JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED/INDEXED)


EDITORIALS


RESEARCH LETTERS

COCHRANE PROTOCOLS

CONFERENCES
International
Plenary Speaker

Oral Presentation
1. Abrams A. The Pan African Clinical Trials Registry: Growth and capacity building. European and Developing Countries Clinical Trial Partnership 6th Forum, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. 9-12 October 2011

Poster
2. Zani B, Oliver J, Siegfried N. Sorting the wheat from the chaff: how does the Cochrane HIV/AIDS Specialized Trials Register compare to searching standard electronic databases. 19th Cochrane Colloquium, Madrid, Spain. 19-22 October 2011
4. Abrams A, Pienaar E. Threading the needle we found in the haystack – identifying ongoing trials with the Pan African Clinical Trials Registry. 19th Cochrane Colloquium, Madrid, Spain. 19-22 October 2011
5. Schoonees A, Young T, Volmink J. Are claims made in advertisements of nutritional supplements in South African women’s magazines supported by research evidence. 19th Cochrane Colloquium, Madrid, Spain. 19-22 October 2011
6. Abrams A. Filled gaps? Data after a year of the Pan African Clinical Trials Registry efforts to increase understanding and awareness of the child-focused clinical trial landscape. 19th Cochrane Colloquium, Madrid, Spain. 19-22 October 2011


**Workshop Facilitator**

1. **Pienaar E**, Oliver J, Zani B, **Kredo T.** RevMan 5.1 for Cochrane intervention review authors - learn to use all the features hands-on. 19th Cochrane Colloquium, Madrid, Spain. 19-22 October 2011

2. Dickerson K, **Oliver J.** Wormald R. Establishing a successful Cochrane Review Group satellite. 19th Cochrane Colloquium, Madrid, Spain. 19-22 October 2011


**Panel Discussion**

1. **Abrams A.** Something is not happening here: Cross-disciplinary issues in qualitative research at a biomedical setting. Anthropology, Southern Africa, Cape Town. 5 September 2011

**Local Oral Presentation**


4. **Kredo T.** Artemether-lumefantrine and antiretroviral therapy in HIV-infected patients: pharmacokinetic and safety study. Annual ACT Consortium Meeting, Peninsula Hotel, Cape Town. 2-4 March 2011

**Poster**

1. Rohwer A, **Young T.** Situational analysis of EBHC activities in Africa. Stellenbosch University Academic Year Day, Cape Town. 17 August 2011

2. Ferreira A, **Young T.** Mathews C, Zunza M. Partner notification for STDs. Stellenbosch University Academic Year Day, Cape Town. 17 August 2011

**Workshop Facilitator**

1. **Pienaar E.** Meeting Millennium Development Goal 6: Learn how the Cochrane HIV/AIDS Review Group can help you meet this challenge. 7th PHASA Conference, Johannesburg. 28-30 November 2011

2. **Kredo T, Zani B.** Evidence-informed decisions using the latest HIV/AIDS evidence - learn about how the Cochrane HIV/AIDS Review Group can help you meet this challenge. SA AIDS Conference, Durban. 7-10 June 2011
Panel Discussion

1. Abrams A. Navigating ethics issues at the intersection between bio-medical and qualitative research. Panel on methodologies in child-related qualitative research. University of Cape Town, Postgraduate Research Day. 26 October, 2011

PUBLICATIONS (TECHNICAL AND OTHER)

Reports


2. Siegfried N, in partnership with Oliver J. Does macronutrient supplementation improve health outcomes in adults and adolescents with HIV? Prepared for the World Health Organization, Department of Nutrition for Health and Development. November 2011


TEACHING AND TRAINING

Lectures

1. Qualitative Research on a clinical trial - data findings and lessons learned. International Honours Programme (IHP). 12 December 2011

2. The who, what, where, why and when of clinical trial registration. Lecture at the MUTHI course, University of the Western Cape. Cape Town. 3 November 2011

3. Accessing the evidence: Lecture to the Family Medicine Registrars at the University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 17 August 2011

4. Navigating ethics issues at the intersection between bio-medical research and anthropology. Lecture for Public Anthropology course, Stellenbosch University. Cape Town. 31 August 2011

5. Systematic review and meta-analysis module. Lectures to Masters in Clinical Epidemiology students at Stellenbosch University. Cape Town. 28 July - 30 September 2011

6. Accessing the evidence: Lecture to the MPH students at the University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 11 July 2011

7. The who, what, where, why and when of clinical trials registration. Lecture given at the Clinical Pharmacology Division, University of Cape Town Trials of Excellence in Southern Africa (TESA) course. Cape Town. 24 May 2011


9. Evidence-based practice and systematic reviews. Lecture to 4th year Public Health students at the University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 12 May; 28 July and 22 September 2011

10. Systematic review and meta-analysis. Lecture to Masters in Clinical Epidemiology students at Stellenbosch University. Cape Town. 16 March 2011

11. What's so special about a systematic review, introduction to The Cochrane Collaboration and clinical trial registration. Presentations to MPH Dentistry students at the University of the Western Cape. Cape Town. 24 February 2011

12. Presentations at the University of Cape Town Fogarty Summer Institute. Cape Town. 17 February 2011
Workshops
1. GRADE training workshop. Cape Town. 21-22 September 2011
2. Effective Care Research Methods Course. East London. 16 September 2011
3. Two-day systematic review course for MRC research interns. Medical Research Council. Cape Town. 3-4 August 2011
5. Two day research synthesis workshop for the Health Economics and HIV/AIDS Research Unit, UKZN. Durban. 15-16 August 2011
7. Rapid evidence assessment training workshop for the Programme to Support Pro-Poor Policy Development (PSPPD) in the Presidency, South Africa. Pretoria. 29 June - 1 July 2011
9. Adolescent experiences as participants in a clinical trial: qualitative research at a vaccine trial site: staff feedback workshop at the South African Tuberculosis Vaccine Initiative (SATVI) trial site. Worcester. 8 April 2011
10. Adolescent experiences as participants in a clinical trial: qualitative research at a vaccine trial site: findings workshop at the South African Tuberculosis Vaccine Initiative (SATVI) trial site. Worcester. 8 April 2011
12. Two day systematic review course for the Health Economics and HIV/AIDS Research Division at the University of Kwazulu Natal. Durban. 31 March - 1 April 2011
13. Introduction to systematic reviews and meta-analysis workshop. Yaounde, Cameroon. 17-20 January 2011

INTELLECTUAL INPUT
International
Abrams A
2. Peer Reviewer, Trials. April 2010

Kredo T
2. Trustee on board of Guidelines International Network October 2011
3. Member, panel for Anne Anderson Inaugural Cochrane Award. August 2011
4. Member, Cochrane Trainers Network, September 2011 - ongoing
5. Member of the Consultative Group for World Health Organization, Division of Global Learning Opportunities for Vaccine Quality. 2009 - ongoing
6. Director of the South African training centre for World Health Organization, Division of Global Learning Opportunities for Vaccine Quality. 2009 - ongoing
Oliver J
1. Member, Cochrane Colloquium Developing Country Stipend Committee. 2011
2. Peer Reviewer, BMJ Open. Feb 2011
3. Member, Cochrane Monitoring and Registration Group. October 2006 - October 2012

Pienaar E
1. Peer Reviewer, Cochrane Consumers and Communications Group. July 2011
3. Member, Cochrane Colloquium Abstract Committee. 2011
4. Peer Reviewer, PLoS ONE. February 2010
5. Trials search representative Cochrane News / CCInfo Advisory Group. 2009 - ongoing
7. Member, RevMan 5 Documentation Subgroup. 2007 – ongoing

Volmink J
1. Honorary appointments:
   a. Honorary Research Fellow, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. 2001 - 2011
4. Member, Cochrane Colloquium Workshop Committee. 2011
5. Peer Reviewer, Cochrane Public Health Group. April 2010
6. Peer Reviewer, Cochrane Infectious Diseases Group. April 2010
8. Chair, Belgian Red Cross First Aid Guidelines for Africa Committee. February 2009 – ongoing

Young T
1. Assistant Editor, Cochrane Infectious Diseases Group. 2009 - ongoing
2. Editor, Cochrane Sexually Transmitted Diseases Review Group. July 2008 - ongoing
3. Editor, Cochrane Occupational Health Review Group. 2010 - ongoing
4. Section Editor, Cochrane Column in International Journal of Epidemiology. 2005 - ongoing

Local

Abrams A
1. SACC Representative, MRC Young Scientists Forum.

Kredo T
1. Honorary appointments:
   a. External Lecturer Department of Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, Stellenbosch University. July 2010 - June 2013
   b. External Lecturer Division of Pharmacology, Department of Medicine, Stellenbosch University. July 2010 - June 2013
2. Co-convenor, Systematic review module, MSc Clin Epi course at Stellenbosch University. 2011
3. Member, SAHealthInfo Website Editorial Board. May 2010 - ongoing
4. Member, HIV Adult Advisory Committee of the Western Cape. 2006 - ongoing
Pienaar E
1. Member, SAHealthInfo Website Editorial Board. May 2010 – ongoing

Volmink J
1. Guest Editor, SA Heart Journal. May 2011
2. Member, ASSAf Standing Committee on Health. 2011 - ongoing
3. Member, Selection Panel for MRC President. May 2011
4. Member, Heart and Stroke Foundation Scientific Committee. October 2010 - ongoing
5. Council Member, Academy of Science of South Africa. 2004 – ongoing

Young T
1. Editor, Current Allergy and Clinical Immunology. 2006 - ongoing
2. Advisory Board Member, South African Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery. 2005 - ongoing
3. Co-convenor, Systematic review module, MSc Clin Epi course at Stellenbosch University. 2011

AWARDS
1. Amber Abrams was awarded 2nd prize in the PhD category for best oral presentation at the MRC Annual Research Day

SUPERVISION OF HIGHER DEGREES
Volmink J
1. Anel Schoonees, M.Nutrition, Stellenbosch University
2. Carien Laurence, MClinEpi, Stellenbosch University
3. Elizabeth Lutge, PhD, Stellenbosch University

Young T
1. Jeremy Stockhall, MClínEpi, Stellenbosch University
2. Mary Mugambi, PhD, Stellenbosch University
3. Adel Ferreira, MClínEpi, Stellenbosch University
4. Anel Schoonees, MClínEpi, Stellenbosch University
5. Mosede Namame, MClínEpi, Stellenbosch University
6. Andrit Lourens, MClínEpi, Stellenbosch University

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT
1. Seventeen participants (12 South Africa, 3 Nigeria, 1 Malawi and 1 Ghana) attended a GRADE workshop hosted by the SACC. The SACC part-funded 3 participants from South Africa, 2 Nigeria and 1 Malawi.
2. Sixteen first-time authors are receiving mentoring through the SACC HIV/AIDS Mentoring Programme.
3. The SACC hosts a journal club once a month.
4. MRC research staff and researchers from local institutions attend the SACC monthly systematic review problem-busting sessions. Cochrane Review authors are given the opportunity to present their work, receive feedback and assistance with the preparation of their reviews.