



**Agenda**  
**Completing a Cochrane Systematic Review**  
10-12 May 2006  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



Community Guide Staff

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**Wednesday, May 10, 2006**

- 3:00 Welcome and agenda review: Kay Dickersin
- 3:10 Introduction of faculty and participants: Kay Dickersin
- 3:30 Overview of the Cochrane Collaboration: Kay Dickersin
- 4:00 Cochrane Health Promotion and Public Health Field: Laurie Anderson
- 4:30 Overview of a Cochrane systematic review: Kay Dickersin
- 5:00 Evaluation of Day 1: Kay Dickersin

**Thursday, May 11, 2006**

- 8:30 Agenda review: Kay Dickersin
- 8:40 Developing a protocol: Kay Dickersin
- 9:00 How to Ask an Answerable Question: Roberta Scherer
- 9:15 Setting Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria: Susan Norris
- 9:30 Using *The Cochrane Library*: Molly Harris
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Searching for trials: Kay Dickersin
- 11:15 Searching for observational studies: Molly Harris
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Applying the selection criteria: Susan Norris
- 1:30 Assessing quality of trials: Kay Dickersin

## **Systematic Review Workshop, continued**

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- 1:45 Assessing quality of studies from the CDC perspective: Laurie Anderson
- 2:00 Practice exercise: Swaroop Vedula, Roberta Scherer
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 Data extraction; presentation and practice exercise: Swaroop Vedula, Roberta Scherer
- 4:30 Summary of day and questions/answers
- 5:00 Evaluation of Day 2

### **Friday, May 12, 2006**

- 8:00 Agenda review: Kay Dickersin
  - 8:15 Getting your review into RevMan: Swaroop Vedula
  - 10:15 Break
  - 10:30 Statistics Review: Steve Goodman
  - 12:30 Lunch
  - 1:30 Introduction to meta-analyses: Steve Goodman
  - 2:00 Qualitative and quantitative analyses: Steve Goodman
  - 2:30 Sensitivity analyses: Steve Goodman
  - 3:00 Break
  - 3:15 Graphically presenting systematic review results: Roberta Scherer
  - 3:30 Group discussion
  - 4:30 Evaluation of Day 3
  - 5:00 Close
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