

Sunday, 23 October 2016**12:50-13:05**

[Cochrane Community stand]

Evidence Pipeline @ Cochrane CommunityDemonstration (OPEN)
James Thomas

Come along and see how you can interact with the Evidence Pipeline via CRS-Web to identify RCTs for your review.

Monday, 24 October 2016**10:40-10:55**

[Cochrane Community stand]

Cochrane Crowd @ Cochrane CommunityDemonstration (OPEN)
Anna Noel-Storr

Come along and see how you can use the power of Cochrane Crowd to identify RCTs for your review.

13:10-13:25

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TaskExchange @ Cochrane CommunityDemonstration (OPEN)
Tari Turner

Come along and see how TaskExchange is connecting people who need help with their reviews with people who have the time and expertise to help.

14:00-15:30[Workshop session 6:
Concurrent Session B]**[New ways to put people at the heart of producing Cochrane evidence: Cochrane Crowd and TaskExchange](#)**Workshop (OPEN)
Anna Noel-Storr, Tari Turner, Chris Mavergames

This workshop will introduce the newest versions of Cochrane Crowd and TaskExchange, describe the aims, progress and future plans of each component.

14:00-15:30[Workshop session 6:
Concurrent Session B]**[Machine learning and automation in reviews is now a reality, but do we yet know how to use these technologies?](#)**Workshop (OPEN)
James Thomas, Sergio Graziosi, J Brunton

This workshop will:

1. introduce technologies for automating parts of the review process including: study selection; risk of bias assessment; and synthesis
2. give participants opportunities to try these technologies for themselves
3. discuss methodological issues concerning their use.

16:00-17:30**[Project Transform: bringing people and technology together for evidence production](#)**Special Session (OPEN)
Julian Elliott, James Thomas, Sally Green, Steve McDonald, Chris Mavergames, Anna Noel-Storr, David Tovey, Tari Turner

This special session will provide an update on Project Transform innovations, including achievements to date and the impact on your experience as a Cochrane contributor.

Tuesday, 25 October 2016**9:00-10:30**

[Plenary 2]

Challenges and different approaches to improve the quality, timeliness and usability of Cochrane Reviews

Plenary 2 (OPEN)

David Tovey, James Thomas, Harriet MacLehose, Karla Soares-Weiser, Claire Genton, Marguerite Koster

This plenary will discuss the challenges and different approaches we are exploring to improve the quality of Cochrane Reviews, and what are the potential role of CRGs and the broader Cochrane community in this process.

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14:00-15:30[Workshop session 8:
Concurrent Session E]**Crowdsourcing and machine learning: finding lost trials together**

Workshop (OPEN)

Anna Noel-Storr, James Thomas, Gordon Dooley, Chris Mavergames, Steve McDonald

This workshop will introduce the Evidence Pipeline and Cochrane Crowd platforms and processes, and facilitate the guided engagement of participants in trialling these. It will use this experience to kick-start a facilitated discussion regarding the methodological and organisational issues the new technologies raise.

Wednesday, 26 October 2016**9:00–13:00****[#CochraneTech Symposium: The new ecosystem for evidence synthesis](#)**

Symposium (OPEN)

James Thomas, Julian Elliott

The 2016 #CochraneTech Symposium will explore how Cochrane is using its technology to help prepare systematic reviews more efficiently, but also better deliver outputs to our end users. James will discuss how production efficiency can be improved using technology, and Julian will join Ruth Foxlee to present changes to the review production process.

9:00–13:00**[Methods Symposium: Living Systematic Reviews: methods, opportunities and challenges](#)**

Symposium (OPEN)

Annie Synnot, Tari Turner

Living systematic reviews, as online summaries of healthcare research that are updated as new research becomes available, offer exciting possibilities in the new evidence ecosystem. Momentum is building around the living systematic review concept: a number of approaches are being piloted and Cochrane is at the forefront of these efforts. We will explore what living systematic reviews are, and how they might work within Cochrane.

Thursday, 27 October 2016**13:10-13:25**

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TaskExchange @ Cochrane Community

Demonstration (OPEN)

Tari Turner

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14:00-15:30[Workshop session 9:
Concurrent Session G]**[Cochrane Classmate: a trainer's toolkit to support and enhance evidence production training activities with interactive micro-tasks](#)**

Workshop (OPEN)

Anna Noel-Storr, Gordon Dooley, Chris Watts

Cochrane ClassMate is a tool that allows trainers and educators to create rewarding 'learning by doing' classroom activities by customising tasks from the Cochrane Crowd platform. The workshop will begin with a series of short presentations describing the aims and objectives of Cochrane ClassMate, and the progress of the project to date, including reporting on the results of early pilot evaluations of the tool.