



# 3<sup>rd</sup> African Cochrane Indaba

25-26 March 2019  
Cape Town, South Africa

## PROGRAMME

### Day 1 – Monday, 25 March 2019

Time	Session
09h00 – 09h30	Welcome and opening address <b>Charles Wiysonge</b> (Cochrane South Africa, South African Medical Research Council) <b>Humphrey Cyprian Karamagi</b> (Information and Knowledge Management, World Health Organization)
09h30 - 10h30	<b>Plenary 1: Evidence-informed health policy-making for the African context</b> <b>Pierre Ongolo-Zogo</b> (Centre for Development of Best Practices in Health) <b>Emmanuel Effa</b> (University of Calabar & University of Calabar Teaching Hospital) <b>Holger Schünemann</b> (Department of Health, Evidence, and Impact, McMaster University)
10h30 - 11h00	Break
11h00 - 12h30	<b>Plenary 2: Knowledge translation for enhancing health in Africa</b> <b>Karla Soares-Weiser</b> (Deputy Editor in Chief, Cochrane) <b>Anel Schoonees</b> (Centre for Evidence-based Health, Stellenbosch University) <b>Austrida Gondwe</b> (Dignitas International, Malawi) <b>Andy Oxman</b> (Global Health Unit, Norwegian Institute of Public Health)
12h30 - 14h00	Lunch and poster session
14h00 - 15h30	<b>Workshops/meetings</b> 1. Introduction to evidence informed decision-making and knowledge translation - <b>Nasreen Jessani</b> (Johns Hopkins School of Public Health & Centre for Evidence-based Health, Stellenbosch University) 2. GRADE 101 for evidence users - <b>Holger Schünemann</b> (Department of Health, Evidence, and Impact at McMaster University) 3. Evidence briefs to inform policy-making (GESI Network, TBC) 4. Consumer – working towards public involvement in research and policy - Joy Oliver (Cochrane Africa, Cochrane South Africa)
15h30 - 16h00	Break
16h00 - 17h00	News from Cochrane <b>Mark Wilson</b> (Cochrane CEO, UK) Final Plenary ‘Evidence for impact’ (TBC) <b>Jimmy Volmink</b> (Deans Office, Stellenbosch University) Closing <b>Tamara Kredo</b> (Cochrane Africa, Cochrane South Africa, SA GRADE Network)
17h00 - 20h00	Welcome reception and Cochrane SA 21 <sup>st</sup> birthday

## Day 2 – Tuesday, 26 March 2019

Parallel session 1: GRADE for reviews and guidelines	Parallel session 2: Knowledge translation	Parallel session 3: Priority setting and systematic review clinic
<b>09h30 - 12h30</b>	<b>09h00 - 12h30</b>	<b>09h00 - 12h00</b>
Advanced GRADE for Cochrane Reviews: practical hands-on workshop <b>Holger Schünemann</b> (Chair, Department of Health, Evidence, and Impact at McMaster University)	Introduction to knowledge translation and stakeholder analysis <b>Nasreen Jessani</b> (Johns Hopkins School of Public Health & Centre for Evidence-based Health, Stellenbosch University)	Priority setting for identifying policy relevant questions <b>GESI Network</b> (tbc)
<b>13h30 - 16h30</b>	<b>13h30 - 16h30</b>	<b>13h30 - 16h30</b>
GRADE evidence to decision framework for guideline panels: simulation <b>Michael McCaul</b> (Center for Evidenced Based Health Care, Stellenbosch University)	Evidence gap maps to support decision-making <b>Laurenz Langer</b> (Africa Centre for Evidence, University of Johannesburg)	Systematic review clinic <b>Lawrence Mbuagbaw</b> (Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact, Faculty of Health Sciences McMaster University)