

Cochrane Workshop on Systematic Reviews

Locating, Synthesizing & Publishing the Best Evidence Available

BASIC WORKSHOP TIMETABLE

Workshop Day 1	
Time	Activities
08:30 – 09:00	<i>Registration & Collection of Course Materials</i>
09:00 – 09:10	Opening and Welcome Address
09:10 – 09:30	The Cochrane Collaboration, Systematic Reviews and the Review Protocol
09:30 – 10:00	Formulating a Structured Review Question and Introducing Standard RCT
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10:20 – 11:20	Systematic Searching of PubMed
11:20 – 12:00	Small Group Activity: Formulating PICO and Developing a Search Strategy
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00 – 14:15	Computer Lab: Searching PubMed for Evidence
14:15 – 14:45	Understanding Standard RCT Processes and Risk of Bias
14:45 – 15:15	Appraising Risk of Bias
15:15 – 15:35	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
15:35 – 16:30	Small Group Activity: Appraising the Risk of Bias
16:30 – 17:30	Computer Lab: Using RevMan 5 to Enter Characteristics of Studies and RoB
17:30	<i>End of Day 1</i>

Workshop Day 2	
Time	Activities
08:30 – 09:00	<i>Registration</i>
09:00 – 09:45	Summary Statistics and Meta-analysis for Binary Data
09:45 – 10:30	Summary Statistics and Meta-analysis for Continuous Data
10:30 – 10:50	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10:50 – 11:45	Summary Statistics and Meta-analysis for Count and Time-to-event Data
11:45 – 12:45	<i>Lunch</i>
12:45 – 13:30	Understanding Heterogeneity
13:30 – 14:15	Understanding Meta-analysis
14.15 – 15:00	Small Group Activity: Data Extraction Exercise
15:00 – 15:20	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
15:20 – 16:20	Computer Lab: Using RevMan 5 to Enter Study Results
16:20 – 16:50	Publishing a Cochrane Systematic Review
16:50	Closing Remarks
17:00	<i>End of Day 2</i>