Medical Libraries at Lee Health: Strategy Form for Evidence-Based Search

1. Define your question using PICO: (Your question should be used to help establish your search strategy.)
   
   P → Patient/Problem/Population → ________________________________

   I → Intervention/Therapy → _______________________________________

   C → Comparison/Control/Context → ________________________________

   O → Outcome → __________________________________________________

Write out your question: _______________________________________________

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2. Type of scenario: □ Therapy/Prevention □ Diagnosis □ Etiology □ Prognosis □ Other

3. Type of study: (keep in mind the evidence hierarchy)
   □ Systematic Review □ Meta analysis □ Randomized Controlled Trial
   □ Cohort Study □ Case Control Study □ Cross Section Study
   □ Case Series or Case Report □ Editorials, Letters, Opinions □ Animal Research
   □ In Vitro ("Test Tube")/ Lab Research

4. List the main topics and alternative terms (synonyms) from your PICO that can be used for your search: (use controlled vocabulary, e.g. Mesh, if possible).

   P (________________________________________ OR ______________________________) AND

   I (________________________________________ OR ______________________________) AND

   C (________________________________________ OR ______________________________) AND

   O (________________________________________ OR ______________________________) AND

List any inclusion criteria – gender, age level, publication dates, language: List irrelevant terms that you may want to exclude in your search:

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5. List the databases you plan to search: (ex. PubMed, Cochrane, CINAHL, ProQuest, DynaMed, ClinicalKey)

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6. Your name, employee#, phone #, e-mail address: ________________________________

7. Are you: physician _ nurse _ other LMHs employee _ community _

IF YOU WANT LIBRARIANS TO CONDUCT THE SEARCH FOR YOU, PLEASE FAX THIS REQUEST TO: 239-343-3422 OR contact Medical Librarian: 343-2410 or medlibrary@leehealth.org rev. 11/07/2016