

Our new Vision and Mission Statements... *Evidence-Based Practice* August 2016 and this month's PURLs Journal Club toolkit



August 2016 Membership Bulletin

Dear <<First Name>>,

As the Executive Director of FPIN, I have the opportunity and privilege of working with many dedicated volunteers on a variety of unique and important projects. It is always an honor to work alongside passionate and caring family physicians who have also chosen to give their time to further our mission and see the vision of FPIN realized.

Now that FPIN is an 18-year-old organization, our committed Board of Directors felt that it was important to update our vision and mission statements. Therefore, we came together this spring, in person, to do just that. After several months of preparation, and several hours together in a board room, we are pleased to share with you FPIN's new vision and mission statements...

VISION

"FPIN envisions a primary care workforce that thinks critically, communicates expertly, and utilizes the best current evidence to improve the health of patients."

MISSION

"FPIN provides quality education and professional development for primary care clinicians to practice evidence-based medicine and produce scholarship."

Warmly,

LuShawna Romeo

Executive Director

Family Physicians Inquiries Network

Announcements

We are proud to announce the promotions of Rick Guthmann to the role of Editor-in-Chief of Clinical Inquiries and Corey Lyon to the role of Interim Editor-in-Chief of PURLs.

Clinical Inquiries



Over the past few months, Clinical Inquiries has been gaining momentum and new leadership. In June, we officially welcomed Rick Guthmann as CI's new Editor-in-Chief. Guthmann, who has served as Assistant and Deputy Editor for 10 years, will bring a wealth of experience and vision to the project. We want to take this opportunity to thank Bernard Ewigman for his leadership and guidance in the project since its inception, but particularly over the past few years. In true Ewigman style, Bernard stepped in as Interim Executive Editor when the organization needed his leadership about four years ago. One of the most critical demands at that time was the need to restructure Clinical Inquiries. Then, again, when the need arose, Ewigman stepped in as Interim Editor-in-Chief for CIs in an effort to give the project more direct support. He has been generously holding this position for the last two years. In that time, the project stabilized and began to grow. We attribute much of this progress to his guidance and vision along with the dedication and contributions of our extraordinary editorial team, including Gary Kelsberg, Rick Guthmann, Chris Vincent, Jon Neher, and Joan Nashelsky.

PURLs

EIC Kate Rowland has decided to step down from her PURLs leadership position. Kate's expertise of critical appraisal and all things PURLs related has been greatly appreciated and will be missed. We're thrilled that Corey Lyon has agreed to serve as interim PURLs EIC, where he will work with FPIN leadership in the expansion of PURL Jam sites and the future of the project.



Check out our new look!

FPIN is excited to announce the launch of our new and improved website next month!
This new membership platform will feature:

- A more secure login with personalized username and password (set to launch late fall)
- Quick links to access FPIN's Member Resources including the FPIN Institute and PURLs Journal Club toolkits
- FPIN news updated each month on the homepage

To visit our homepage, go to www.fpin.org.

We are welcoming feedback regarding this launch! Please do not hesitate to contact membership@fpin.org if you have any questions or concerns.



FPIN presents Evidence-Based Practice

August issue highlights:

- Limiting screen time for children
- Annual preventive examinations for better mortality outcomes
- Preventing recurrent kidney stones

[View the August Issue](#)

PURLs Journal Club



August 2016: LBP Measurement

Includes:

- Instructions
- Detailed presenter/speaker notes
- This month features the teaching points: *Mean Difference (MD)*, *Confidence Interval (CI)*
- Journal club worksheet

- Copy of the published PURL
- Potential PURL review form

Log into the [FPIN Institute](#) to access the journal club toolkits. Remember to enter the new universal password: family1516



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