ACUPUNCTURE ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE & THERAPIES PRACTICE NURSING

Ainsworth, Steve
Opinion - What exactly is acupuncture?
Practice Nurse
2009 JUL 38 (2): 31 - 32
What exactly is acupuncture? How does it work? Have the scientific data now proved its worth? And should practice nurses endorse its claims? the author asks.

ADOLESCENCE SEX EDUCATION

Carson, Gordon
Sex on the Curriculum
Children & Young People Now
2009 JUN (11-17): 18 - 19
Sex education is set to become part of the National Curriculum in September 2011. This article looks at how to teach this subject in order to get through to the teenagers.

Puffett, Neil
Root causes of knife crime exposed
Children & Young People Now
2009 JUN (11-17 June): 11 - 11
MP’S last week called for more action to tackle knife crime, the author looks at where we stand now and what needs to change.

AGGRESSION HEALTH AND SAFETY EMPLOYMENT

Sharratt, Judith; Brannigan, Gemma
Harassment - How an ASBO can allay aggression
Health Service Journal
NHS organisations can apply for controlling order against threatening members of the public and avoid employees working in fear.

ANTENATAL CARE BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC GROUPS

Mastrocola, Emma L
Antenatal services for ethnic minority women in south Tyneside
British Journal of Midwifery
2009 JUL 17 (7): 418 - 423
Black and Minority Ethnic women are identified as being a disadvantaged group, often prevented from accessing adequate antenatal care due to various barriers. This audit aimed to assess provision of antenatal services for BME women at south Tyneside District Hospital and identify potential areas of change, to improve quality.
and accessibility of care.

**ASTHMA CLINICAL GUIDELINES**
BTS/SIGN guideline on asthma management is updated
Guidelines in practice
2009 JUL 12 (7): 8 -
The British Thoracic Society and the Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network have updated the British Guideline on the Management of Asthma. Article looks at sections that have been revised

**ATTENTION DISORDERS STRESS**
Reynolds, Stacey; Lane, Shelly J
Sensory overresponsivity and anxiety in children with ADHD
American Journal of Occupational Therapy
2009 JUL 63 (4): 433 - 440
Approximately 25% of children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) have a comorbid anxiety disorder. The purpose of this study was to determine whether sensory overresponsibility is related to elevated levels of anxiety in children with ADHD

**AUTISM COMMUNITY NURSING**
Brownlow, Charlotte; O'Dell, Lindsay
Representations of autism: implications for community healthcare practice
Community Practitioner
2009 JUL 82 (7): 18 - 21
The work presented in this paper is part of a larger project in which online asynchronous discussion groups were employed to examine how a range of contributors - including people with autism, parents of people with autism, and professionals working within the field of autism - view and understand autism.

**BACK PAIN NICE MEDICINES**
Flanagan, Margaret
NICE guidance on the management of persistent low back pain and nurses’ role
Nursing Times
2009 JUL 28 105 (29): 23 - 23
Highlights the important issues from the latest NICE 2009 guideline

**BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING CHILDREN**
Sale, Anabel Unity
Specialist support for bereaved children
Community Care
2009 JUL 2nd (1777): 24 - 25
Two hospice charities in Leeds are offering a much-needed bereavement support service for children affected by relatives’ deaths in the city.

**BLINDNESS HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS**
Swann, Julie
Understanding vision part 1: structure and mechanics
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2009 JUL 3 (7): 318 - 322
Our vision enables us to gain considerable information about our environment. Most people with a visual impairment have a substantial reduction of vision, but are not totally blind. This article describes the visual system and some of the causes of visual problems. It also outlines the vital role of healthcare assistants and assistant practitioners in the early detection of visual problems.

BREAST FEEDING WORKPLACE EMPLOYMENT
Donaldson, Caitlyn
A mouth to feed
Perspectives in Public Health
2009 JUL 129 (4): 154 - 155
Work-life balance can be difficult at any stage in life, but trying to combine work with breastfeeding creates a huge dilemma for many women. Should women be given longer, better paid maternity leave, of should workplaces be more baby-friendly. Article examines the evidence

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES STROKE AND TIA MEDICINES
Osborne, Peter and others
A warfarin decision aid for patients on long-term therapy
Prescriber
2009 JUL 5 20 (13): 13 - 15
A simple questionnaire that allows clinicians to assess the risks and benefits of continuing warfarin anticoagulation therapy

CATHETERS
Rigby, Deborah
An overview of suprapubic catheter care in community practice
British Journal of Community Nursing
2009 JUL 14 (7): 278 - 284
This paper gives a broad overview of suprapubic catheterization. Sets out the advantages and disadvantages of suprapubic catheters, the procedure for routine change and the golden rules for general care.

Kelly, Linda J
Exploring how the development of a nurse-led vascular access service has benefited patients
Nursing Times
2009 JUN 23rd 105 (24): 16 - 18
A nurse-led service for patients needing long-term venous access has reduced waiting times and resulted in fewer complications

CHILD ABUSE CHILD PROTECTION
Hunt, Louise
Slowing the traffic
Community Care
2009 JUL 2nd (1777): 18 - 19
All UK public bodies have new responsibilities when it comes to dealing with child
trafficking. Will they help to protect children at risk of exploitation and abuse

**CHILD CARE STATISTICAL DATA**

Rowntree, Nancy  
Beyond the Baby Boom  
Children and Young People Now  
2009 JUL 2nd (18 - 19)

Birth rates in the UK have soared in the past few years, placing added demand on already stretched early years services. Article examines the impact

**CHILD NUTRITION OBESITY WEIGHT MANAGEMENT HEALTH OUTCOMES FAMILY SUPPORT**

Swain, Caroline  
MEND programmes: community solutions to a national problem  
Primary Health Care  
2009 JUL 19 (6): 20 - 23

The author describes how a scheme that provides practical and accessible community level obesity prevention and management programmes to tackle the national problem of children who are overweight and obese.

**CHRONIC AIRWAYS DISEASE COMMUNITY NURSING DOMICILIARY SERVICES**

Klly, Lynes  
Long term,ambulatory and short-burst oxygen therapy in the community  
Primary Health Care  
2009 JUL 19 (6): 40 - 46

This article examines assessment and management strategies for all categories of domiciliary oxygen therapy for adult patients. It highlights the evidence underpinning each category, and enables dissemination of good practice to colleagues, patients and carers.

**COMMUNICATION LONG TERM CONDITIONS DIGESTIVE TRACT DISEASES**

Ludlow, Helen and others  
Using email and text messaging to improve patient compliance with blood monitoring  
Nursing Times  
2009 JUL 21 105 (28): 26 - 28

Study to ensure that patients who may require immunosuppressant therapy are monitored regularly found emails and text messaging reduced delays

**COMMUNITY MATRONS PATIENTS PATIENT EDUCATION**

Bowler, Mandy  
Exploring patients' experiences of a community matron service using storybooks  
Nursing Times  
2009 JUN 23rd 105 (24): 19 - 21

Patients were found to have positive views of community matron services, valuing their support and reliability, and the reduction in hospital admissions.
COMMUNITY NURSING DISTRICT NURSES
Blackman, Alison
The male community nurse
Primary Health Care
2009 JUL 19 (6): 28 - 30
As district nursing celebrates its 150th anniversary, the author assesses how the role of men in the profession has evolved.

COMPLAINTS PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS ETHICS LAW
Santry, Charlotte
Trust still fail to give whistleblowers a voice
Health Service Journal
2009 JUL 16th (): 12 - 13
More than a decade after trusts were told to give staff ‘maximum freedom of speech’ health workers are still scared to raise concerns about care. Article finds out why whistleblowers are not getting the protection they deserve.

Constipation CHILDHOOD DISEASES EMPOWERMENT CHILD HEALTH SERVICES
Howell, Jacqueline; morris, Catherine
Childhood constipation: a new approach
Primary Health Care
2009 JUL 19 (6): 24 - 26
The authors describe how a community-based multidisciplinary childhood constipation clinic has reduced inpatient admissions

CULTURAL IDENTITY RELIGION MEDICINES
Thompsell, Amanda; Jesson, Barbara
Medicines and people with dementia 6. Cultural and religious considerations
Journal of Dementia Care
2009 JUL 17 (4): 16 - 19
Religious beliefs and cultural norms can determine what medicines are acceptable to individuals and the circumstances in which these should or should not be taken. Article offers some considerations for prescribing and administering medicines.

DEATH BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC GROUPS END OF LIFE CARE CULTURAL IDENTITY
Unity Sale, Anabel
Diversity in Death
Community Care
2009 JUL 16th (1779): 30 - 31
Different ethnic communities approach the death of loved ones with a variety of needs and expectations. Article reports on how one London hospice is learning to adjust

DEMENTIA RESIDENTIAL CARE NUTRITION
Wainwright, Liz  
A new dining experience  
Journal of Dementia Care  
2009 JUL 17 (4): 12- 
Discusses the experience of introducing protected mealtimes in four Kirklees Council care homes.

Robinson, Francesca  
Dementia and its implications for the practice nurse  
Practice Nurse  
2009 JUL 38 (2): 10-11  
The author reports that practice nurses will need to learn more about dementia as an increasing number of patients develop the condition.

DIABETES HEALTH POLICY COMMUNITY NURSING MANAGEMENT

Gillibrand, W  
Managing type 2 diabetes: new policy and interventions  
British Journal of Community Nursing  
This paper presents a critical discussion of the recent developments in diabetes services and concurrent patient care, which have a significant impact on the way that community nurses provide care to people with diabetes.

Hall, Gwen  
Putting newer therapies into practice  
Journal of Diabetes Nursing  
2009 JUL 13 (6): 210-212  
The author provides an overview of the recent NICE rapid update of newer therapies in type 2 diabetes, and gives a brief description of the indications for use and side-effects of each.

MacKinnon, Mary  
Nurses need to put pen to paper  
Journal of Diabetes Nursing  
2009 JUL 13 (6): 213-217  
This article offers practical hints to make the writing of notes etc easier.

Thornton, Helen  
Su, sea and....... swine flu  
Journal of Diabetes Nursing  
2009 JUL 13 (6): 226-227  
This article discusses holiday advice for children and young people with diabetes, and gives the WHO's recommendations for travellers with the condition.

Campbell, Fiona and others  
Using CS11 Therapy in the management of type 1 diabetes: The Leeds experience  
Journal of Diabetes Nursing  
2009 JUL 13 (6): 228-236  
In this article, the authors describe their interpretation of the NICE guidelines for CS11 therapy, methods for accessing funding and providing the infrastructure and resources to successfully support the care of people treated with CS11 therapy.
Psychological distress is common in patients with diabetes. Little is known about the impact of Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR), a non-traditional, cognitive behavioural intervention designed to improve stress management skills, in patients with diabetes. This retrospective analysis evaluates the impact of MBSR training on mood states in 25 individuals with diabetes.

The aim of this study was to test the hypothesis that specific referral guidelines are unhelpful because of wide variations in individual practice. A series of representative diabetes case studies were given to a group of primary care, general practice clinicians for comment. The same cases were given to a group of secondary care clinicians. The suggested management strategies were compared.

Maternal diabetes complicates one in 250 pregnancies in the UK. The National Service Framework for Diabetes recommended that women with diabetes be given advice about planning pregnancy and contraception annually. The aim of this audit was to establish if women attending a routine diabetes clinic could recall information given to them relating to pregnancy and contraception, and to ascertain if women who previously completed a pregnancy were able to recall more accurate information.

The author outlines the processes involved in developing new treatments for diabetes and looks at what is in the pipeline.

The author investigates the CYP unearthed figures on drug poisoning in children in England that expose worrying trends.
Around 40% of older people admitted to hospital are malnourished. Illness, injury, medication and hospitalization can increase the risk of malnutrition. This article suggests that Healthcare assistants report any loss of appetite or eating difficulties which will make an important contribution to the patient's wellbeing.

**ECZEMA PATIENT EDUCATION MEDICINES**

Kownacki, Stephen  
The importance of emollients in treating the increasing incidence of atopic eczema  
Nursing Times  
2009 JUL 21 105 (28): 18 - 22  
Emollients and patient education offer a cost effective means of managing eczema

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE MIGRAINE NURSE PRACTITIONERS NURSE PRESCRIBERS HEADACHES**

Haydon, Susan  
Pharmacological Options for treatment of migraine  
Nurse Prescribing  
2009 JUL 7 (7): 300 - 308  
Migrane is a common and chronic disorder characterized by attacks of moderate to severe headache and often associated with nausea, vomiting, photophobia or phonophobia. This article looks at the causes, triggers and management of migranes.

**END OF LIFE CARE DEATH PATIENT CHOICE**

Pooler, Jacqueline  
Patients need to be provided with real choice in end-of-life care  
Nursing Times  
2009 JUN 30 105 (25): 11 -  
As the government publishes palliative care competences, article discusses the importance of choice over place of death and the right kinds of bed to enable this

**EVALUATION RISK MANAGEMENT**

Green, Barrie; Tracey Noel  
Risk management; the importance of knowledge  
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants  
2009 JUL 3 (7): 338 - 340  
This article introduces the subject of clinical risk and highlights the role of the HCA in its management

**EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH**

Thompson, Carl  
A beginner’s guide to probability  
Evidence- Based Nursing  
2009 JUL 12 (3): 67 - 70  
This article discusses the language of probability and tackles some of the rules surrounding probability and illustrates them in a clinical context
EXERCISE AND SPORT CHILDREN OBESITY

Greenwood, Lynne
Child health - Para mark D-Day in war on obesity
Health Service Journal
Reports on how drafting in paratroopers to show overweight children that exercise is fun proved to be a success

Hanstad, Dag Vidar
Sport, health and drugs: a critical re-examination of some key issues and problems.
Perspectives in Public Health
2009 JUL 129 ( 4 ): 174 - 182
One of the major justifications foe the ban on the use of performance-enhancing drugs in sport has been tat relating to the protection of the health of athletes. This paper subjects this argument to critical analysis by putting it in the context of the broader relationship between sport and health.

FERTILITY OBESITY LIFESTYLE

Malik, Shazia
Impact of obesity on female fertility and fertility treatment
British Journal of Midwifery
2009 JUL 17 ( 7 ): 452 - 454
Recommends lifestyle programmes encouraging weight loss for obese men and women as an induction prior to other fertility treatments

Haemorrhoids PAIN PAIN EVALUATION HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS DISTRICT NURSES

Peate, Ian
Caring for people with haemorrhoids
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2009 JUL 3 ( 7 ): 329 - 332
This article provides insight into the many potential causes of haemorrhoids and also highlights the possible treatment options that may be available.
HEALTH INEQUALITIES PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS
Shepherd, Stuart
Know the figures behind the facts
Health Service Journal
2009 JUL 9th ( ): 18 - 19
In an age of information overload, the need for relevant data is growing as boards face tough decisions on reducing health inequalities.

HEALTH PROMOTION PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS PUBLIC HEALTH
Greenwood, Lynne
Conscript the public in war on bad health
Health Service Journal
Looks at Suffolk PCT and Sheffield PCT public health projects

HEPATITIS COMMUNITY NURSING INFECTION CONTROL PATIENT EDUCATION
Poll, Ray
The role of the community nurse in hepatitis C diagnosis and treatment
British Journal of Community Nursing
2009 JUL 14 ( 7 ): 292 - 296
This paper provides an overview of the diagnosis and management of hepatitis C and aims to educate community nurses about this viral infection.

HIP DISORDERS SURGERY MEDICINES NICE MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS
Machin, Sam
VTE prophylaxis: new drug option recommended by NICE
Guidelines in practice
2009 JUL 12 ( 7 ): 13 - 15
NICE TA170 recommendd s the use of rivaroxaban after total elective hip or knee surgery.

HOSPITALS PATIENTS MEASUREMENT
Cornwell, Jocelyn; Goodrich, Joanna
Nurses are key to ensuring that patients are assessed for VTE risk
Nursing Times
2009 JUL 28 105 ( 29 ): 12 - 15
Exploring how to measure patients' experience of care in hospital to improve services

HRT
Bowen-Simpkins, Peter
HRT adverse effects: has the pendulum swung too far?
Prescriber
2009 JUN 20 ( 12 ): 23 - 28
Author argues that the risks associated with HRT have been greatly exaggerated
and based on mis-interpretation of results from the WHI and MWS studies

**IMMUNISATION CONSENT HEALTH PROMOTION**

Cotton, Richard  
MMR vaccination: Consent, controversies and challenges  
British Journal of School Nursing  
2009 JUL 4 (6): 298 - 301  
An overview of consent issues, controversies and challenges, following the decline in immunisation uptake  

Full routine childhood immunisation schedule  
Guidelines in practice  
2009 JUL 12 (7): 38 -  
Shows full immunisation schedule, listing the vaccines required by patients from birth up to 18 years of age.

**INFANT FEEDING (incl. Weaning) PAEDIATRICS**

Knox, Tony  
Nasogastric tube feeding- which syringe size produces lower pressure and is safest to use?  
Nursing Times  
2009 JUL 14th 105 (27): 24 - 26  
An investigation into the most appropriate syringe size for use with nasogastric feeding tubes, and whether or not larger syringes produce lower pressure.

**INFECTION CONTROL BEST PRACTICE MONITORING**

Stevens, Janice  
Maintaining enthusiasm is crucial in the drive to prevent HCAIs  
Nursing Times  
2009 JUL 21 105 (28): 13 - 13  
Explains why outcome-focused plans, compliance monitoring and enthusiasm are necessary in the fight against healthcare-associated infections

Coghill, Elaine  
Using high-impact interventions to reduce infection risk by standardising good practice  
Nursing Times  
2009 JUL 21 105 (28): 14 - 16  
How standardising care by implementing, monitoring and evaluating interventions can reduce the risk of infection in hospital

Giraudon I and others  
Large outbreak of salmonella phage type 1 infection with high infection rate and severe illness associated with fast food premises  
Public Health  
2009 JUN 123 (6): 444 - 447  
Looks at causitive factors and demonstrates the potential for fast food premises with deficiencies in food hygiene to produce large outbreaks in a confined space and time
LAW ABUSE
Griffith, Richard; Tengnah, Cassam
Understanding the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006
British Journal of Community Nursing
2009 JUL 14 (7): 309 - 313
Discusses the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 and its timetable of implementation. This article will enable District Nurses to better understand their legal duties, in order to protect themselves from liability and to protect their patients from abuse.

LEARNING DISABILITIES SEXUAL HEALTH
Ly, Kin
Learning disabilities: able to love
Community Practitioner
2009 JUL 82 (7): 12 - 13
People with learning disabilities face many barriers in getting sexual health advice and support, not least a reluctance to view them as sexual beings.

LICE INFECTION CONTROL SCHOOLS
Ibarra, Joanna
The impact of well-developed preventative strategies on the eradication of head lice
Perspectives in Public Health
2009 JUL 129 (4): 165 - 173
In the 1970’s Donaldson applied the principles of infectious disease surveillance to pediculosis capitis infestation with head lice. This provided a lasting insight into and effective strategy for prevention. This article analyzes the development by the health charity, Community Hygiene Concern, of the Bug Busting programme.

LONG TERM CONDITIONS ADOLESCENCE
Brooks, Fiona
Transition for adolescents with long-term conditions: event to process
British Journal of Community Nursing
2009 JUL 14 (7): 301 - 304
This paper maps out the evidence relating to quality and user experience of transition services for young people with long-term conditions.

MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP ORGANISATIONAL CHANGE
Bloodworth, Kerry
Productive Ward 1: implementing the initiative across a large university teaching hospital
Nursing Times
2009 JUN 23rd 105 (24): 22 - 25
How a programme to reduce waste, improve efficiency and increase the amount of time staff can spend on patient care was rolled out to hospital wards.

MEN’S HEALTH MENTAL HEALTH
Kemple, Mariam
Get it off your chest
Open Mind
2009 JUL (158): 6 - 7
Mind's new campaign is focused on men and mental health. It encourages men to be more open about their mental health and urges health services to take better account of men's needs.

MENTAL HEALTH EMOTIONS PSYCHOLOGY PSYCHIATRIC CARE TEAMWORK

Tyrer, Peter
Borderline personality disorder requires a team-based approach
Guidelines in practice
2009 JUL 12 (7): 17 - 22
Explains why borderline personality disorder can be challenging to manage and highlights the importance of a multidisciplinary team

O'Connell-Binns, Katie
Men's mental health during the first year postpartum
Journal of Community Nursing
2009 JUL 23 (7): 4 - 6
Discusses the relationship between poor mental health and the birth of a new baby

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE PARTNERSHIP WORKING COST EFFECTIVENESS

Poole, Ruth; Wallis, Chris
Partnership working with independent providers
British Journal of Community Nursing
2009 JUL 14 (7): 297 - 300
This paper examines the role of independent providers and the way they are helping NHS commissioners and providers to break new ground in delivering more accessible and convenient care for NHS patients at home

NHS TRUSTS EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION RELIGION

Hunt, Louise
Equality - Losing their religion
Health Service Journal
Looks at the modern dilemma of NHS employee beliefs and NHS Trust policy

NICE EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH DIGESTIVE TRACT DISEASES INFANTS

Taylor, Jenny
Exploring NICE guidance on how to manage gastroenteritis in young children under five
A member of the NICE guideline development group highlights the important issues from the latest evidence-based guideline.

**NURSE PRACTITIONERS NURSE PRESCRIBERS DIABETES**

Bennett, Stephen
Oral hypoglycaemic agents: uses, actions and prescribing rationale
NursePrescribing
2009 JUL 7 (7): 314 - 320
This article discusses the major classes of these oral antidiabetic medications.

Ward, Helen
Professional - Objective structural clinical assessments to an Msc nurse practitioner programme
Practice Nurse
2009 JUL 38 (2): 33 - 35
Introducation of the objective structured clinical assessment (OSCA) to an MSc nurse practitioner programme may help strengthen the confidence of students to develop skills and work at an advanced level within their own clinical areas.

Tomlin, Steve; Morris, Heather
Prescribing unlicensed medicines to children
Primary Health Care
2009 JUL 19 (6): 16 - 19
One in ten children managed in primary care is given unlicensed or off-label medicines. New guidelines aims to minimise the potential pitfalls associated with this prescribing practice and to help improve nurses’ understanding of the clinical, legal and ethical issues involved.

**NURSE PRESCRIBERS HEALTH VISITORS DISTRICT NURSES**

Lomas, Clare
Prescribing Problems
Nursing Times
2009 JUL 105 (27): 8 - 10
Nurse prescribing powers have grown from small beginnings to cover virtually the entire formulary. But this area of practice is not without its concerns and difficulties, the author of this article reports on barriers facing nurse prescribers.

**NURSES EDUCATION PLANNING**

Barrett, Chris
Exploring strategies and resources to plan the nursing workforce for the future
Nursing Times
2009 JUL 28 105 (29): 18 - 21
Examining local, international and demographic issues around planning the nursing workforce

**NURSING AUXILIARIES EDUCATION HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS**

Whittingham, Katrina
Evaluating a competency tool to develop nursing assistants
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2009 JUL 3 (7): 352 - 358
This article is about a pilot study of a competency tool, demonstrated that individuals could expand or change their role as a result of completing the educational package.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY HEAD INJURIES COGNITIVE FUNCTIONS

Giuffrida, Clare G
Functional skill learning in men with traumatic brain injury
American Journal of Occupational Therapy
2009 JUL 63 (4): 398 - 407
The number of people with traumatic brain injury (TBI) having persistent deficits that compromise their ability to perform everyday skills is increasing. This occupation-based study investigates the effects of different practice schedules on skill learning in 6 men with TBI and provides the findings from this study.

OLDER PEOPLE ENVIRONMENT RISK MANAGEMENT RISK ASSESSMENT PHYSIOTHERAPY HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS HEALTH

Nazarko, Linda
Managing falls-related conditions in the elderly
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2009 JUL 3 (7): 323 - 328
This article explains how medical conditions affect falls risk and how these can be treated.

Ramm, Bernadette; Smith, Julie
Improving mealtimes
Journal of Dementia Care
2009 JUL 17 (4): 10 -
Explains how a team effort produced positive results at mealtimes for people on a long-term ward

McMinn, Alex
Active retirement for healthier ageing
Perspectives in Public Health
2009 JUL 129 (4): 158 - 159
The author of the article, a former International Medical Education Consultant and former Executive Director of the International Association of Medical Laboratory Sciences, demonstrates how the University of the third Age is offering hope and health to Britain

OLDER PEOPLE ABUSE OLDER PEOPLE COMMUNITY NURSING

McGarry, Julie; Simpson, Christine
Raising awareness of elder abuse in the community practice setting
British Journal of Community Nursing
2009 JUL 14 (7): 305 - 308
This paper aims to provide an overview of the key policy and research initiatives surrounding elder abuse, and to provide clear guidance in terms of identifying and reporting possible cases of abuse
PALLIATIVE CARE BEHAVIOUR CHILDREN MENTAL HEALTH

Brown, Erica
Supporting the siblings of life-limited children
British Journal of School Nursing
2009 JUL 4 ( 6 ): 282 - 286
Discusses the evidence from a 3 year project, and ways in which siblings may be helped to cope with their situation

PARKINSON'S DISEASE MEDICINES

Metta, Vinod
Treatment options for the management of parkinsonism
Prescriber
2009 JUN 20 ( 12 ): 32 - 42
Parkinson's disease is a disabling condition usually of later life for which there are a variety of treatments. This drug review describes the symptoms and the properties of the available drugs, followed by a review of the prescription data and sources for further information

PATIENT PARTICIPATION RESEARCH ETHICS

Chambers, Eleni
Patient & public involvement in community research
Journal of Community Nursing
2009 JUL 23 ( 7 ): 10 - 16
Discusses the value of involving patients and the public in research

PATIENT SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT NURSES

Healey, Frances
Decisions on bedrails must not be made through emotive arguments
Nursing Times
2009 JUL 7 105 ( 26 ): 11 - 11
Healey, a clinical reviewer for Nat Patient Safety Agency, argues for bedrail decisions to be made on a case by case basis in partnership with patients

Healey, Frances; Oliver, David
Bedrails, falls and injury: evidence or opinion? A review of their use and effects
Nursing Times
2009 JUL 7 105 ( 26 ): 20 - 24
Examines the evidence based on a systematic literature review, and explores patients' opinion, ethical considerations and implications for practice

PHARMACISTS PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS

Clews, Graham
Powerful Chemistry
Health Service Journal
2009 JUL 16th (): 22 - 24
Pharmacists have the potential to deliver a far wider range of services than at present but the opportunity will be missed if primary care trust do not act
PRACTICE NURSING HEADACHES

Warren, Ed
Practical Prescribing: Migraine
Practice Nurse
2009 JUL 38 ( 2 ): 25 - 29
Headaches are common and most people self-manage, but it is fear of a serious cause that prompts the consultation in many cases, says the author, who describes the management of migraine.

PRESSURE SORES EQUIPMENT PREVENTION

Stockton, Lesley
Sitting and pressure ulcers 2: ensuring good posture and other preventive techniques
Nursing Times
2009 JUN 30 105 ( 25 ): 16 - 18
Looking at posture and exploring the range of techniques and equipment that nurses can use to help prevent pressure ulcers in vulnerable seated patients

Stockton, Lesley
Sitting and pressure ulcers 1: risk factors, self-repositioning and other interventions
Nursing Times
2009 JUN 23rd 105 ( 24 ): 12 - 14
Exploring the risk factors for pressure ulcer development in vulnerable seated patients and interventions involving self-repositioning to minimise risk

PRIMARY CARE SERVICES PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Booker, Rachel and others
Primary care spirometry: a quality service?
Practice Nurse
2009 JUL 38 ( 2 ): 37 - 42
This article looks into the dramatic changes in the way primary care services are commissioned and managed in recent years.

QUALITY INDICATORS

Hinchcliffe, Suzanne
Implementing quality care indicators and presenting results to engage frontline staff
Nursing Times
2009 JUN 30 105 ( 25 ): 12 - 14
This article describes the implementation of seven quality care indicators- or metrics- and the way data was presented to frontline staff

RELIGION

Kemp, Philip; Wells Peter
Spirituality in healthcare: what can you do?
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
This article looks at the differences between spiritual care and religious care

RESIDENTIAL CARE FINANCE CHILDREN ADOLESCENCE

Mahadevan, Janaki
Do care homes remain a last resort?
Children and Young People Now
2009 JUL 2nd ( ): 10 -
An expert has suggested that councils may be capping their care places for cost reasons. Author investigates.

Jenk, Katy-Lee
User friendly changes
Journal of Dementia Care
2009 JUL 17 ( 4 ): 11 -
Explains how simple environmental changes at a care home have led to improvements across many areas

RESPIRATORY DISORDERS ASTHMA MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MEDICINES

Chrystyn, Henry
What you need to know about inhalers and how to use them
Prescriber
2009 JUN 20 ( 12 ): 47 - 52
Describes the problems that arise with metered-dose and dry-powder inhalers, and how these can be avoided by better inhalation technique and the use of MDIs that emit ultra-fine particles

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH LONG TERM CONDITIONS

Krause-Parello, Cheryl A; Samms, Kimika
The US model: The role of school nurses in New Jersey
British Journal of School Nursing
A qualitative study found that school nurses administer medication, conduct screening, and act in cases of acute exacerbations in children with long-term conditions

Griffith, Richard
Legal regulation of body art in children and young people
British Journal of School Nursing
2009 JUL 4 ( 6 ): 293 - 297
It is important for school nurses to be aware of the techniques used in body art, the associated health risks and the related regulations

SCHOOLS CHILD DEVELOPMENT NUTRITION

Williamson, Claire
Guidance on healthy packed lunches for school children
British Journal of School Nursing
2009 JUL 4 ( 6 ): 268 - 274
Looks at nutritional needs, dietary guidelines and new food standards to ensure good
development and wellbeing for children

Thornton, Helen
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