

*Cochrane Colloquium Satellite event*

Friday, 3 Oct., 09:00- 15:45h, Hörsaal Virologie (lecture room), Institut für Medizinische Mikrobiologie und Hygiene, Hermann-Herder-Str. 11, 79104 Freiburg, Germany

**Joint Meeting of the Cochrane Statistical Methods Group  
and the UK Meta-analysis in Medicine (MiM) Group**

0900	Welcome and introduction	<b>Doug Altman</b> , Centre for Statistics in Medicine, Oxford, UK
<i>Session 1: Meta-analysis of continuous data</i>		<b>Chair: Jon Deeks</b>
0910	Meta-analysis of skewed data: transforming between logarithmic and raw scales	<b>Judith Anzures</b> , MRC Biostatistics Unit, Cambridge, UK
0930	The ratio of means as an effect size in meta-analysis	<b>Jan Friedrich</b> , University of Toronto, Canada
0950	Meta-analysis of intervention effects calculated from different estimators for continuous data: a simulation study	<b>Jo McKenzie</b> , Australasian Cochrane Centre, Melbourne, Australia
1010	Discussion	
1030	<i>Coffee</i>	
<i>Session 2: Various topics</i>		<b>Chair: Gerta Rücker</b>
1100	Meta-analysis and indirect comparisons: equally biased or equally meaningless?	<b>Tony Ades</b> , University of Bristol, UK
1130	Dealing with multiplicity in systematic reviews	<b>Ralf Bender</b> , Institute for Quality and Efficiency in Health Care, Cologne, Germany
1200	A multiple imputation approach for publication bias	<b>James Carpenter</b> , London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK
1230	<i>Lunch</i>	
<i>Session 3: Addressing risk of bias</i>		<b>Chair: Guido Schwarzer</b>
1330	New methods for assessing risk of bias in Cochrane reviews	<b>Julian Higgins</b> , MRC Biostatistics Unit, Cambridge, UK
1345	Can 1000Minds be used to provide a valid ranking of studies by risk of bias?	<b>Peter Herbison</b> , University of Otago, New Zealand
1405	Discussion	
<i>Session 4: When should meta-analyses be performed in Cochrane reviews?</i>		<b>Chair: Julian Higgins</b>
1430	Reasons or excuses for avoiding meta-analysis in forest plots	<b>Nikolaos Patsopoulos</b> , University of Ioannina School of Medicine, Greece
1440	Why meta-analyses should be performed unless there is good reason not to	<b>Jeff Valentine</b> , University of Louisville, USA
1455	Why meta-analyses should not be performed unless there is good reason to	<b>Doug Altman</b> , Centre for Statistics in Medicine, Oxford, UK
1510	Discussion	
1545	<i>Close</i>	