

## Forthcoming evidence-based courses and conferences

### 31st July–4th August

7th Rocky Mountain Workshop on How to Practice Evidence-Based Health Care  
*Keystone Resort, Colorado, USA*

The goal of this workshop is to make accessible to multiple constituencies (health care practitioners, journalists, policy makers, consumers) the skills and resources needed to translate research into practice.

Further information can be found at [www.uchsc.edu/ebhc](http://www.uchsc.edu/ebhc), or by contacting Jen McIntyre at [jennifer.mcintyre@uchsc.edu](mailto:jennifer.mcintyre@uchsc.edu).

### 5–9 September

Oxford Workshop in Teaching Evidence-based Medicine/Mental Health  
*Oxford, UK*

This workshop at St Hilda's College is aimed at clinicians and other healthcare professionals who already have some knowledge of critical appraisal and experience in the practice of evidence-based healthcare and who want to explore issues around *teaching* it. The workshop is not intended to serve as an introduction to evidence-based medicine itself.

Further information can be found at [www.cebm.net/courses.asp](http://www.cebm.net/courses.asp)

### 12–15 September

Intensive Four-Day Course in Systematic Reviews  
*International Centre for Evidence-Based Oral Health, Eastman Dental Institute, UCL, London, UK*

For Further information contact Shirley Goodey [s.goodey@eastman.ucl.ac.uk](mailto:s.goodey@eastman.ucl.ac.uk).

### 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/](http://www.ebhc.org/)

### 4–6 November

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

Further information can be found at [www.icebd.org](http://www.icebd.org)

### 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](http://www.g-i-n.net)

### 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 health care. 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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