

Cochrane Methods Training Event 2016: Statistical methods training for statisticians supporting CRGs

Birmingham, 17th – 18th (Thursday/Friday) March 2016

Day 1 (Thursday 17th March)

8:45 – 9am	Welcome and introductions
9:00 – 10:30am	1. Estimating and interpreting heterogeneity and summary effects <i>Wolfgang Viechtbauer (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)</i>
10:30 – 11:00am	Morning tea
11:00 – 12:30pm	1. Estimating and interpreting heterogeneity and summary effects (cont.) <i>Wolfgang Viechtbauer (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)</i>
12:30 – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30pm	2. Explaining heterogeneity <i>Julian Higgins (University of Bristol, UK)</i>
2:30 – 3:30pm	3. Dealing with small studies <i>Julian Higgins (University of Bristol, UK)</i>
3:30 – 4:00pm	Afternoon tea
4:00 – 5:00pm	3. Dealing with small studies (continued) <i>Julian Higgins (University of Bristol, UK)</i>

Participant dinner

9:00 – 11:00am	4. Challenges in continuous outcomes <i>Jo McKenzie (Monash University, Australia)</i> <i>Joseph Beyene (McMaster University, Canada)</i>
11:00 – 11:30am	Morning tea
<i>Parallel sessions</i>	
11:30 – 12:30pm	5. Missing data <i>Georgia Salanti (University of Bern, Switzerland)</i>
11:30 – 12:30pm	6. Meta-analysis of IPD <i>Catrin Tudur Smith (University of Liverpool, UK)</i>
12:30 – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30pm	Parallel sessions (cont.)
2:30 – 3:00pm	Afternoon tea
3:00 – 4:30pm	7. Common statistical issues in Cochrane reviews; statistical contribution to CRGs <i>Kerry Dwan (Cochrane Editorial Unit)</i>