



3rd 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 Charles Wiysonge (Cochrane South Africa, South African Medical Research Council) Humphrey Cyprian Karamagi (Information and Knowledge Management, World Health Organization)
09h30 - 10h30	Plenary 1: Evidence-informed health policy-making for the African context Pierre Ongolo-Zogo (Centre for Development of Best Practices in Health) Emmanuel Effa (University of Calabar & University of Calabar Teaching Hospital) Holger Schünemann (Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact, McMaster University)
10h30 - 11h00	Break
11h00 - 12h30	Plenary 2: Knowledge translation for enhancing health in Africa Karla Soares-Weiser (Deputy Editor in Chief, Cochrane) Anel Schoonees (Centre for Evidence-based Health, Stellenbosch University) Austrida Gondwe (Dignitas International, Malawi) Andy Oxman (Global Health Unit, Norwegian Institute of Public Health)
12h30 - 14h00	Lunch and poster session
14h00 - 15h30	Workshops/meetings 1. Introduction to evidence informed decision-making and knowledge translation - Nasreen Jessani (Johns Hopkins School of Public Health & Centre for Evidence-based Health, Stellenbosch University) 2. GRADE 101 for evidence users - Holger Schünemann (Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact, 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, South African Medical Research Council)
15h30 - 16h00	Break
16h00 - 17h00	News from Cochrane Mark Wilson (Cochrane CEO, UK) Final Plenary ‘Evidence for impact’ (TBC) Jimmy Volmink (Deans Office, Stellenbosch University) Closing Tamara Kredo (Cochrane Africa, Cochrane South Africa, SA GRADE Network)
17h00 - 20h00	Welcome reception and Cochrane SA 21 st 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
09h30 - 12h30	09h00 – 12h30	09h00 - 12h00
<p>Advanced GRADE for Cochrane Reviews: practical hands-on workshop</p> <p>Holger Schünemann (Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact, McMaster University)</p>	<p>Introduction to knowledge translation and stakeholder analysis</p> <p>Nasreen Jessani (Johns Hopkins School of Public Health & Centre for Evidence-based Health, Stellenbosch University)</p>	<p>Priority setting for identifying policy relevant questions</p> <p>GESI Network (tbc)</p>
13h30 - 16h30	13h30 – 16h30	13h30 - 16h30
<p>GRADE evidence to decision framework for guideline panels: simulation</p> <p>Michael McCaul (Center for Evidenced Based Health Care, Stellenbosch University)</p>	<p>Evidence gap maps to support decision-making</p> <p>Laurenz Langer (Africa Centre for Evidence, University of Johannesburg)</p>	<p>Systematic review clinic</p> <p>Lawrence Mbuagbaw (Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact, McMaster University)</p>