


COCHRANE PROTOCOLS


LETTERS


COMMENTARIES/EDITORIALS


**BOOK CHAPTERS**


**OTHER**


5. **Wiysonge CS**. Africa is within reach of being declared a polio free region. The Conversation. 5 August 2015. [https://theconversation.com/africa-is-within-reach-of-being-declared-a-polio-free-region-44786](https://theconversation.com/africa-is-within-reach-of-being-declared-a-polio-free-region-44786)


Conferences

International

Oral Presentations

1. Volmink J. Annual Leverhulme lecture. Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Liverpool, UK. 18 November 2015

2. Naude CE, Schoonees A, Young T, Senekal M, Garner P, Volmink J. Lessons learnt from a planned, targeted dissemination of a systematic review on a controversial topic in the field of nutrition. 23rd Cochrane Colloquium. Vienna, Austria. 3-7 October 2015

3. Odendaal W, Daniels K, Lewin S, Kredo T, Young T. Using priority setting to enhance the policy relevance of systematic reviews: a case study from the South African Initiative for Systematic Reviews on Health Policies and Systems. 23rd Cochrane Colloquium. Vienna, Austria. 3-7 October 2015 (rapid oral)


7. Abrams A, Kredo T, Young T, Louw Q, Daniels K. Reported use and perceptions of value of Cochrane evidence by South African guideline developers. 23rd Cochrane Colloquium. Vienna, Austria. 3-7 October 2015 (rapid oral)


Posters


4. Durao S, Oliver J, Young T, Kredo T. Providing time out through dedicated fellowships: strategy to improve Cochrane author support towards review completion. 23rd Cochrane Colloquium. Vienna, Austria. 3-7 October 2015

5. Rohwer A, Rehfuess E, Young T. Informing Cochrane learning strategies: effectiveness of e-learning strategies to increase evidence-based health care (EBHC) competencies. 23rd Cochrane Colloquium. Vienna, Austria. 3-7 October 2015

6. Lutje V, Pienaar E, Kredo T, Abrams A. Current malaria clinical trials activity on the Pan African Clinical Trials Registry and comparison to a historical cohort. 23rd Cochrane Colloquium. Vienna, Austria. 3-7 October 2015


Workshops
1. Kredo T, Durao S, Young T. Cochrane training – facilitation skills: creating a positive learning climate for effective learning. 23rd Cochrane Colloquium. Vienna, Austria. 3-7 October 2015
2. Oliver J, Durao S, Pienaar E. RevMan 5 for new and prospective Cochrane authors: learn how to use the software. 23rd Cochrane Colloquium. Vienna, Austria. 3-7 October 2015

Local

Oral presentations

Workshops

Panel discussions

TEACHING AND TRAINING

Lectures
1. Assessing the risk of bias in included studies. Session to MSc Clin Epi students at Stellenbosch University. 17 August 2015
2. Clinical practice guidelines. Session to 5th year medical students at the University of Cape Town. 31 July 2015
3. Developing search methods for identification of relevant studies. Session to MSc Clin Epi students at Stellenbosch University. 20 July 2015
4. Clinical practice guidelines. Session to 5th year medical students at the University of Cape Town. 23 January 2015

Workshops
3. WHO training workshop on GCP inspection for the global learning opportunities for vaccine quality. Cape Town. 27-31 July 2015

4. Evidence-based health care and Cochrane workshop for staff members and post-graduate students working at the Physical Activity, Sport and Recreation Department. North-West University, Potchefstroom Campus. 15 July 2015

5. Introduction to the Cochrane Collaboration, systematic reviews, evidence-based medicine and trial registration. Session for 20 undergraduate students. 13 July 2015

6. Introduction to the Cochrane Collaboration, systematic reviews and evidence-based medicine. Session for 23 postdoc, PhD and undergraduate students. 15 June 2015


9. Evidence-based health care and Cochrane workshop for researchers working at the Mwanza Intervention Trial Unit, Tanzania National Institute for Medical Research. Mwanza, Tanzania. 22 April 2015

10. Introduction to qualitative research. Session to SAGE students. South African Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 12 March 2015

INTELLECTUAL INPUT

International

Abrams A
2. Abstract reviewer, 46th World Conference on Lung Health. 2015

Durao S
2. Peer reviewer, Emerging Themes in Epidemiology. August 2015
4. Peer reviewer, Systematic Reviews. April 2015

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. Co-chair, Aubrey Sheiham Leadership Award for Evidence based Health Care in Africa. 2014 -
5. Member, Cochrane Collaboration Global Evidence Synthesis Writing Group. 2013 - ongoing
6. Member, Anne Anderson Award Committee. 2012 - ongoing
7. Member, Cochrane Centre Directors’ Executive. March 2012 - ongoing
8. Member, Consultative Group for World Health Organization, Division of Global Learning Opportunities for Vaccine Quality. 2009 - ongoing
Oliver J
1. Member, Cochrane Consumer Stipend Review Committee. December 2015

Pienaar E
1. Member, 23rd Cochrane Colloquium Abstract Committee. May 2015

Volmink J
1. Recipient, Leverhulme Medal, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. November 2015
2. Fellow, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburg. 2015 -
3. Member, CONSORT Equity Advisory Board, University of Ottawa, Canada. 2015 -
4. Member, Evidence for Equity Nutrition Stakeholder Panel, University of Ottawa, Canada. 2015
5. Member, Cochrane Equity Task Force. 2015 - ongoing
6. Peer reviewer, Health Policy and Planning. April 2015
8. Advisory Board member, Russian Branch of the Nordic Cochrane Centre. October 2014 - ongoing
12. SA Representative, The Interacademy Medical Panel (IAMP) Executive Committee. 2013 - ongoing
13. Member, IAMP Young Physicians Leaders Programme Selection Committee. 2013 - ongoing
14. Chair, Chronic Diseases Initiative in Africa Governing Board. April 2012 - 2015
15. Honorary Fellow, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. 2001 -

Wiysonge CS
1. Peer reviewer, Draft reporting guidelines for implementation research, WHO. September 2015
2. Peer reviewer, Vaccine. August 2015
8. Peer reviewer, WHO Implementation research to address priority immunisation issues (multiple proposals). April - May 2015
12. Peer reviewer, Vaccine. February 2015
13. Editor, Cochrane Infectious Diseases Group. 2015 -
14. Editor, Cochrane Column, International Journal of Epidemiology. 2014 -
15. Associate Editor, BMC Health Services Research. 2014 -
16. Member, Executive Committee, GREAT (Guideline-driven, Research priorities, Evidence synthesis, Application of evidence, and Transfer of knowledge) Network. 2014 -
17. Member, WHO SAGE Working Group on Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus Elimination. 2014 -
19. Member, Independent Review Committee, Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (Gavi). 2014 -
20. Member, African Advisory Committee on Health Research and Development. WHO Africa. 2014 -
21. Member, African Task Force on Immunisation. WHO Africa. 2014 -
22. Member, WHO Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunisation (SAGE). 2014 -
23. Member, WHO SAGE Working Group on Ebola Vaccines and Vaccination. 2014 -

Young T
1. Member, Cochrane Prioritisation Group. 2015 -
2. Member, 23rd Cochrane Colloquium International Advisory Board. October 2014 -
5. Member, Cochrane Author Forum. 2013 -
6. Member, Effective Health Care Research Consortium Executive Committee. 2011 - ongoing

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 -
2. Member, Western Cape Provincial Health Committee. 2012 -
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

Wiysonge CS
1. Peer reviewer, Competitive Programme for Rated Researchers, NRF. October 2015
2. Peer reviewer, Rating Application, NRF. October 2015
3. Member, Evaluation Committee for a PhD proposal in Community Health, Stellenbosch University. September 2015
4. Member, Organising Committee, Africa Week 2015, Stellenbosch University. April - May 2015

Young T
1. Editor, Current Allergy and Clinical Immunology. 2006 - ongoing