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### **Congratulations!**

Dr. Jeremy Grimshaw has been elected Co-Chair of the **Cochrane Collaboration**, a highly prestigious international research network that helps people make informed healthcare decisions. The announcement was made at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Cochrane Colloquium in Colorado (Oct. 2010), after more than 400 Cochrane members unanimously voted for Dr. Grimshaw. The Cochrane Collaboration is the world's leading independent assessor of medical interventions and medical research, with more than 28,000 contributors from more than 100 countries. See [press release](#) for details.



### **Knowledge Translation**

Dr. Jamie Brehaut led a national roundtable discussion on the **health of caregivers of children with health problems in Ottawa**. Approximately 60 parents, researchers and policy-makers from across the country discussed research and policy priorities for the field. A keynote lecture was given by Ian Brown, a columnist for the Globe and Mail who also wrote a Governor General Award-nominated book about life with his severely disabled son.



The November edition of [Canadian Nurse](#) describes how **Patient Decision Aids** developed at OHRI and uOttawa are helping prostate cancer patients at TOH make difficult decisions about surgery versus radiation treatment. The article provides an in-depth look at Patient Decision Aids and how they are used across Canada, including interviews with Dr. Dawn Stacey, Dr. Annette O'Connor and others. The OHRI / uOttawa Patient Decision Aids Research Group is called a "world leader" in the field.



Dr. Christian Vaillancourt was interviewed by the Medical Post about the **new North American CPR guidelines**, which recommend that people without CPR training skip the mouth-to-mouth and focus on chest compressions. Dr. Vaillancourt applauded the change and noted that the process for developing these guidelines is improving, but he also questioned the recommended timing between compression and ventilation for trained CPR providers.





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### Student Corner

We are very pleased to announce the results of the **first KT Canada STIHR fellowship competition**. Please join us in congratulating the following trainees:

#### PhD Students

- Andre Bussieres – Supervisor: Jeremy Grimshaw, The Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, Ottawa
- Michele Hamm – Supervisor: Lisa Hartling, University of Alberta, Edmonton
- Hannah Jerke – Supervisor: Kimberly Fraser, University of Alberta, Edmonton
- Jenni Labarthe – Supervisor: Marie-Pierre Gagnon, Université Laval, Québec City

#### Post Doctoral Fellows

- Heather Colquhoun – Supervisor: Jeremy Grimshaw, The Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, Ottawa
- Monika Kastner – Supervisor: Onil Bhattacharyya, St Michael's Hospital, Toronto

These trainees have been awarded a stipend and will be participating in two online courses that are being developed.

### Selected Publications (2010)

Allaire AS, Labrecque M, Giguère A, Gagnon MP, Grimshaw J, and Légaré F. Barriers and facilitators to the dissemination of DECISION+, a continuing medical education program for optimizing decisions about antibiotics for acute respiratory infections in primary care: A study protocol. Accepted for publication in Implementation Science.



Legare F, Bekker H, Desroches S, Politi M, Stacey D, Borduas F, Cheater FM, Comuz J, Coutu MF, Donner-Banzhoff N, Ferdjaoui-Moumjid N, Griffiths, F, Harter, M, Jackson, C, Jacques, A, Krones, T, Labrecque, M, Rodriguez, R, Rousseau, M, Sullivan, M. (2010). Effective continuing professional development for translating shared decision making in primary care: A study protocol. Implementation Science 2010 Oct 27;5(1):83.

Leung BMY, Catallo C, Riediger ND, Cahill NE, Kastner M. (2010). The trainees' perspective on developing an end-of-grant knowledge translation plan. Implementation Science 2010 Oct 14;5:78.

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