

Forthcoming evidence-based courses and conferences

23–26 October 2006

14th Cochrane Colloquium

Dublin, Ireland

Further information is available at [//www.colloquium.info](http://www.colloquium.info)

14–15 November 2006

An Introduction to Evidence-based Practice

Liverpool, UK

The meeting will be held at the Institute of Child Health, Royal Liverpool Children's NHS Trust. The cost is £125. For more details, please contact Louise Cooper/ Lynne Higham, Institute of Child Health, University of Liverpool, Royal Liverpool Children's NHS Trust, Eaton Road, Liverpool L12 2AP, UK (tel.: +44 (0)151 252 5250; fax: +44 (0)151 228 2024; e-mail: ich2006@liv.ac.uk).

29 November 2006

One-day Workshop on Evidence-Based Practice

Oxford, UK

The workshop will be held at the Department of Continuing Education, Ewert House, Ewert Place, Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7DD. For information, contact Olive Goddard, Department of Primary Care, Old Road Campus, Headington, Oxford, UK (tel.: +44 (0)1865 226991; fax: +44 (0)1865 226845; e-mail: olive.goddard@dphpc.ox.ac.uk) or see www.cebm.net/

14–18 May 2007

8th Oxford Course in Evidence-based Dentistry

Oxford, UK

The meeting is to be held at the Department of Continuing Education, Rewley House, Oxford. Further information is available at www.conted.ox.ac.uk/cpd/healthsciences/courses/short_courses/Dentistry/

21–25 October 2007

15th Cochrane Colloquium

Sao Paulo, Brazil

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

MSc in Evidence for Public Policy and Practice

Evidence for Policy and Practice Information and Co-ordinating (EPPI) Centre, Social Science Research Unit, Institute of Education, London

This MSc has been designed for graduates and policy-makers, practitioners, managers and researchers who want to become more skilled in systematic reviewing and develop a critical understanding of the relationships between research evidence and public policy and practice.

Students will be encouraged to build their studies around their own areas of interest. These could relate to social welfare, education, crime and justice, transport, health and health promotion, housing, or any other area of social policy or practice.

This degree can be completed in 1 year full-time or over 2 years part-time. Core course modules are delivered in four full-day sessions, 1 week apart. These modules can be taken as short courses without accreditation.

Further information is available at the website eppi.ioe.ac.uk/cms or contact Cesar Bazan (tel.: +44 (0)20 7612 6131; e-mail: EPPIAdmin@ioe.ac.uk).

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