Students 4 Best Evidence

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What is Students 4 Best Evidence?

S4BE is a growing network of students from around the world interested in learning more about evidence-based health care.

- Reviewing evidence-based resources
- Writing tutorials explaining evidence-based concepts
- Blogging about the latest evidence

… www.S4BE.org
WHO ARE S4BE?
The contributors

• 140+ contributors
• From 11 countries
• Producing over 270 blogs
Visits: 1<sup>st</sup> May ‘13 – 1<sup>st</sup> Oct ‘14

Data from Google Analytics

USA – 48,825
CAN – 7,848
UK – 31,089
DE – 1,448
IND – 4,282
ZA – 1,701
AUS – 9,083
HOW DOES S4BE WORK?
Content categories

ASKING QUESTIONS
- Clinical questions
- PICO
- Research methods
- Study design

SEARCHING FOR EVIDENCE
- Cochrane Library
- Databases
- PubMed
- Search engine
- Wikipedia

APPRAISING RESEARCH
- Bias
- Critical appraisal
- Critical Appraisal Skills Programme
- Health in the media: the good, the bad and the ugly
- Interpreting evidence
- Odds ratio
- Statistics

ACTING ON THE EVIDENCE
- Clinical decision making
- Implementing EBM
- Patient information
- Screening
- Shared decision making

EVALUATING YOUR PRACTICE
- Evaluating
The physical therapy students...
Who chooses the content that is blogged about?

Contributors do!

If you need help thinking of blog ideas then we can help.
What if you are new to evidence-based healthcare?

We have 4 key pages to help newcomers and introduce them to S4BE, they are…

• What is Evidence Based Medicine?
• What are the key steps in EBM?
• Who are S4BE?
• What’s the aim of S4BE?
Are blogs peer reviewed?

No…

But, we have a responsive comments tool, that pulls in comments from social media. We want blogs and topics to be discussed under the blog for all to see and engage with.
The most popular blog goes to…

- Viewed 12,863 times in Sept alone and over 107,700 times since publication in Aug ‘13!
- It has 30 student comments asking for further help.
- Amazingly Tim has responded to each of them…
WHO SUPPORTS S4BE?
The partners

Quebec Branch of The Canadian Cochrane Centre
French Cochrane Centre
Department of General Practice RCSI Dublin
Caribbean Branch of the US Cochrane Center
Where has S4BE featured?

- Scientific American
- Evidence-Based Mental Health
- Student BMJ
- Sense about Science
Campaign 1: The big launch

- Guest blogs from Iain Chalmers, Sense About Science
- Student blogs on Sense About Science
- Drive to get partner organizations signed up

When the Canadian Cochrane Centre became partners, we received 1,200 views on the site the same day!
Campaign 2: S4BE Wiki Week

New S4BE Contributor Amy came along to the S4BE Wikipedia Editathon. In this blog she discusses how Wikipedia can help share the latest health information and how she found editing Wiki for the first time...

Wikipedia now and in the future of healthcare

Next time you visit your doctor you may find that they’re relying on Wikipedia. I went to India to find out why this isn't as scary as you might think, and how much everyone's favourite free encyclopaedia is revolutionising the world of medicine.

Dr Wikipedia or: How I learnt to stop worrying and love editing

I did it. I've been inducted. Ascended to a higher plain of existence. Yes, that’s right: I am now a Wikipedia editor. And it actually wasn’t that hard.

Editathon S4BE – cyber attend online!

Missed the event? Don't worry. Here you have another chance to go through the workshops and the edits.

Wikipedia Medicine Newbie Crash Course

Be that next level with editing...

Wikipedia Week Topics!

The UK Cochrane Centre has been kind enough to help us choose our Wikipedia Week topics and set a task list. As you'll see...
Competition: to attend a Cochrane Symposium

Cochrane Evidence: Useful, Usable & Used Routine scale and polish for periodontal health in adults
HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?
We need help!

1. We need to reach and engage with more students

1. That all key evidence-based resources are reviewed on S4BE
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