Network News

The Emerging Technologies Group have engaged one of the NHS's lead experts in VR to lead this webinar for library staff.

Virtual Reality. Everyone has heard of it; some of you will have used it, for gaming purposes perhaps; some of you will only have a vague idea of what it is. What happens when we suggest VR and medicine in one sentence?

Huh? You what? How, why???

It won't compute for many, but using VR in medicine looks set to become the next big thing in VR. Imagine anatomy apps where the user can walk around a skeleton 360°, can take apart layers at a time, see from any angle how tendons and blood veins interface. Imagine if you were learning surgery and could watch the full procedure in 360°, so you could rotate your view at any time and concentrate on different aspects. Imagine if you were a patient undertaking exercise rehab on an exercise bike looking at a blank wall – this wouldn't exactly inspire you, but what if you were wearing a VR helmet and cycling through beautiful country lanes or along our coastline? Imagine if you were a stressed-out nurse on a 30 minute break wearing a headset and being transported to a tropical island hearing only the sound of the waves gently breaking on the shore and the local wildlife.

This is all very well, but what has this got to do with libraries?

Come and join our webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 2-3pm to find out! This is being run by the Knowledge for Healthcare Emerging Technologies Group and is open to all NHS LKS staff across England. Nick Peres, an expert in using VR in health settings, will be giving an overview of VR and how we can benefit from it. We'll then have short case studies of NHS libraries implementing VR in their libraries and finish off with a round-table discussion answering your questions.
If you have any burning questions feel free to submit them beforehand to catherine.micklethwaite@nhs.net. The session will be recorded for anyone who can’t make it.

To join (we suggest logging in 5-10 minutes before the start time)

1. Go to https://heesouth.webex.com/heesouth/k2/j.php?MTID=t6ad02c5b07653e9b2c4df0d3d8c9f536
2. Enter your name and email address.
3. Enter the session password: mVu9BYGZ
4. Click "Join Now".
5. Follow the instructions that appear on your screen to either dial in or join by audio on your PC (we recommend using a headset)

Many thanks,
Catherine Micklethwaite (on behalf of the Emerging Technologies Group)

Knowledge for Healthcare

Mobilising Evidence and Knowledge: What does the evidence from the 2018 LQAF tell us?

Evaluating the STEP literature searching eLearning modules - In September 2018, the STEP project team launched the final module of "How to Search the Literature Effectively"on e-Learning for Healthcare. We are really keen to find out whether librarians are using the eLearning and to capture what they think. Please could you to take 5 minutes to complete our survey and to tell us how you are using these modules to develop the skills of your end users. The survey will close on 24th May 2019. Survey link https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VDY3WYS If you have any queries, please contact tracey.pratchett@lthtr.nhs.uk or sarah.lewis23@nhs.net

Health Literacy Awareness Training - a reminder that this training is important for all staff and supports the Knowledge for Healthcare Programme. The training has been tailored and developed by the Community Health and Learning Foundation and Health Education England for library and knowledge services staff. For more details of training available locally, see forthcoming Northern events.

New Quality and Improvement Outcomes Framework Webinars
We are now taking bookings for the introductory webinars for the new NHS LKS Quality and Improvement Outcomes Framework. This webinar will be repeated five times to enable as many participants as possible to attend. The webinars will last 1 hour.
To register for a webinar, please book using the online form https://southlks.libguides.com/nwpel/home

Dates and times of Webinars

- Session 3: 20th May 14:00
- Session 4: 21st May 14:00
- Session 5: 12th June 10.00

A recording of the webinar content will be made available for anyone unable to attend.

General Training and Development

Finding the Evidence in CINAHL: A PICO Search Strategy
Host: Richard Crookes
Date: Wednesday, 22 May 2019
Time: 10:00, GMT Summer Time (London, GMT+01:00)
Finding the Evidence in CINAHL: A PICO Search Strategy
Host: Richard Crookes
Date: Tuesday, 4 June 2019
Time: 12:00, GMT Summer Time (London, GMT+01:00)

Improving Access to Mental Health Resources for Healthcare Professionals
Host: Richard Crookes
Date: Thursday, 27 June 2019
Time: 10:00, GMT Summer Time (London, GMT+01:00)

Introduction to Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection (PBSC)
Host: Richard Crookes
Date: Tuesday, 21 May 2019
Time: 12:00, GMT Summer Time (London, GMT+01:00)

Transferring EBSCOhost interface Saved Searches & Alerts from CINAHL Plus with Full Text to CINAHL
Host: Richard Crookes
Date: Tuesday, 4 June 2019
Time: 10:00, GMT Summer Time (London, GMT+01:00)

For more information, please contact Richard Crookes
EBSCO Information Services rcrookes@ebsco.com

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Marketing Excellence Awards 2019 - do you want to put your service forward for an award?

Resources

Newsletters, Briefings, Reports, Articles and Guidance
Guidance publications from the Royal Colleges and Health Professionals Bulletin - April 2019
NHS Wonder Women - Episode 7 is here! Following the success of the first six films, NHS R&D North West are pleased to bring you the seventh film from our Wonder Women series, Dr. Bhuvaneswari Bibleraaj, Programme Director for MSc in Surgical Practice and Lead Surgical Care Practitioner. Click here to watch the film...
Lifecycle of a research project 6: how research might guide policy. Nursing Times (online): 7 May 2019; 115:6,36-37 - recommended by Anne Gray for its explanation of why evidence alone does not change policy.

AHSN report on local innovation and research needs - sharing and dissemination is lacking - A survey of clinicians and managers across England about local innovation and research needs has indicated a number of research priorities, but key for us is the issue that respondents were not aware of the research, or could not implement the innovations. A real role for NHS libraries here, both getting the research out there in more imaginative ways, and finding case studies, examples of implementation from other places which trusts can learn from - Anne Gray

HLG Spring Newsletter now available

**Forthcoming Meetings and Events**

Check out the [calendar](#) on our Libguides homepage.