



The Bahrain Branch of the UK Cochrane Centre, The Cochrane Collaboration
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Reyada Training & Management Consultancy, Dubai-UAE,
Are happy to announce:

Cochrane Collaboration and Systematic Review Workshop, 20-21 February 2007, Dubai Women's Association

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Key Learning Benefits:

The Cochrane Collaboration is an international organization that aims to help people make well-informed decisions about healthcare by preparing, maintaining and promoting the accessibility of systematic reviews of the effects of healthcare interventions.

This intensive two-day systematic review training workshop will allow the participants to get acquainted with the Cochrane Collaboration and its activities as well as provide the necessary skills to contribute to this type of research.

Workshop objectives:

- Participants be acquainted with the Cochrane Collaboration and its activities
- Participants should understand the differences between a systematic review and a traditional narrative review.
- Participants should understand the rationale for systematic reviews
- Participants understand the significance of levels of evidence represented as the 'hierarchy of evidence'
- Participants should have obtained a foundation knowledge of the steps required to conduct a systematic review in the field of health care

Who should attend?

Every one involved with health care as a provider, recipient or researcher. This will include consumers who are patients or people interested in a particular field of medicine, nurses, doctors and healthcare personnel.

Attendees prerequisite

Basic skills in using the computer or internet, (Help will be provided whenever necessary) and English language knowledge.

Instruction Language: English

Workshops Venue

Dubai Women's Association
P.O.Box-1704
Dubai - United Arab Emirates.

Location: Deira, Opposite Dubai Hospital.

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URL: <http://www.women.ae>

The Bahrain Branch of the UK Cochrane
Center
<http://bahrain.cochrane.org/en/index.htm>
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Workshop Contents

Day One:

Background to Systematic Reviews and the Cochrane Collaboration

- 08:00-08:15 Welcome and Introductions
- 08:15-08:30 What is the Cochrane Collaboration
- 08:30-09:00 Understanding systematic reviews
 - Anatomy of a systematic review?
 - What is a systematic review?
 - Why review systematically?
- 09:00-09:15 Hierarchy of evidence
- 09:15-09:30 Study Designs
- 09:30-9:45 Coffee Break
- 09:45-10:30 Group Discussion: Critical Appraisal of a systematic review

Designing a Systematic Review

- 10:30 10:45 **Identifying a relevant research question**
 - Why set a focused question?
 - Components of a focused question?
- 10:45-11:30 Group Discussion-Designing question for review
- 11:30-12: 00 **Which studies should we include?**
 - Which outcome interests us and the users of the reviews?
 - Inclusion and exclusion criteria
- 12:00-12-30 Group discussion- Design inclusion and exclusion criteria for your question
- 12:30-13:15 Prayer and Lunch
- 13:15-13:30 Format of a systematic review
- 13:30-13:45 Cochrane Library
- 13:45-14:15 Computer session on the Cochrane library

Day Two:

- 08:30-08:45 Hand searching
- 08:45-09:15 Group tasks on hand searching

Finding the evidence

- 09:15-10:15 **Search strategy**
 - Developing a search strategy
 - Searching for relevant trials for systematic reviews: where, how and why?
- 10:15-10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45-01:15 Practical exercises on searching skill
- 11:15-12:15 Developing a protocol
- 12:15-12:30 Q&A
- 12:30-13:30 Prayer and Lunch Break
- 13:30-14:00 Registering a title
- 14:00-14:30 Methodological Quality of the studies
- 14:30-15:30 Group task – Appraise a randomized controlled trial
- 15:00-15:15 Break
- 15:15- 5:45 Practical exercise – Registering a title at a CRG online
- 15:45-16:00 Wrap up and Feedback.

Important Notice:

Kindly be informed that the event schedule, agenda and venue could be altered. Please refer to <http://www.rt.ae> for the latest updates of the event.

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<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Price</i>
Cochrane Collaboration and Systematic Review Workshop <i>(Fees Include documentations & handouts, Certificate of attendance, Lunch Buffet, and refreshments)</i> <i>Fees to be paid prior to the event</i>	20-21 Feb. 2007	3950 AED

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