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Cochrane ECP aims to provide its members with opportunities to enhance their knowledge, skills, and expertise by providing a platform for international networking with ECPs or other members in the Cochrane community.

ECP Group News

A welcome video to the ECP Group and overview of our goals from our Chair, Robin Vernooij
Coronavirus (COVID-19): Infection control and prevention measures

The impact and effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have been unprecedented and far-reaching. Cochrane has published a Special Collection that pulls together the Cochrane Reviews that are identified as most directly relevant to the prevention of infection. Our thoughts are with those who have been affected by COVID-19. We want to extend a massive thank you to all the healthcare workers and caregivers who are doing their best to treat and prevent the virus. Together, we can get through this!

Online Meetup 1 - Networking, to infinity and beyond!

Our very first Online Meetup on networking (nonetheless) was a success with over 30 participants joining throughout the course of the call. Check out the [Google doc](#) for a summary of the discussion and tips. Have your say on future topics with our [30 second survey](#)! Next Meetup late April 2020.
The deadline for abstract and workshop submissions for Cochrane Colloquium Toronto has been extended to 6 April 2020! Discounted rates for students - $690CAD for full registration, $280CAD for 1-day registration. NOTE: Given the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, a decision will be made in June 2020 as to whether the Colloquium will proceed.

News from our Members

**Tomer Yona, Physiotherapist, Israel**
Tomer recently published his first review as a first author that showed that physiotherapists lack the knowledge of the WHO physical activity guidelines for adults and adolescents. Tomer also presented this paper at the World Confederation of Physiotherapy (WCPT) in Geneva in 2019. @Tomer_PT

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**Dolly Sud, Mental Health Pharmacist, PhD Student, UK**
Dolly has written a 3-part blog series for Students 4 Best Evidence on qualitative research methods and thematic analysis. Topics include an explanation of themes, performing thematic analyses, and GRADE CERQual. @dolly_sud
Facilitator, UK
Audrey recently published her first qualitative review as a first author on the support and information needs of parents with preterm babies requiring respiratory support. This review was part of a NICE guideline on respiratory care for preterm babies. Audrey was also part of an author team that recently published a Cochrane network meta-analysis on NOACs for post-percutaneous coronary intervention. @AudreyTan14

Have you recently published a paper, presented at a conference, written a blog, or done something amazing that you want to share? Send us a brief description, your Twitter handle, & headshot (if you wish) to ecp@cochrane.org to be featured in our upcoming newsletter.

Training and Events

We are holding our first Journal Club meeting 25th March 15:00 GMT to discuss "Clinical replicability of rehabilitation interventions in randomized controlled trials reported in main journals is inadequate." Full dial in details available here.
Learning Live is a series of monthly webinars open to everyone and an archive of previous webinars. Upcoming webinars include: Reporting guidelines for synthesis without meta-analysis (7 April); Component network meta-analysis (22 April); and Disseminating network meta-analyses (4 May).

Cochrane Starter Pack

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- **TaskExchange** - Use your skills to help authors complete reviews
- **Cochrane Crowd** - Volunteer to help categorise and summarise healthcare evidence
- **Online learning** - Resources relevant to systematic reviews and evidence-based medicine
- **Interactive Learning** (Cochrane account required) - how to conduct a systematic review
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