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ClinicalKey Discovery insights

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1. Please briefly describe who you are and your institution?

From Institute Jantung Negara (IJN), Malaysia, we are;

Cheong Ping Pau – Clinical Fellow in Cardiothoracic Surgery

Aimie Razali – Medical Officer

Chong Kee Soon – Clinical Fellow

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2. Can you share 2-3 challenges you faced in your practice before ClinicalKey?

Institute Jantung Negara (IJN), also known as the National Heart Institute, is a premier institution for advanced cardiovascular and thoracic medicine in Malaysia. Accredited by the Joint Commission International (JCI), IJN provides world-class medical care that puts patients first. IJN also ensures the continuous well-being and knowledge development of its staff, which is critical for achieving clinical excellence.

Consistent, high-quality patient care requires collaboration across highly skilled care teams; engagement of patients in their care, and evidence-based clinical decisions incorporated into the care process. Before ClinicalKey there was a lack of knowledge available and limited time to resource it. There was too much irrelevant information on Google with poor quality of articles. We had difficulty in searching for reliable sources for studying purposes. Basically, the amount of information “available” was overwhelming, unreliable and we had very limited time to sift through it and identify evidence-based content.

3. How do you think ClinicalKey can help you address these challenges?

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4. How does ClinicalKey help you all in your daily work?

IJN aspires to be a global center of excellence in cardiovascular and thoracic care by providing the highest quality, safest care to patients and outstanding healthcare services. This very mission makes it imperative for IJN to invest in world-class, evidence-based clinical decision support systems so that the quality of care and patient experience provided at the institute meet and exceed global standards. ClinicalKey helps us to deliver evidence-based care whilst improving efficiency. It is being used for research as well. Whilst of course, simple Google search is more comprehensive and lends more results, we do find that ClinicalKey provides high-quality research content.

5. Please state how ClinicalKey has impacted your work.

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