## 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*
*Wolfgang Viechtbauer (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)*

**10:30 – 11:00am**
*Morning tea*

**11:00 – 12:30pm**
*1. Estimating and interpreting heterogeneity and summary effects (cont.)*
*Wolfgang Viechtbauer (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)*

**12:30 – 1:30pm**
*Lunch*

**1:30 – 2:30pm**
*2. Explaining heterogeneity*
*Julian Higgins (University of Bristol, UK)*

**2:30 – 3:30pm**
*3. Dealing with small studies*
*Julian Higgins (University of Bristol, UK)*

**3:30 – 4:00pm**
*Afternoon tea*

**4:00 – 5:00pm**
*3. Dealing with small studies (continued)*
*Julian Higgins (University of Bristol, UK)*

### Participant dinner

**9:00 – 11:00am**
*4. Challenges in continuous outcomes*
*Jo McKenzie (Monash University, Australia)*
*Joseph Beyene (McMaster University, Canada)*

**11:00 – 11:30am**
*Morning tea*

**Parallel sessions**

**11:30 – 12:30pm**
*5. Missing data*
*Georgia Salanti (University of Bern, Switzerland)*

**11:30 – 12:30pm**
*6. Meta-analysis of IPD*
*Catrin Tudur Smith (University of Liverpool, UK)*

**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*
*Kerry Dwan (Cochrane Editorial Unit)*