JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED/INDEXED)


EDITORIALS

COCHRANE PROTOCOLS

BOOK CHAPTERS

PUBLICATIONS (TECHNICAL AND OTHER)
Technical Reports/Guidelines
1. Zani B, Kredo T. Drugs for preventing malaria in pregnant women in endemic areas: any drug regimen versus placebo or no treatment. SACC Newsletter. December 2014
5. Zani B, Kredo T. Task-shifting from doctors to non-doctors for initiation and maintenance of antiretroviral therapy. SACC Newsletter. July 2014

Other
1. SACC stand at the South African Academy of Family Physicians Mini-Congress, Rondebosch, Cape Town. 16 August 2014
3. Naude C and Volmink J. Response to Tim Noakes article on Low-fat, high-carb, high-sugar diet a likely cause of obesity/diabetes in the Cape Times, 14 July 2014
4. Kredo T. Interviewed for Business Day article about Tamiflu, 11 April 2014
5. Kredo T. Interviewed by ETV (eNCA) on the effectiveness of tamiflu (http://www.enca.com/south-africa/flu-medications-effectiveness-under-scrutiny) which was aired on 12 April 2014
6. Kredo T. Interviewed by Times Live and The New Age on the Cochrane Review Zinc supplementation for preventing mortality, morbidity, and growth failure in children aged 6 months to 12 years of age which was published online at http://www.thenewage.co.za/125854-1007-53-Zinc_supplements_good_for_you_kids_says_new_study#.U3nIYN Ao-u4.email and http://m.timeslive.co.za/thetimes/?articleId=11745021. She was also interviewed on the same topic by a radio station in KwaZulu Natal

CONFERENCES

International

Plenary/Invited Speaker
1. Young T. Sustainable capacity development for research: taking the agenda forward. 22nd Cochrane Colloquium. Hyderabad, India. 22-26 September 2014

Oral presentations
3. Young T, Garner P. Primer in systematic reviews and research synthesis: helping people to find, appraise, interpret and use systematic reviews in Africa. 22nd Cochrane Colloquium. Hyderabad, India. 22-26 September 2014
5. Young T, Rohwer A, Volmink J, Clarke M. What are the Effects of Teaching Evidence-Based Health Care (EBHC)? Overview of Systematic Reviews. Campbell Colloquium. Belfast, Ireland. 16-19 June 2014

Posters
2. Durão S, Schoonees A. Scoping review for informing and refining the question of a complex cochrane review. 22nd Cochrane Colloquium. Hyderabad, India. 22-26 September 2014.

Workshop Facilitation
1. Pienaar E, Oliver J, Durao S. RevMan 5 for new and prospective Cochrane intervention review authors: learn to use the software. 22nd Cochrane Colloquium. Hyderabad, India. 22-26 September 2014
2. Pienaar E, Oliver J, Zani B. RevMan 5.3 for experienced Cochrane intervention review authors: learn to use the new features hands-on. 22nd Cochrane Colloquium. Hyderabad, India. 22-26 September 2014

Local

Plenary/Invited Speaker


2. Young T. Systematic reviews. Evidence-Based Policy-Making and Implementation Executive course presented by the UCT Graduate School of Development Policy and Practice in collaboration with the Department of Performance, Monitoring and Evaluation and the Programme to Support Pro-Poor Policy Development in the Presidency. Erinvale Estate Hotel, Somerset West. 27-29 October 2014

3. Volmink J. 21st F.P. Retief Lecture, The social determinants of research output in South Africa. Faculty of Health Sciences Research Forum, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein. 29 August 2014

Panel Discussion


Round Table Discussion


Oral Presentations


Posters


Workshop Facilitation

1. Young T, Pienaar E. Informed public health decision-making: finding, reading and using systematic reviews. Public Health Association of South Africa Conference, Polokwane, Limpopo. 3-6 September 2014

TEACHING AND TRAINING

Lectures
1. The who, what, where, why and when of clinical trial registration. Lecture to MUTHI course students at the University of the Western Cape. 23 October 2014
2. Defining your research question. Lecture to MUTHI course students at the University of the Western Cape. 22 October 2014
3. Introduction to evidence based medicine, The Cochrane Collaboration, systematic reviews and clinical trial registration. Lecture to undergraduate and post doctoral students at the La Selva Biological Station, Sarapique, Costa Rica. 28 August 2014
4. Assessing risk of bias in included studies. Session of the module Systematic reviews and meta-analyses of the M Clin Epi at the University of Stellenbosch. 19 August 2014
5. Introduction to RevMan and developing search methods for identification of relevant studies. Session to MSc Clinical Epidemiology students at Stellenbosch University. 21 July 2014
6. Clinical practice guidelines. Lecture to the University of the Western Cape Department of Dentistry lecturers. 13 June 2014
7. Approach to searching the literature. Lecture to 1st year medical students at Stellenbosch University. 7 March 2014
8. Introduction to systematic reviews and developing search methods for identification of relevant studies. MClinEpi systematic review module. Semester course at the University of KwaZulu Natal. 25 February 2014
9. Pharmacological management of pain. Lecture to 2nd year medical students at Stellenbosch University. 27 January 2014
10. Clinical practice guidelines. Session to 5th year medical students at the University of Cape Town. 27 January, 19 March, 14 May, 23 July and 16 October 2014
11. Drugs and the kidney. Lecture to 5th year medical students at Stellenbosch University. 21 January 2014

Workshops
1. Cochrane Review Fellowship programme. Cape Town. 1-5 December 2014 (6 participants; 2 females)
2. GRADE workshop for authors based in Kenya. Nairobi, Kenya. 24-25 November 2014
4. Introduction to the Cochrane Collaboration, evidence-based medicine and systematic reviews to American pre-med students. Kruger National Park. 21 June and 6 August 2014
6. Meta-analysis workshop for senior Cochrane authors and biostatisticians. Cape Town. 10 July 2014 (23 participants)
8. Clinical trials and indigenous herbal medicines workshop. University of the Western Cape, Cape Town. 8 July 2014 (12 participants; 7 females)
9. Cochrane Review Fellowship programme. Cape Town. 7-11 April 2014 (5 participants; 3 females)
10. HIV/AIDS Twining Center Evidence-Based Medicine Training Workshop, University of Namibia, School of Medicine, Windhoek, Namibia. 7-10 April 2014 (6 females)
13. Introduction to evidence-based practice and The Cochrane Collaboration. Faculty of Medicine, University of Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique. 29 January 2014
INTELLECTUAL INPUT

International

Abrams A

Kredo T
1. Member, 23rd Cochrane Colloquium International Advisory Board. October 2014 -
2. Member, G-I-N Afro Community Planning Committee. October 2014 -
3. Member, Advisory Committee for the Emergency Care Guideline Group. September 2014 -
4. Peer reviewer, PLOS Medicine. March and May 2014
7. Co-chair, Aubrey Sheiham Leadership Award for Evidence based Health Care in Africa. 2014 -
8. Member, Cochrane Training Strategy Development Project Board. 2013 - 2014
9. Member, Cochrane Collaboration Global Evidence Synthesis Writing Group. 2013 - ongoing
10. Member, Anne Anderson Award Committee. 2012 - ongoing
11. Member, Cochrane Centre Directors’ Executive. March 2012 - ongoing
12. Member, Cochrane Training Network. September 2011 - ongoing
13. Member, Consultative Group for World Health Organization, Division of Global Learning Opportunities for Vaccine Quality. 2009 - ongoing

Pienaar E
1. Peer reviewer, Health Information and Libraries. June and October 2014
3. Peer reviewer, Biomedical Research International. May 2014

Young T
1. Member, 23rd Cochrane Colloquium International Advisory Board. October 2014 -
2. Member, Scientific Programme Committee, Cochrane Colloquium, Hyderabad, India. January - September 2014
7. Member, Cochrane Author Forum. 2013 -
8. Member, Effective Health Care Research Consortium Executive Committee. 2011 - ongoing
11. Section Editor, Cochrane Column in International Journal of Epidemiology. 2005 - 2014
Volmink J
1. Advisory Board member, Russian Branch of the Nordic Cochrane Centre. October 2014 - ongoing
2. Editorial member, Network of African Science Academies NASAC-Leo Health Policymakers’ booklet
3. Member, Selection Committee for The Interacademy Medical Panel (IAMP) Young Physician Leaders Program. July 2014
6. Peer reviewer, Best Evidence Medical Education (x2). March 2014
8. Member, Scientific Programme Committee, Cochrane Colloquium, Hyderabad, India. January - September 2014
10. ASSAf Representative, The Interacademy Medical Panel (IAMP) Executive Committee. 2013 - ongoing
11. Chair, Chronic Diseases Initiative in Africa Governing Board. April 2012 - ongoing
12. Chair, Belgian Red Cross First Aid Guidelines for Africa Committee. February 2009 - ongoing
13. Honorary Teaching Fellow, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. 2001 – 2015

Zani B
1. Peer reviewer, Medical Journals. October 2014

Local
Kredo T
1. Member, South African Medical Journal Editorial Sub-Committee for Guideline Review. April 2014 - ongoing
2. Member, HIV Adult Advisory Committee of the Western Cape. 2006 - ongoing

Volmink J
1. Chair, ASSAf Consensus Study Panel on “Reconceptualising education and training of an appropriate health workforce for the improved health of the nation”. 2014 -
3. Member, Colleges of Medicine of SA of Finance and General Purposes. 2011 - ongoing
4. Member, ASSAf Standing Committee on Health. 2011-ongoing
5. Member, Heart and Stroke Foundation Scientific Committee. October 2010 - ongoing
6. Member, Hamilton Naki Clinical Fellowship Committee. 2010 - ongoing

Young T
1. External examiner. Public health, MBChB 4th year, UCT, 2014
2. External examiner, MPH, University of Cape Town, November 2014
3. Internal examiner, MSc Clinical Epidemiology, Stellenbosch University, November 2014
4. Editor, Current Allergy and Clinical Immunology. 2006 - ongoing
SUPERVISION OF HIGHER DEGREES

1. Mary Mugambi, PhD, Stellenbosch University, Topic: Probiotics, Prebiotics and Synbiotics in Neonates: A critical appraisal of the evidence and evaluation of its application by the food industry. Graduated: April 2014


4. Jeremy Stockhall, MSc Clinical Epidemiology, Stellenbosch University – ongoing. Topic: South African Physiotherapists’ Confidence in Evidence-Based Practice: a Cross Sectional Study (ongoing)

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

1. First-time authors are receiving mentoring through the SACC HIV/AIDS Mentoring Programme

2. Provided technical support and office space to four Cochrane authors working on their reviews

3. Provided funding to 12 Cochrane authors (8 South Africa, 1, Cameroon, 2 Kenya, 5 Nigeria, 1 Tanzania, 1 Uganda) to attend a week-long time-out fellowship programme at the SACC

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

5. The SACC funded two participants through a grant from the Effective Health Care Research Consortium, to attend an online meta-analysis course