

## Forthcoming evidence-based courses and conferences

### 2004

#### 2–6 October

12th Cochrane Colloquium  
Ottawa, Canada

The focus of the Colloquium is to bridge some key gaps in health care that have been identified, between the Cochrane Collaboration and clinical practice, between high- and low-income countries and individuals; between methodologists and reviewers, and between producers and users of healthcare information.

For further details, see [www.colloquium.info](http://www.colloquium.info)

#### UK Cochrane Workshops for Reviewers

Workshop	September	December
Developing a protocol for a review	Monday 13th Oxford	Wednesday 1st Liverpool
Introduction to analysis	Tuesday 14th Oxford	Thursday 2nd Liverpool

Further details on these and workshops run by other Cochrane Centres can be found at [www.cochrane.org/news/workshops.htm](http://www.cochrane.org/news/workshops.htm)

#### 11, 13, 15, 18, 20 October

Randomised Controlled Trials Course  
Oxford, UK

This course is to be held at the Continuing Professional Development Centre, University of Oxford. For further information or to receive application details, contact Health Sciences Portfolio, University of Oxford Department for Continuing Education. E-mail: [cpdhealth@conted.ox.ac.uk](mailto:cpdhealth@conted.ox.ac.uk); Tel: +44 (0)1865 286941; website [www.conted.ox.ac.uk/health](http://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/health)

#### 17–19 November

Evidence-Based Decision-Making  
London, UK

Further information on the meeting, to be held at the Institute of Child Health, can be found at [www.ich.ucl.ac.uk/ich/html/academicunits/paed\\_epid/cebch/events.html](http://www.ich.ucl.ac.uk/ich/html/academicunits/paed_epid/cebch/events.html)

#### 26–28 November

The Third Asia Pacific Conference on Evidence-Based Medicine  
Hong Kong

Further details can be downloaded at [www.hkcochrane.cuhk.edu.hk/conference/edownload.asp](http://www.hkcochrane.cuhk.edu.hk/conference/edownload.asp)

### 2005

#### 9–11 May

Evidence-based Dentistry in Practice  
Manchester, UK

Further information on this Cochrane Oral Health Group meeting can be found at [www.cochrane-oral.man.ac.uk/ebp.course.htm](http://www.cochrane-oral.man.ac.uk/ebp.course.htm)

#### 9–13 May

6th Oxford Course in Evidence-based Dentistry  
Oxford, UK

This course will be held at the Oxford University Department of Continuing Education, at Rewley House. Further information can be found at [www.conted.ox.ac.uk/cpd/healthsciences/courses/short\\_courses/Evidence\\_Based\\_dentistry/](http://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/cpd/healthsciences/courses/short_courses/Evidence_Based_dentistry/)

#### 20–22 June

Health Technology Assessment International (HTAi) Annual Meeting: Bringing HTA into Practice  
Rome, Italy

The Second Annual Meeting of HTAi will focus on the role of HTA in technological innovation processes, addressing key questions such as, "What are the appropriate instruments, necessary skills, and useful partnerships?"

For further information, contact Marco Marchetti or Americo Cicchetti by e-mail at [infouv@rm.unicatt.it](mailto:infouv@rm.unicatt.it)

#### The Oxford Master's Programme in Evidence-Based Health Care

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 which 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](http://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/health/htmlfiles/master/masterfr.htm)

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