

DRAFT AGENDA: Cochrane Eyes and Vision Group Workshop on Completing a Systematic Review - June 2015

Monday 6/15/2015	Tuesday 6/16/2015	Wednesday 6/17/2015	Thursday 6/18/2015	Friday 6/19/2015
1:30-2:30 1. Introduction to systematic reviews TL	1:30-2:30 5. In-class discussion: Finding the evidence - Searching principles CT	1:30-2:00 9. Data abstraction KL & JL	1:30-3:00 13. Introduction to meta-analysis TL	1:30-2:15 16. Heterogeneity TL
2:30-3:30 2. Framing the question KD & IS	2:30-3:00 6. Searching The Cochrane Library KD	2:00-3:00 10. Large group exercise: Data abstraction KL & JL		2:15-3:15 17. Large group exercise: Conducting meta-analysis using RevMan KL, TL, AL, EC, XH
3:30-3:45 Break	3:00-3:15 Break	3:00-3:15 Break	3:00-3:15 Break	3:15-3:30 Break
3:45-4:30 3. Small group exercise: Framing the question TL, KD, KL & IS	3:15-4:15 7. Assessing the risk of bias in clinical trials KD	3:15-4:30 11. Planning the meta-analysis TL	3:15-4:15 14. RevMan demo and large group exercise KL, TL, AL, EC, XH	3:30-4:30 18. Large group exercise: Critiquing a published systematic review TL & KD
4:30-5:00 4. Large group discussion: Framing the question TL, KD, KL & IS	4:15-5:00 8. Large group exercise: Assessing the risk of bias exercise IS	4:30-5:00 12. Large group exercise: Planning the meta-analysis AL & TL	4:15-5:00 15. Qualitative synthesis KD	4:30-5:00 19. Summary & Evaluation TL & KD
Homework 1 1. Listen to the online lecture "Finding the evidence - Searching principles"; 2. Read the CATT trial; 3. Complete the Characteristics of Included Studies table for the CATT trial; 4. Complete the Risk of Bias table for the CATT trial	Homework 2 1. Extract quantitative data from the CATT trial using the data abstraction form; 2. Listen to the Presi presentation on data abstraction	Homework 3 1. Listen to the online lecture "Statistical review"	Homework 4 1. Read the assigned article for critique; 2. Complete the "SR Quality Assessment Form"	

Sessions shaded in grey are hands-on exercises.

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