## YOUR WAY TO (VERY) IMPORTANT KNOWLEDGE

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- Scientific knowledge
  - Very difficult to acquire, process and use
- Why do you bother?
  - o Talk to other professionals?
  - To talk to patients?
  - To improve your care delivery?
- I can't teach you this
- This is now a specialty
  - o Grad school. Librarians
- Guilt Shame
  - We did this to you!
- So what can you do?
  - How to avoid traps for young players
- What not to do
  - o Search the literature
  - o Try to summarize a topic
  - o Critical appraisal
- Four steps to master the literature
  - o #1 Get a group
  - o #2 Call a pro
    - Research Review Services (https://www.rrseducation.com)
  - o #3 Follow a few key online sources
    - Chiropractic & Manual Therapies (<u>https://chiromt.biomedcentral.com</u>)
    - Forward Thinking Chiropractic Alliance Facebook (http://goo.gl/xrkOkx)
  - o #4 Secret stuff
    - WFC Suggested Reading for Chiropractic (http://www.wfcsuggestedreadinglist.com)
    - Chiropractic Australia Journal Club (http://chiropracticaustralia.org.au/formembers/journal-club-2/)
    - SDU

## JØRGEN JEVNE How do I stay current?

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- Beware of your preferences
  - o Echo chambers
  - o Cognitive ease
  - We cannot make truly informed decisions with our patients about which treatment work best, if we can't see all the evidence

- Researchers select data to analyse and results to report ->
- Journals select studies to publish ->
- Researchers select studies to cite ->
- Bloggers select studies to promote
- Question everything
  - We need to challenge out own professional beliefs
  - If you get a different test result than your collegues (more experienced), it is not because of your incompetence. It is a product of the test you are using.
  - Physicians who have been in practice longer, may be at risk for providing lower-quality care.
  - In a world of uncertainty, who do you trust? ... No one...
- Tolerate uncertainty
  - Although chiropractors are rationally aware when uncertainty exists, the culture of medicine evinces a deep rooted unwillingness to acknowledge and embrace it.
  - Tolerating uncertainty The next medical revolution. NEJM nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 2016
    - Educators can start by asking questions that focus on "how" and "why, nor "what

       stimulating discussion that embraces the gray-scale aspects of human hralth and
       illness, aspects that cannot be neatly categorized, and encouraging students'
       curiosity to explore and to sit comfortably with uncertainty, acknowledging that
       certainty is not always the end goal.
- Knowledge translation
  - Mean time for new knowledge to be implemented into clinical practice 17 years.
  - Barriers to implementation
    - Time
    - Money
      - Comprehension, Culture, Workload, Relevance
- The enablers
  - o Podcasts

- Physioedge
- Chiropractic science
- PT Podcast Network
- The physio matters podcast
- BJSM podcasts
- NAF (Not Another Fucking Physio Podcast)
- Mechanical Care Forum
- PT Inquest
- Ted Talks
- o Subscriptions
  - Clinical Edge
  - RRS Education
  - UOTODATE.COM
  - Chiropracticreport.com
  - Wfcsuggestedreadinglist.com
- o Blogs
  - BMJ blogs
  - The Sports Physio

- Running Physio
- Greg Lehman
- o Social Media
  - Evidence Informed Chiropractic Medicine
  - Nevrovitenskap
- The swiss army knife
  - o Tools
    - #1 preference bias
    - #2 stay critical
    - #3 tolerate uncertainty
    - #4 knowledge translation
  - o Why need tools? Increase impact of your message. Build your brand

