

# **Cochrane Bias Methods Group annual meeting 2022**

Activities for 2021-2022

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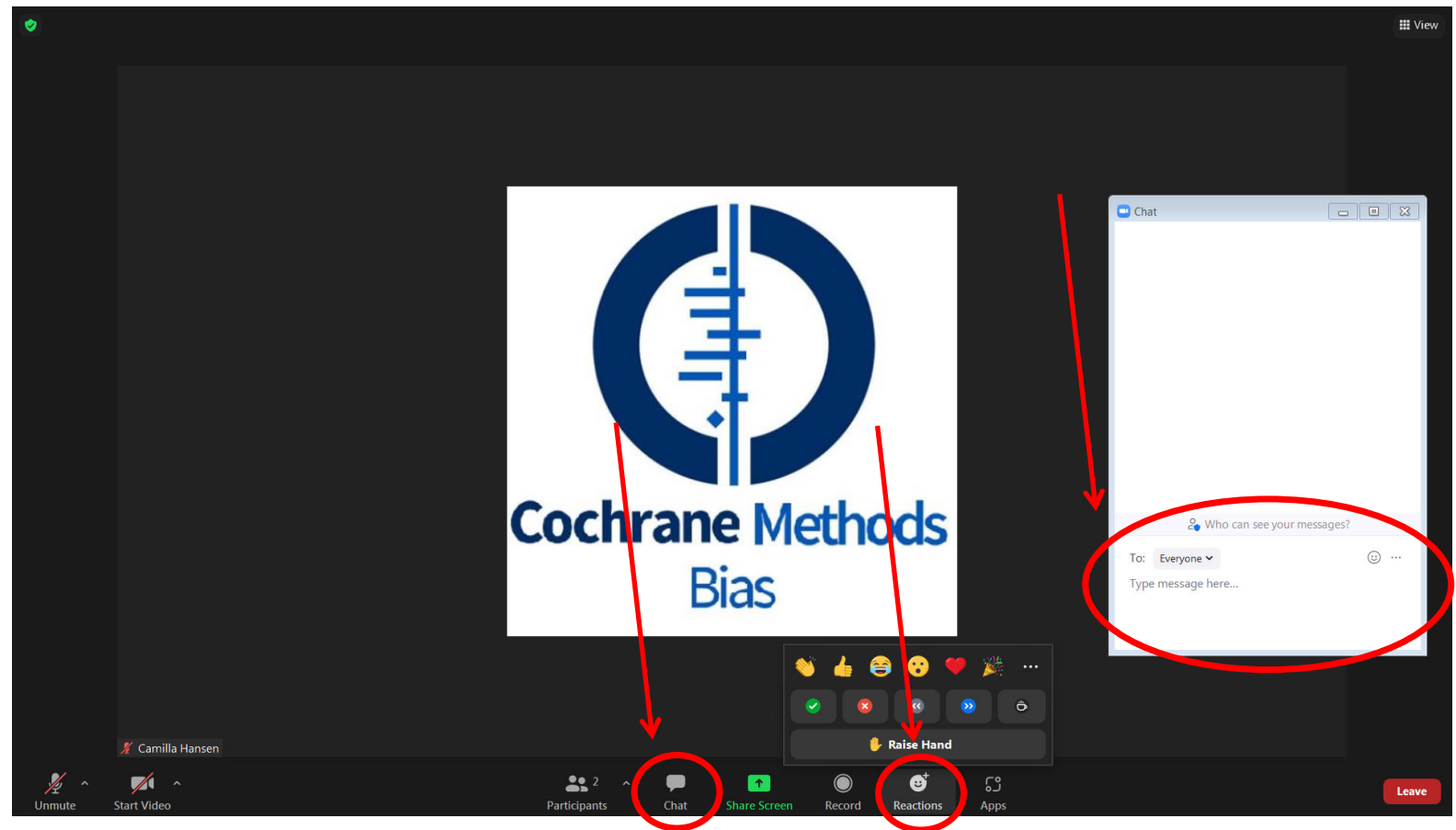
# Programme

Talk	Presenter
Bias Methods Group activities 2021-2022	Asbjørn Hróbjartsson
Repurposing old drugs for new diseases: causal inference during a pandemic	Miguel Hernán
Wrapping it up	Isabelle Boutron

# Questions and comments in Zoom

We very much  
welcome questions  
and comments

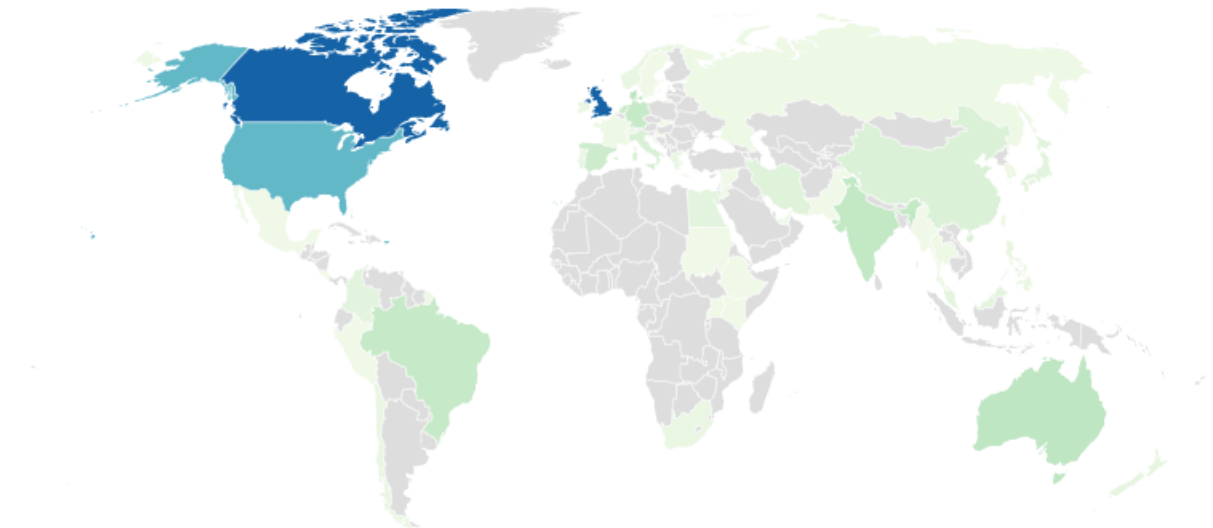
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# Bias Methods Group members

- 415 members across the world
- Primarily from
  - Canada (21%)
  - UK (21%)
  - US (10%)

**Bias Methods Group members**



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# Bias Methods Group interaction

- Mailing list 227
- Twitter, followers 2550
- Website
  - Pageviews, 2022 107,971
  - Users, 2022 49,284



Newsletter

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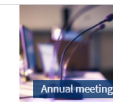
## Annual Bias Methods Group open meeting(s)

Please save the date(s) for this year's annual Bias Methods Group meeting(s). We have planned two virtual meetings to accommodate different time zones. The meetings will have somewhat different programmes.

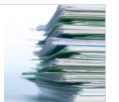
The first meeting is scheduled for **Monday 7 November at 4 pm CET** ([check in your time zone](#)). At the meeting, [Katharina Peeters](#) of [Statistiek en Epidemiologie Middel](#)



Annual Bias Methods Group meeting(s)



Call for abstracts



Signup for the Bias Methods Group mailing list



Living mapping and living systematic review of Covid-19 studies




# Activities

- November 2021 – November 2022
  - Five convenor meetings
  - Two newsletters
- Main activities
  - RoB 2 training and development
  - New tools
  - Other projects

# Main activities

## RoB 2 training

- Revision of module 5 related to risk of bias




**Module 5: Introduction to risk of bias**

🕒 90-120 min

What bias is, how to assess the risk of bias in randomized trials in different sources.

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# Main activities

## Tool development

- ROB-ME
- TACIT
- ROBINS-E



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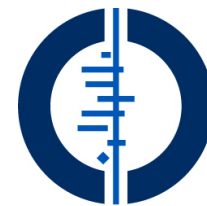
## Other projects

- SPIRIT 2013 and CONSORT 2010 revisions
  - Part of joint executive group
- Covid-19 nma initiative
  - Coordinate development of training materiel and quality control of RoB 2 assessments for covid-19 trials

# Plan for 2023

- **Tool development**
  - For assessing risk of publication bias (ROB-ME)
  - For addressing conflicts of interest (TACIT)
- **Implementation**
  - RoB 2, ROBINS-I, and ROBINS-E
- Contribute to revision of **SPIRIT 2013 and CONSORT 2010**
- Contribute to **Covid-19 nma**

Questions, feedback, comments?



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