



Evidence on trial: has it made an impact on health

22nd March 2010 Auckland, New Zealand

Cochrane Collaboration Mid-year Meetings 23rd – 27th March 2010 Auckland

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Symposium Day - 22nd March 2010, CEC Auckland Hospital

Time	Title						Speaker
0830	Powhiri						
0900	Welcome/Introduction						TBA
0915	Introduction to Evidence/Cochrane Collaboration						Sally Green
0935	NZ's involvement in the CC						Mark Jeffery
0945	Globalising evidence						Alessandro Liberati
1000	Responding to world information needs rapidly						Chris Del Mar
1015	Has evidence made a difference in Developing countries						Prathap Tharyan
1030	<i>Morning Tea</i>						
1100	Evidence beyond RCTs						Rebecca Armstrong
1120	Evidence: can we trust it?						Lisa Bero
1140	Evidence: do patients trust it?						TBA
1200	Evidence: Conflict of interest						Peter Gøtzsche
1220	Question time?						
1230	<i>Lunch</i>						
1315	Case studies on evidence of impact: in Cardiovascular research	Case studies on evidence of impact: in Mental health	Case studies on evidence of impact: and use of research on clinical guidelines in hospitals	Case studies on evidence of impact: in prostate cancer screening	Case studies on evidence of impact: During the Samoan Tsunami	Evidence methods – Validity PRISMA statement	
	Sue Wells	John Fraser	Tari Turner Steve McDonald	Sally Green Jim Vause	Debbie Ryan	Julian Higgins Peter Herbison	
1430	<i>Afternoon tea</i>						
1500	Changing Practice: Primary care PEARLS						Bruce Arroll
1520	Changing Practice: Secondary care						Russell Gruen
1540	Changing practice what works what doesn't						Jeremy Grimshaw
1600	Evidence: can we teach it?						Rod Jackson
1620	The Future of the CL: what will it look like?						David Tovey
1640	Close/Wrap up						Cindy Farquhar

Monday 22nd March - Symposium Day - Venue: Continuing Education Centre

0830 - 1700	<p><u>Symposium Day</u></p> <p>KEY SPEAKERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Bruce Arroll, University of Auckland, New Zealand - Professor Lisa Bero, University of California, USA - Professor Cynthia Farquhar, University of Auckland, New Zealand - Professor Chris Del Mar, Bond University, Australia - Dr. Peter Gotzsche, The Nordic Cochrane Centre, Rigshospitalet, Denmark - Professor Sally Green, Monash University, Australia - Professor Jeremy Grimshaw, Ottawa Health Research Institute, Canada - Professor Russell Gruen, Monash University and The Alfred Hospital, Australia - Professor Peter Herbison, University of Otago, New Zealand - Dr. Julian Higgins, MRC Biostatistics Unit, Cambridge, UK - Professor Rod Jackson, University of Auckland, New Zealand - Dr. Mark Jeffery, Christchurch Hospital, New Zealand - Professor Alessandro Liberati, AL, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia and Italian Cochrane Centre, Mario Negri Institute, Milan, Italy - Dr. David Tovey, Editor in Chief, The Cochrane Library - Professor Holger Schunemann, McMaster University, Canada - Professor Prathap Tharyan, Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India 	Open
1830 – 2300	Symposium Dinner (Fale Pasifika)	Open

Tuesday 23rd March - Mid-year Meetings - Continuing Education Centre

0800 - 1700	Centre Directors	Closed meeting
0800 - 1200	Co-eds' meeting Exec (tbc)	Closed meeting
0900 - 1700	Protocol Workshop	Open
<p>This is a Cochrane Protocol workshop designed for reviewers who have already identified a question of interest for a Cochrane review and are either working on, or planning to start work on, a protocol. We begin with a brief overview of the format of a Cochrane protocol for a review. A mixture of presentations, small group activities and discussion sessions then gives participants the opportunity to develop and refine their own protocols. This module also covers locating studies, critical appraisal and collecting data.</p>		
0900 - 1300	ACC RGC and TSC meeting	Closed meeting
1400 - 1600	Co-eds' methods working group	Closed meeting

Wednesday 24th March - Mid-year Meetings - Continuing Education Centre

0800 - 1700	Centre Directors	Closed meeting
0800 - 1700	Steering Group	Closed meeting
0900 - 1700	Analysis Workshop	Open

The Cochrane analysis day is designed for both new Cochrane reviewers (to help them complete the methods section of their protocol) and Cochrane reviewers who may need help and dedicated time with the conversion of their protocol to a review. We strongly recommend that participants intending to register for this module first attend the module on Developing a protocol for a systematic review.

0900 – 1700	Grade workshop (Holger Schunemann)	Open
1800	Steering Group and Centre Directors Dinner	Closed
Thursday 25th March - Mid-year Meetings - Continuing Education Centre		
0800 - 1200	Strategic discussion including Steering Group, Centre Directors and Co-eds' Exec	Closed meeting
1230 - 1700	Waiheke Island excursion - Packed lunch on boat, tour of beaches and vineyards	Open
1700 - 2200	Dinner on Waiheke Island	Open
Friday 26th March - Mid-year Meetings - Continuing Education Centre		
0800 - 1700	Steering Group	Closed meeting
Saturday 27th March - Mid-year Meetings - Continuing Education Centre		
0800 - 1700	Steering Group	Closed meeting
1900 - 2100	Evening Flights	