Cochrane Bias Methods Group annual meeting 2023

Activities for 2022-2023

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Bias Methods Group Co-convenors

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Programme

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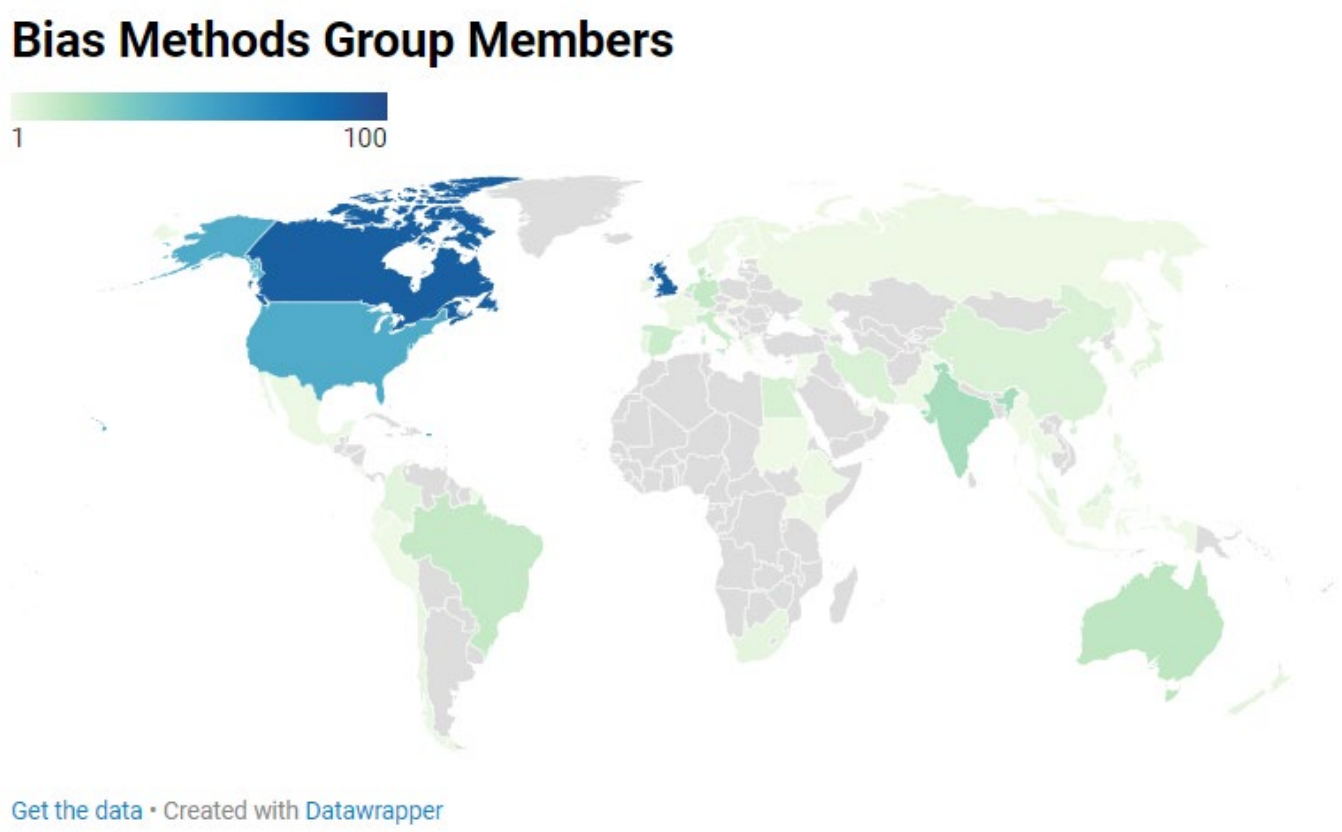
Talk	Presenter
Bias Methods Group activities 2022-2023	Asbjørn Hróbjartsson
ROBINS-E	Julian Higgins
Revised ROBINS-I	Jonathan Sterne/ Julian Higgins
Discussion	Asbjørn Hróbjartsson

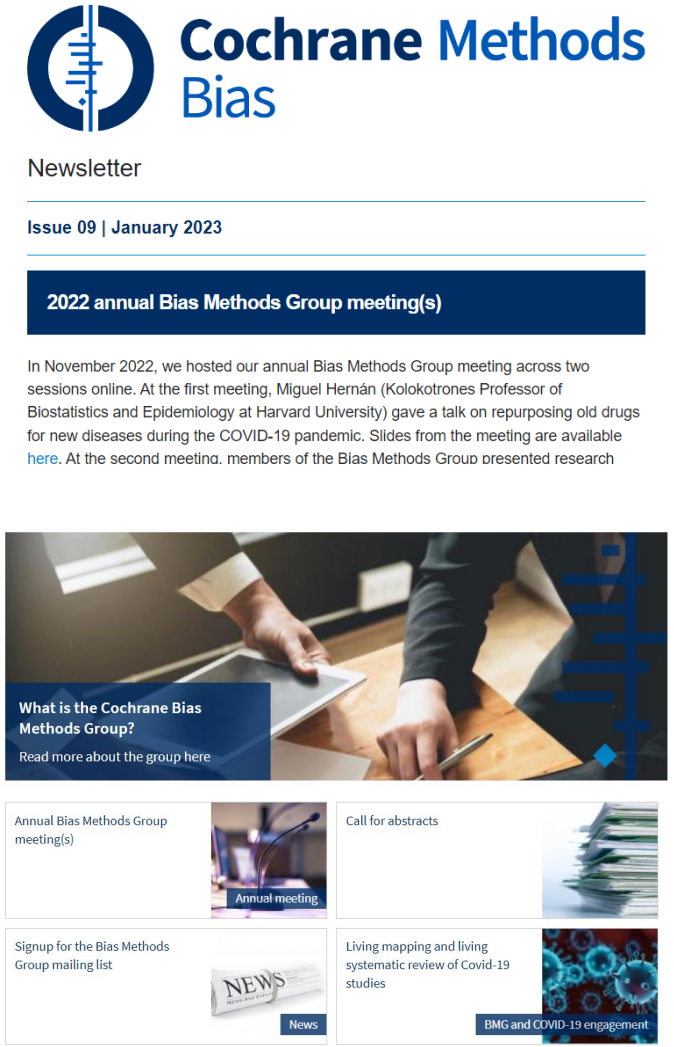
Bias Methods Group members

- 447 members across the world
- Primarily from
  - Canada (20%)
  - UK (20%)
  - US (11%)



Bias Methods Group interaction

- Mailing list 333
- Twitter (X), followers 2582
- 2 newsletters in the past year



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Newsletter

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2022 annual Bias Methods Group meeting(s)

In November 2022, we hosted our annual Bias Methods Group meeting across two sessions online. At the first meeting, Miguel Hernán (Kolokotrones Professor of Biostatistics and Epidemiology at Harvard University) gave a talk on repurposing old drugs for new diseases during the COVID-19 pandemic. Slides from the meeting are available here. At the second meeting, members of the Bias Methods Group presented research

Main activities

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Tool development

- For assessing risk of publication bias (ROB-ME)
- For addressing conflicts of interest (TACIT)

Main activities

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Tool implementation and training

- Risk of bias in randomized trials (RoB 2)
- Risk of bias in non-randomized studies of interventions (ROBINS-I)
- Risk of bias in non-randomized studies of exposures (ROBINS-E)

Main activities

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Other projects

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

Questions, feedback, comments?

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