged Healthcare Valuation.” The press release is **attached**; they will present the strategy at the November 12 PhRMA Foundation/NHC meeting called “Next Generation of Value Assessment: Including the Patient Voice,” in Washington DC.

The paper led by Lori Frank is now published; “Engaging Patients and Other Non-Researchers in Health Research: Defining Research Engagement” - DOI: 10.1007/s11606-019-05436-2