

**Abstract**  
**Train the trainers workshop**  
**2009 Colloquium**  
**Singapore**

Title: Train the trainers of Evidence-based Healthcare Workshops

Methods Group: None

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Topic category: Other topics

Target audience: Instructors and facilitators of Evidence-based healthcare workshops

Open workshop

**Abstract:**

Evidence-based healthcare typically comprises four steps: asking the question, finding the evidence, critically appraising the evidence and applying the evidence. This workshop will include presentations and facilitate discussions through small-group exercises to help people teaching workshops on evidence-based healthcare. Participants will learn how to identify and access appropriate resources useful in teaching others how to practice evidence-based healthcare, decide on program topics and models for in-person training, develop workshop agendas, tailor presentations based on participant level of scientific expertise, and present complex issues and answer typical questions that participants ask during evidence-based healthcare workshops.

The workshop will comprise brief presentations and small group exercises. Small groups will develop an agenda for an evidence-based healthcare workshop, discuss how to select materials tailored to the participants' background and requirements, or discuss methods to identify and present complex concepts in teaching the steps of evidence-based healthcare practice: asking the question, finding the evidence, critically appraising the evidence, and applying the evidence. Presentations and small group discussions will also focus on ways to teach participants of evidence-based healthcare workshops about the Cochrane Collaboration.

Maximum: 50

Minimum: 5

**Equipment needed:**

Single computer for presenter

LCD projector

Internet access

Flip chart/white board

**Facilitators:**

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