Behavioral determinants of Canadian radiation oncologists' use of single fraction palliative radiation therapy for uncomplicated bone metastases.

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Talk Summary: Despite advantages of single fraction radiation therapy for pain relief from uncomplicated bone metastases, radiation oncologists prescribe single fractions a minority of the time. To identify the behavioural determinants to Canadian radiation oncologists’ use of single fraction radiation therapy, we conducted semi-structured interviews with 38 Canadian radiation oncologists. Thirteen overarching themes were identified. Our results will inform the design of interventions aimed at increasing the use of single fraction radiation therapy for uncomplicated bone metastases.

Audit and Feedback to Improve Laboratory Test and Transfusion Ordering in Critical Care: A Systematic Review & Assessment of Adherence to Best Practices

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Talk Summary: Audit and feedback (A&F), provision of performance data, can be an effective means to change behaviour. We hypothesize that A&F may be useful in the complex environment of critical care to address routine ordering behaviours. This talk describes 1) a systematic review assessing the use and effectiveness of A&F for the improvement of intensive care unit laboratory test and transfusion ordering; 2) development of an evaluation tool; and 3) an analysis of how these interventions adhere to recent.
**PEOPLE NEWS**

**WELCOME!**

**Anne Rahn** is visiting from Hamburg, Germany for May & June.

Anne Rahn trained as a nurse until 2004 and studied health sciences, education and history at the Universities of Hamburg and York (MSc in Health Sciences). From 2013 till 2017, she realised her PhD in a project on nurse-led immunotherapy decision coaching in multiple sclerosis. She participated in the "European Academy of Nursing Science" summer school for doctoral studies. Her main research interests are evidence-based patient information, decision coaching and the conduction of systematic reviews.

**Michael Zahradnik**

- Research Assistant with Dr. Jeremy Grimshaw.
- Working on the Living Systematic Review with Johanie Lépine and Sathya Karunanthan.
UPCOMING CONFERENCES & MEETINGS


⇒ **Audit & Feedback Summit**, Amsterdam, Netherlands – May 23-24, 2019 *(May 24th, 2019 is a scientific day by invite only)*
  > Registration is open up until the event day
  > Please contact Stefanie Linklater for more details at slinklater@ohir.ca.


⇒ **KT Canada Annual Scientific Meeting**, Winnipeg, Manitoba – May 30-31, 2019
  > Registration Deadline: May 27, 2019

⇒ International Shared Decision Making Conference, Quebec City, Quebec – July 7-10.
  > Hosted/Organized by France Légaré & Dawn Stacey.
  > Registration is now open.


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  > Booking will open soon.

⇒ **Society for Medical Decision Making 41st Annual North American Meeting**, Portland, Oregon – October 20-23, 2019
  > Registration opens August 2019.

⇒ **31st Annual Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology Conference**, Winnipeg, Manitoba – October 20-23, 2019
  > Now accepting abstract submissions
  > Registration opens early April 2019

⇒ **Cochrane Colloquium**, Santiago, Chile – October 22, 25, 2019
  > Early bird registration closes July 25, 2019

  > Registration is now open.

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COMING UP AT CIR

Special CIR F2F
Wednesday June 5th, 2019 | 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Speakers: Dr. Per Nilsen, Linköping University, Sweden, and Dr. Sarah Birken, University of North Carolina –Chapel Hill. “Individual- and collective-level influences on implementation and developing the Organizational Theory for Implementation Science Framework

**NEW LOCATION: 850 Peter Morand building Room 202a

CIR F2F
Friday June 7th, 2019 | 10:00 AM—11:00 AM
Speaker: Dr. Anders Broström, Jönköping University. “CPAP - is motivation the piece in the adherence puzzle that is missing? “

** NEW LOCATION: General Campus, M1466a

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