

April 2016 Twitter chat

#cochraneauthor Liz Wager joined us for a Twitter to chat to discuss new Cochrane Review on Interventions to prevent misconduct and promote integrity in research and publication.

Date: Wednesday 20 April 2016

Time: 2:00pm BST for one hour

Curators: Liz Wager @SideviewLiz and Nancy Owens, curator of @cochranecollab and part of the Cochrane Communications team

Hashtag: #cochraneauthor

Chat agenda

Welcome: Please let us know who you are, where you are, and what you're working on

Q1 What do you think is important about the evidence and findings of this review?

Q2 Should we be worried about the lack of evidence in this area?

Q3 Is misconduct increasing or are we better at detection?

Q4 What sort of research do we need now?

Chat conclusion

Chat guidelines

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