

Hope you enjoy this month's PURLs Journal Club and edition of *EBP*.



January 2017 Membership Bulletin

FPIN Members,

2016 has proven to be an exceptionally unique year for FPIN—a year of productively attaining goals and transcending unforeseen challenges. We had the opportunity to have a reflection session with the staff to brainstorm about some of our achievements this year. We all walked away amazed with what had been accomplished by our community. That being said, as we transition to the New Year, we could not help but share the list with all of our members. Thank you for your support.

1. New Website
2. Completed all remaining HDAs in the manual system
3. Journal redesign for *EBP*
4. Reinvigorated talks with Wolters Kluwer to market *EBP* internationally
5. Expanded conference presence to FMEC
6. Created an editorial board for *EBP*
7. Completed the Medline application for *EBP*
8. Launched four new PURL Jam sites
9. Successfully brought on a new PURLs EIC, PURLs Project Manager, CI EIC, FPIN Executive Editor, and seven new editors (2 PURLS, and 5 HDAs)
10. New vision & mission statement (with values statement to come soon)
11. Identified short and long-term plans to diversify our products and services
12. On track to meet contractual obligations for CIs and improved business relationship satisfaction with *JFP* and *AFP*
13. **Doubled** the starting pay for new editors

To an equally fruitful and joyful 2017!

LuShawna Romeo, Executive Director

Tim Mott, FPIN Board Chairman

Paul Crawford, FPIN Board President

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Evidence-Based Practice

January issue highlights:

- Osteopathic manipulative treatment for low back pain in pregnancy
- Intermittent versus daily ICS for asthma control
- Booster for shingles vaccine

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We are excited to announce that we have submitted for MEDLINE! We will keep our members up to date with the status of the application.

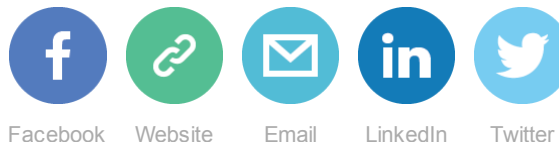
PURLS Journal Club



January 2017: Management of PPROM

Includes:

- Instructions
- Detailed presenter/speaker notes
- This month features the teaching points: *2x2 Table, NNT*
- Journal club worksheet
- Copy of the published PURL
- Potential PURL review form



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