

Systematic review training

Day 1 – 09 May 2017

McMaster University, Burke Science Building, Room 120

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Welcome and introductions	9:00
Overview of systematic reviews: systematic process, different types of reviews, and Cochrane reviews	9:05
Define the research question (PICO) and inclusion criteria	9:30
Define your review question – <i>Small group exercise</i>	10:00
Morning tea (refreshments provided)	10:30
Search the literature	10:45
From PICO to MeSH (coffee example) – <i>Large group exercise</i>	
Screen and Select studies	12:00
Lunch (on own)	12:30
Data collection	1:30
Data collection – small group exercise and RevMan	
Afternoon Tea (refreshments provided)	3:00
Risk of bias	3:15
Risk of bias – small group exercise and RevMan	4:00
Close	5:00



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Welcome	9:00
Analysis of dichotomous outcomes	9:05
Analysis continuous outcomes	9:45
Morning tea (refreshments provided)	10:30
Revman – small group exercise	10:45
Heterogeneity and small study effects	
Lunch (on own)	12:30
Revman – small group exercise	1:30
GRADE	2:00
Afternoon tea (refreshments provided)	3:00
GRADE – <i>small group exercise</i>	3:15
Interpreting and presenting results, and drawing conclusions	4:30
Close	5:00

