Cochrane South Africa Outputs

1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018


BOOK CHAPTERS

**PUBLICATIONS (TECHNICAL AND OTHER)**

**Reports**


**CONFERENCES**

**International**

**Oral Presentation**


2. **Sambala EZ**. Diffusion and responses to Pandemic Influenza in Nyasaland: 1918. International Seminar on Pandemics, Madrid, Spain. 27-29 November 2017


4. **Pienaar E**. Clinical trial transparency in Africa - what do we know? Global Evidence Summit, Cape Town. 13-16 September 2017


8. Manie S, **Hohlfeld A**, Louw Q. Pulmonary Rehabilitation as an adjunct to treatment for patients with Pulmonary Tuberculosis sequelae (PTS). A systematic review. 11th International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine World Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina. 30 April - 4 May 2017

**Poster**


3. Schoonees A, **Durao S**. Challenges faced and lessons learned from doing overviews of systematic reviews of complex interventions. Global Evidence Summit, Cape Town. 13-16 September 2017


**Local**

**Oral Presentation**


3. Durao S. *Methods for setting research priorities*. Stellenbosch University MSc Clinical Epidemiology Research Day, Stellenbosch University. 31 July 2017

**TEACHING AND TRAINING**

**Lectures**

1. Evidence-based Health Care workshop for Nursing students from Stellenbosch University. Stellenbosch University. 15 February 2018

2. Evidence into policy and practice: incorporating systematic reviews into decision-making. Lecture to the M ClinEpi students (SR module), Stellenbosch University. Stellenbosch University. 18 August 2017

3. GRADEing the evidence. Lecture to the M ClinEpi students (SR module), Stellenbosch University. Stellenbosch University. 17 August 2017

4. Assessing the risk of bias in included studies. Lecture to the M ClinEpi students (SR module), Stellenbosch University. Stellenbosch University. 16 August 2017

5. Using qualitative research data analysis software. Lecture to the MPH students (Social & Behavioural Sciences track), School of Public Health & Family Medicine, University of Cape Town. University of Cape Town. 8 August 2017

6. Bias and critical appraisal of studies: Lecture to Public Health Masters students at the University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 28 July 2017

7. Developing search methods for identifying relevant studies. Lecture to the M ClinEpi students (SR module), Stellenbosch University. Stellenbosch University. 19 July 2017

8. Introduction to RevMan 5. Lecture to the M ClinEpi students (SR module), Stellenbosch University. Stellenbosch University. 19 July 2017

9. Planning and preparing for a systematic review. Lecture to the M ClinEpi students (SR module), Stellenbosch University. Stellenbosch University. 19 July 2017


11. Introduction to the Cochrane Collaboration at the University of Cape Town: Lecture to Public Health Masters students at the University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 28 July 2017

12. Bias and Critical appraisal of studies: Lecture to Public Health Masters students at the University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 28 July 2017

13. Process of systematic reviews: data extraction example Prospero registration. Lecture to Public Health Masters students at the University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 27 July 2017

14. Searching the literature, Health in Context module. Lecture to Stellenbosch University 1st year medical and nutrition students. Stellenbosch University. 2-3, 10 May 2017

15. Introduction to evidence-based health care and Cochrane. Lecture to Stellenbosch University Journalism Honours students. Stellenbosch University. 25 April & 9 May 2017
16. Studies that summarizes other studies – systematic reviews, Health in Context module. Lecture to Stellenbosch University 1st year medical and nutrition students. Stellenbosch University. 18 April 2017

**Workshops**

1. Evidence-based health care and Cochrane. Two day workshop for Masters, PhD and Principle Investigators from Fort Hare and Walter Sisulu universities. East London. 13-14 March 2018
2. Evidence-based health care and Cochrane. Two day workshop for Masters, PhD and Principle Investigators from University of Venda and University of Limpopo. Bela Bela, Limpopo. 24-25 January 2018
3. Research as a key tool to support evidence process - Executive education course, Evidence-based Policy-making and Implementation course. Cape Town. 9 May 2017
4. Let’s Talk Nutrition: Stakeholder consultation on priorities for nutrition evidence synthesis. Geneva, Switzerland. 3 April 2017

**INTELLECTUAL INPUT**

**International**

**Cooper S**

1. Peer reviewer, Transcultural Psychiatry. August 2017, February 2018
2. Peer reviewer, Critical Public Health. December 2017
3. Member, Global Evidence Summit Local Organising Committee. March 2016 - September 2017
4. Member, Editorial Board of Critical Public Health. 2015 -

**Durao S**

1. Contact editor, Cochrane Public Health Group. February 2018- ongoing
2. Member, 25th Cochrane Colloquium Abstract Committee. January – September 2018
3. Co-Director Cochrane Nutrition. May 2016 -
4. Peer reviewer, Systematic Reviews. October 2017, February 2018
5. Peer reviewer, Nutrition Reviews, February 2018
6. Co-Chair, Global Evidence Summit Abstracts Committee. March 2016 - September 2017
7. Member, Global Evidence Summit Local Organising Committee. March 2016 - September 2017

**Galloway M**

1. Member, Global Evidence Summit Local Organising Committee. March 2016 - September 2017

**Hohlfeld A**

3. Co-Chair, Global Evidence Summit Workshops Committee. March 2016 - September 2017
4. Member, Global Evidence Summit Local Organising Committee. March 2016 - September 2017

**Kredo T**

1. Member, Editorial Board of the Journal of Evidence-based Medicine. 2016 -
2. Member, Global Evidence Summit Global Organising Committee. June 2016 - September 2017
3. Chair, Global Evidence Summit Local Organising Committee. March 2016 - September 2017
4. Member, G-I-N Afro Community Planning Committee. October 2014 -
5. Member, Advisory Committee for the Emergency Care Guideline Group. September 2014 -
7. Member, Cochrane Collaboration Global Evidence Synthesis Writing Group. 2013 - ongoing
8. Member, Cochrane Centre Directors' Executive. March 2012 - ongoing
9. Member, Anne Anderson Award Committee. 2012 - ongoing
10. Member, Cochrane Training Network. September 2011 - ongoing
11. Member, Consultative Group for World Health Organization, Division of Global Learning Opportunities for Vaccine Quality. 2009 - ongoing
12. Consultant, South African Training Centre for World Health Organization, Division of Global Learning Opportunities for Vaccine Quality. 2009 - ongoing

Mathebula L
1. Member, Global Evidence Summit Stipend Committee. March 2016 - September 2017
2. Member, Global Evidence Summit Local Organising Committee. March 2016 - September 2017

Oliver J
1. Member, Cochrane Council. January 2017 -
2. Member, Cochrane Consumer Executive. October 2016 -
3. Member, Global Evidence Summit Local Organising Committee. March 2016 - September 2017
4. Member, Global Evidence Summit Stipend Committee. March 2016 - September 2017

Pienaar E
1. Member, Cochrane LMIC Stipend Committee. February 2018 -
2. Member, 25th Cochrane Colloquium Abstract Committee. February – September 2018
3. Peer reviewer, Cochrane Methodology Review Group. February 2018
5. Peer reviewer, BMC Systematic Review. October 2017
6. Peer reviewer, Medical Library Association. April 2017
7. Member, Global Evidence Summit Local Organising Committee. March 2016 - September 2017
8. Co-chair, Global Evidence Summit Stipend Committee. March 2016 - September 2017

Sambala E

Wiysonge C
1. Chair, Vaccine Strategies for the 3rd African Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases and Biosecurity. 2017
2. Member, Global Evidence Summit Local Organising Committee. March 2016 - September 2017
3. Reviewer, EDCTP funding call applications. April 2017
4. Peer reviewer, Vaccine. April 2017
5. Peer reviewer, BMJ Open. April 2017
6. Editor, Cochrane Infectious Diseases Group. 2015 -
7. Member, African Task Force on Immunisation. WHO Africa. 2014 -
8. Member, Executive Committee, GREAT (Guideline-driven, Research priorities, Evidence synthesis, Application of evidence, and Transfer of knowledge) Network. 2014 -
9. Member, Independent Review Committee, Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (Gavi). 2014 -
10. Member, WHO SAGE Working Group on Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus Elimination. 2014 -
11. Member, WHO Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunisation (SAGE). 2014 -
12. Member, African Advisory Committee on Health Research and Development. WHO Africa. 2014 -
13. Associate Editor, BMC Health Services Research. 2014 -
14. Editor, Cochrane Column, International Journal of Epidemiology. 2014 -
15. Member, WHO SAGE Working Group on Ebola Vaccines and Vaccination. 2014 -

**Young T**
1. Member, Cochrane Knowledge Translation Advisory Group. June 2017 -
2. Member, Global Evidence Summit Global Organising Committee. June 2016 - September 2017
3. Member, Global Evidence Summit Fundraising Committee. March 2016 - September 2017
4. Member, Global Evidence Summit Local Organising Committee. March 2016 - September 2017
5. Member, Global Evidence Summit Scientific Committee. March 2016 - September 2017
6. Member, Cochrane Prioritisation Group. 2015
9. Member, Cochrane Author Forum. 2013 -
10. Member, Effective Health Care Research Consortium Executive Committee. 2011 - ongoing

**Local**

**Durao S**

**Kredo T**
1. Member, National Essential Medicines List Committee. May 2017 - Apr 2020
2. Member, HIV Adult Advisory Committee of the Western Cape. 2006 – ongoing
3. External Lecturer, Division of Pharmacology, Department of Medicine, Stellenbosch University. 2015 - ongoing

**Wiysonge CS**
1. Reviewer, NRF SARCHI Chair application. April 2017
CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

1. Cochrane SA funded Jeffrey Ede to work on his review at the EPOC Review Group in Copenhagen, Norway.

2. Cochrane SA funded Ifeoma Ulasie and Adamu Ahmad Kaikabo from Nigeria to attend the Primer in Systematic Review online short course (1 October - 8 December 2017) through a grant received from Cochrane for the Cochrane African Network.

3. Cochrane SA funded Emmanuel Effa, Olabisi Oduwole, Babasole Okusanya, Moriam Chibuzor (Nigeria) and Joseph Okebe (Gambia) to attend the Global Evidence Summit in Cape Town in September 2017 through a grant received from Cochrane for the Cochrane African Network.

4. Cochrane SA hosted two authors (Shahin Sayed and Anthony Ngugi) from Kenya to attend a time-out fellowship in Cape Town in August 2017.

5. Cochrane SA funded Chinelo Onyenekewu from Nigeria to attend a time-out fellowship in Cape Town from 20 August - 1 September 2017 through a grant received from the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.

6. Cochrane SA hosted Mweete Nglazi from Stellenbosch University to attend a time-out fellowship in Cape Town in June 2017.

7. Cochrane SA funded two Kenyans (Pauline Samia and Anthony Kamau) to attend the Primer in Systematic Review online short course (1 May - 14 July 2017) through a grant received from Cochrane for the Cochrane African Network.

8. MRC research staff and researchers from local institutions and within Africa attend face-to-face or via online webinars monthly systematic review methods sessions.