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| Which of the following best describes your current occupational and / or academic status? (you may select more than one option) | Undergraduate  
Postgraduate clinical trainee  
Postgraduate research trainee  
Clinician  
Researcher  
Educator  
Other (please specify) |
| Please describe your principal area of clinical practice, research or study (e.g. nursing, sport and exercise medicine, cancer research) | Open text response                                                                                   |
| What is your age?                                                        | Under 18  
18 – 24  
25 – 34  
35 – 44  
45 – 54  
55 – 64  
65 – 74  
75 or older                                                               |
| What is your gender?                                                     | Female  
Male                                                                                              |
| In what country / region do you predominantly reside?                   | Australia  
India  
Malaysia  
UK  
Other (please specify)                                                                 |
| Do you use social media for recreation?                                 | Yes  
No                                                                                                |
| Please indicate for which professional purposes you use social media (you may select more than one) | Teaching / facilitating  
Professional development (please provide further details in comments section)  
Obtaining research evidence  
Disseminating research evidence  
Undergraduate or postgraduate study  
Professional networking  
Case discussions  
I do not use social media for professional purposes  
Other (please specify) |
| For the following purposes, which of the following social media tools / networks do you use? (you may select more than one) | Facebook  
Twitter  
Google+  
You Tube  
Blogs  
Podcast  
LinkedIn  
N/A  
Other (please specify) |
| For the following purposes, how often do you use social media?          | Never  
Less than once per month  
A few times per month  
A few times per week  
About once per day  
More than once per day  
Comments                                                                   |
| Please indicate whether you agree or disagree to the following statements. Please feel free to comment on your answers. | Strongly disagree  
Disagree  
Neither disagree nor agree  
Agree  
Strongly agree  
N/A |
- I would require further training to use social media for my own professional development

For the following purposes, please indicate your level of contribution to on-line material

- Recreation
- Professional purposes

Comments

I read on-line material only
I contribute small amounts to on-line material
I contribute large amounts to on-line material
N / A

Comments

Please select the usefulness of the following methods you use to stay up to date with research evidence

- Conferences
- Inservice programs
- Mentors
- Journals
- Social Media

Comments

Not at all useful
Not very useful
Somewhat useful
Very useful

Comments

Do you feel that social media has a role in the dissemination of research evidence or obtaining clinical information? Please comment on your answer.

Comments

No role at all
Minor role
Moderate role
Major role

Comments

If you could use only one of the following social media networks for obtaining research or clinical information, which would you use?

- Facebook
- Google+
- Twitter
- YouTube
- Pinterest
- Blogs
- Podcast
- Videocast
- Other (please specify names of social media you would use, e.g. ResearchGate etc.)

Comments

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. Please feel free to comment on your answers.

- I am concerned about how material I contribute to social media represents me
- Material I contribute to social media may positively influence my career
- Material I contribute to social media may negatively influence my career

Comments

Strongly disagree
Disagree
Neither disagree nor agree
Agree
Strongly agree

Comments

What are the main obstacles in using social media to obtain or share clinical or research knowledge? (you may select more than one answer)

- Obtaining clinical or research information
- Sharing research or clinical information

Comments

Too time consuming
Lack of Privacy
Problems with unprofessional behaviour
Cost
Brevity rather than deep understanding
Unfamiliarity with social media
Lack of research evidence on social media
Unable to reach target audience
Lack of accessibility
Information may be untrustworthy

Comments

As a current or prospective researcher, academic or clinician, how important is it for you to create connections with counterparts in areas outside your own (e.g. health researcher with clinicians)?

Comments

Very unimportant
Unimportant
Neither unimportant nor important
Important
Very important

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| Where did you find out about this survey? (you may select more than one answer) | Through my workplace  
Through my place of study  
From my professional association / society  
Via social media  
Other (please specify) |