

# Winter 2010 THE CORE CONTENT REVIEW

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## New Topic Categories Added to the Author Site

**Hospital care**

**Critical care**

**Systems-based practice (In-hospital and office-based)**

Three new topic categories have been added to the Core Content Review author site. The hospital-based categories were added to reflect the needs of family physicians who still provide hospital care and also those physicians who are primarily based in the hospital.

Systems-based practice now incorporates some of the topics that had been listed under "Health Care Systems." This category includes topics relating to medical care and the medical system, but not directly related to patient care.



### Critical care

- Diabetic ketoacidosis
- Thrombolysis for pulmonary embolism



### Hospital care

- DVT prophylaxis
- Evaluation of pleural fluid
- Hyponatremia management



## Changes at Core Content Review

The New Year brings some changes and new personnel to the Core Content Review central office

### New Topics:

Here are some of the new topics added to the author site:

- Uses for NP testing
- Treating orthostatic hypotension in the elderly
- Pilonidal disease
- Head injury in children – when to do a CT
- Vitamin D and overall health
- Oophorectomy - yes or no with hysterectomy
- Elective cesarean section – timing and neonatal risks
- Preventing medical errors
- Ezetimibe – current status
- Problems with transition from in-patient to outpatient setting
- Human metapneumovirus
- HIV – starting ART earlier

**Mary Yokose** – Mary is the assistant executive director of Core Content Review. With the retirement of Dr. Donald Timmerman as National Faculty Coordinator, Mary is the main contact person for authors. You can contact her by e-mail at [myokose@ssmgt.com](mailto:myokose@ssmgt.com) with questions. She is the person to contact for most author questions.

**Sarah Westlake** – We are pleased to have Sarah join us. She is working to input all of our material into our new learning content management software. She will be working closely with Mary Yokose and the editorial staff in the production of the new CD that will be released in the fall of 2010.

**Sherry Utso** - Sherry is now in charge of customer relations. She manages participant subscriptions and questions.

## Seeking New Authors

Core Content Review is seeking to add new authors to our National Faculty. If you have a colleague who you think might be interested, please have them contact Mary Yokose directly at [myokose@ssmgt.com](mailto:myokose@ssmgt.com) or you can e-mail Mary with information about the potential author and she will contact that person directly.

While the majority of our authors are family physicians, we do have some subspecialists who write for us. Therefore, if you have a subspecialty colleague who understands the educational focus of family physicians, we ask that you invite them to become authors also.

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## New Software Brings Core Content Review into The Future

In the summer of 2009, Core Content Review purchased new learning content management software. This software will allow us to catalogue and store all our material so that it can be used in various formats. We also will be able to retrieve information for authors (status of their material, date of publication, etc.) more easily.

The first project with the new software will be the production of the new CD that will be released in September 2010 at the AAFP Scientific Assembly in Denver. The editorial/production staff is already hard at work preparing the material for the CD.

The Board of Core Content Review is investigating possible projects for the future. The possibilities are virtually endless and might include educational material on specific topics, real-time online issues as well as other electronic applications.

We anticipate that this new software will allow us to navigate the ever-changing waters of continuing medical education and continue to be a leader in life-long learning for family physicians.