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This year proved to be a very productive one for the Center for Research on Movement Science (CRMS). Aside from the commissioned researches in collaboration with national agencies, the extension services for the university athletes and the launching of the Philippine Journal of Allied Health Sciences (PJAHS) (*and this second issue coming out*), the center is now also a collaborator of recognized credible national and international institutions namely the ***Philippine Council for Health Research and Development of the Department of Science and Technology*** and the ***Joanna Briggs Institute in Australia***.

The Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD) is one of the five sectoral councils of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST). PCHRD is the national body responsible for all research activities in the country. Its vision focuses on empowering the nation with research-based knowledge, technologies and innovations in health and sustaining this type of environment for health research in the county. PCHRD provides leadership in health research and related activities, invests in supporting government and private projects by pursuing active collaboration with local and international funding agencies and implements research utilization programs. (www.pchrd.dost.gov.ph) As a national partner, the Center for Research on Movement Science is one with the PCHRD in its mission and vision for health research in the country. CRMS actively participates in meetings and activities of PCHRD. Also, this journal, the official publication of CRMS, is also linked with the PCHRD Library through HERDIN, it's Health Research Database.

The Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) established in 1996, is an international collaboration of nursing, medical and allied health researchers, clinicians, academics and quality managers across 40 countries in every continent. It was established as an initiative of the Royal Adelaide Hospital and the University of Adelaide, of which its name and trademark are internationally recognized. JBI's mission is to facilitate evidence based health care practice globally by being a leading international organization for Translation, Transfer and Utilization of evidence, appropriateness, meaningfulness and effectiveness of health care practices. (www.joannabriggs.edu.au). The international linkage with the Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) started in 2006, when CRMS first became an Evidence Translation Group (ETG) of the Centre for Allied Health Evidence (CAHE) under JBI. Four researchers from CRMS, with some other participants from a diverse group of allied health academics and researchers from Australia finished the JBI five-module

Systematic Review workshop conducted by CAHE. The workshop aimed to teach the participants the knowledge of evidence based practice health care and provide skills in accessing and synthesizing various forms of evidence. As a result of this linkage, CRMS is now officially part of the Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) website as one of its Evidence Synthesis Groups worldwide. Along with CRMS are other evidence synthesis groups from different centers, hospitals and universities from Botswana, Thailand, Perth, New Zealand and South Africa.

The center and its members are all very elated with the collaboration with the Philippine Council of Health Research and Development and the Joanna Briggs Institute; however, the partnership is not justified by merely having one's name attached to the partners but through high impact quality research outputs that can be produced by the existence of each other. In line with this, PJAHS also helps in this collaboration of evidence transfer by publishing quality researches in the field of health sciences. The next big leap that CRMS and PJAHS are about to undertake is the challenge to fulfill its share of responsibilities as collaborators of both institutions designed to manage and improve health care practices not only in the Philippines but also in the global population.

To everyone, congratulations and more power!