Welcome to our coming of age!

A celebration of our 21st anniversary of registering as a collaborative review group with the international Cochrane collaboration
March 7th 2018 at the Royal College of Ophthalmologists

Trusted evidence.
Informed decisions.
Better health.
Welcome

• To our hosts the Royal College of Ophthalmologists
• To our funders from the NIHR
• To our leaders and colleagues from the departments where we work, the International Centre for Eye Health at the LSHTM and the Moorfields and Institute of Ophthalmology BMRC
• To colleagues from Cochrane CEU
• To our collaborators and supporters including the College of Optometrists, members of the NIHR Ophthalmic statistics group and national and international NGOs concerned with sight loss, Vision UK and the Fred Hollows Foundation.
21st Anniversary Celebrations

**Date:** Wednesday 7th March 2018  
**Venue:** Lecture theatre, Royal College of Ophthalmologists  
**Address:** 18 Stephenson Way, Kings Cross, London NW1 2HD

2:00PM: Start  
- Introduction/ Overview of CEV/ Satellites – Richard Wormald, Jennifer Evans, members of the US Satellite  
- Highlights from 20 years of statistical editing for CEV – Catey Bunce  
- Cochrane Reviews and uncertainty: evidence-based study design – Jennifer Burr  
- Treatment of retinal disease: the impact of Cochrane Reviews on decision making – Gianni Virgili

3:40PM: Tea  
- The importance and challenges of evidence-based practice and optometry – John Lawrenson  
- The value of CEV output to orthoptists – Fiona Rowe  
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who are we? CEV UK

Cochrane Eyes and Vision registered in March 1997 after an exploratory meeting in Montpelier.

Co-ordinating Editors: Richard Wormald, Jennifer Evans, Gianni Virgili (Florence) and Tianjing Li (Johns Hopkins)

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Have a separate and parallel team funded by the National Eye Institute lead by Kay Dickersin with Tian Jing recently taking on the Coed role.

Over to Baltimore!
what we want for our birthday

we have got quite good at doing systematic reviews while they continue to become more complex and challenging

we want to make sure the efforts we make are not wasted by making sure our reviews have impact

are relevant addressing important uncertainties in eye health, the prevention of sight loss and the improvement in the effectiveness of support and habilitation or rehabilitation of those with sight loss

prioritisation is key - we have worked closely with NICE and will work closer the the Royal College of Ophthalmologists and the College Optometrists in the UK and the American Academy of Ophthalmology in the USA - and with National and International NGOs working on prevention blindness and the WHO