

Forthcoming evidence-based courses and conferences

2–6 November

Third International Conference of Evidence-Based Health Care Teachers and Developers. Building Bridges between Research and Teaching
Taormina, Italy

Meet teachers and developers from around the world in a 3-day programme that will include abstracts, posters, keynote talks to highlight some of the major developments in evidence-based health care in recent years, and small group sessions to foster an exchange between individuals and institutions.

Further information can be found at www.ebhc.org/

4–6 November

Second International Conference on Evidence-Based Dentistry
Chicago, Illinois, USA

For further information, contact g.clites@elsevier.com

30 November

One-day Workshop on Evidence-Based Practice
University of Oxford Department for Continuing Education, Ewert House, Ewert Place, Summertown, Oxford OX2 7DD

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5–7 December

3rd Guidelines International Network (G-I-N) Conference
Lyon, France

The 3rd Annual G-I-N Conference will be held in collaboration with the French National Federation of Comprehensive Cancer Centres (FNCLCC) and the French Agency for Evaluation and Accreditation in Health (ANAES).

Further information can be found at www.g-i-n.net

6 December

Cochrane Workshop — Developing a Protocol for a Review
Liverpool, UK

Places on the workshop are limited to reviewers/authors of Cochrane Collaborative Review Groups (CRGs) who have registered a review title. The workshop will focus on small group work, where individuals will have the opportunity to work with the details of their review question including the intervention, participants and outcome.

The workshop will include:

- A presentation on the format of a Cochrane review.
- Small group discussions — participants have the opportunity to discuss their own protocol.
- RevMan — how to get started.

For further information about this workshop, attendance criteria, and details about how to register please contact Lisa Horwill at the UK Cochrane Centre. E-mail: lhorwill@cochrane.co.uk

7 December

Cochrane Workshop — Introduction to Analysis
Liverpool, UK

Places on the workshop are limited to reviewers/authors of Cochrane Collaborative Review Groups (CRGs) who have registered a review title. The workshop is intended as an introduction to the methodology of systematic reviews including:

- Introduction to meta-analysis.
- Applying eligibility criteria.
- Binary data.
- Extracting data.
- Continuous data.
- Heterogeneity.
- Publication bias.

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30–31st May

Cochrane Oral Health Group 10th Anniversary Symposium
Manchester, UK

Further information can be found at www.cochrane-oral.man.ac.uk

The Oxford Master's Programme in Evidence-Based Healthcare

The programme includes three part-time award-bearing courses: a Postgraduate Certificate, a Postgraduate Diploma and an MSc. The aim of the Postgraduate Certificate programme is to help health professionals become good consumers of health research, by giving them the skills to find evidence, appraise evidence, and use evidence to make clinical and health management decisions. The Postgraduate Diploma and MSc levels focus on developing research skills. A work–study approach to learning is used, where health professionals identify relevant research issues within their work environment, and use the structure of the Diploma and MSc modules to design research projects that can generate evidence for healthcare. There is a minimum attendance requirement of 70% for each of the taught components on each course.

Further information is available at www.conted.ox.ac.uk/health/htmlfiles/master/masterfr.htm

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