

# South African Cochrane Centre Outputs

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## JOURNAL ARTICLES (INDEXED)

1. Dovey S, Hicks N, Lancaster T, **Volmink J**, Fowler G, Mayou R, Neil A and Oxfordshire Myocardial Infarction Incidence Study (OXMIS) Group. Secondary prevention after myocardial infarction. How completely are research findings adopted in practice? *Eur J Gen Pract* 1998;4:6-10
2. **Volmink J**, Newton JN, Hicks NR, Sleight P, Fowler GH, Neil HA. Coronary event and case fatality rates in an English population: results of the Oxford myocardial infarction incidence study. The Oxford Myocardial Infarction Incidence Study Group. *Heart* 1998 Jul;80(1):40-4
3. Ehrlich RI, Jordaan E, du Toit D, **Volmink J**, Weinberg E, Zwarenstein M. Underrecognition and undertreatment of asthma in Cape Town primary school children. *S Afr Med J* 1998 Aug;88(8):986-94

## BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Mayosi BM, **Volmink JA**, Commerford PJ. Pericardial disease: an evidence-based approach to diagnosis and treatment. In: Yusuf S, Fallen E, Cairns JA, Gersh BJ, Camm AJ, editors. *Evidence-based Cardiology*. BMJ Books, London, 1998.

## CONFERENCES

### International

#### Matchaba PT

1. Matchaba PT. *Tuberculosis*. European Union TB Contract Holders Meeting. Lusaka, Zambia. 29 September - 3 October 1998. (Oral Presentation)

#### Pienaar E

1. Steve McDonald, Mike Clarke. Contributor: *50 years of randomised controlled trials in general health care journals worldwide: How things have changed*. 6th International Cochrane Colloquium. Baltimore, USA 22-26 October 1998. (Oral Presentation)
2. Steve McDonald, Mike Clarke. Contributor: *50 years of randomised controlled trials in general health care journals worldwide: How things have changed*. BMA Conference: 50 years of Clinical Trials: Past, Present and Future. London, UK. 29-30 October 1998. (Oral Presentation)

#### Volmink J

1. Volmink J. *Directly observed therapy. What is it?* 2nd European Congress on Tropical Medicine. Liverpool, UK. 14-18 September 1998. (Invited Speaker)
2. Volmink J. Chair: *International differences in approaches to therapeutic evaluation*. BMA Conference: 50 years of Clinical Trials: Past, Present and Future. London, UK. 29-30 October 1998. (Invited Speaker)
3. Gulmezoglu M, Dickson R, Khanna R, Volmink J. *Dissemination of Cochrane reviews using specialist databases and formats*. 6th International Cochrane Colloquium. Baltimore, USA. 22-26 October 1998. (Workshop Facilitator)
4. Volmink J. *What is a systematic review*. 6th International Cochrane Colloquium. Baltimore, USA 22-26 October 1998. (Plenary Speaker)

### Local

#### Matchaba PT

1. Matchaba PT. *Evidence-based medicine and the role of the Cochrane Collaboration*. Community Health Nurses Forum. Bellville, Cape Town. 7 August 1998. (Invited Speaker)

## **Volmink J**

1. Volmink J. *Evidence-based medicine and the Cochrane Collaboration*. The Medical Advisor's Forum. Cape Town. 26 February 1998. (Invited Speaker)
2. Volmink J. *Evidence-based antenatal care*. SA Society for Obstetrics and Gynaecology Annual Conference. Stellenbosch. 10 March 1998. (Invited Speaker)
3. Volmink J. *The management of type II diabetes mellitus - how strong is the evidence?* SA Academy of Family Practice/Primary Care, Mini Congress. Cape Town. 9 May 1998. (Plenary Speaker)
4. Volmink J. *Evidence-based medicine and the role of the Cochrane Collaboration*. Community Health Nurses Forum. Bellville, Cape Town. 7 August 1998. (Invited Speaker)

## **TEACHING AND TRAINING**

### **Matchaba PT**

1. Protocol and RevMan workshops. Harare, Zimbabwe. 13-16 July 1998.
2. Lecture on systematic reviews at the University of the Western Cape (Pharmacy Dept.) Cape Town. 3 August 1998.
3. Evidence-based medicine and the Cochrane Collaboration presentation to dermatologists at Groote Schuur Hospital. Cape Town. 31 August 1998.
4. Tuberculosis, evidence-based medicine and the Cochrane Collaboration presentation at the Training department of KIT. Amsterdam, Netherlands 28 October 1998.
5. Protocol one-day workshop at the Coronation Hospital. Johannesburg. 19 November 1998.
6. Rural health and evidence-based medicine / essential drugs presentation. Harare, Zimbabwe. 26-27 November 1998.
7. Evidence-based medicine and the Cochrane Collaboration presentation at the Kingsbury Hospital academic meeting. Cape Town. 13 November 1998.
8. Protocol one-day workshop at the Medical Research Council. Cape Town. 2 December 1998.

### **Pienaar E**

1. Demonstration of the Cochrane Library at the Evidence-based medicine workshop at the Medical Research Council. Cape Town. 18 May 1998.
2. Demonstration of the Cochrane Library, electronic retrieval of information at the CME Family Practice course, University of Stellenbosch. Cape Town. 21 May 1998.
3. Demonstration of the Cochrane Library at the University of the Western Cape Winter School. Cape Town. 6 July 1998.
4. Demonstration of the Cochrane Library for Public Health students at MEDUNSA. Pretoria. 16 July 1998.
5. Demonstration of the Cochrane Library at the Protocol workshop at the Medical Research Council. Cape Town. 2 December 1998.

### **Sackett D**

1. How to practice and teach evidence-based medicine three-day workshop. Cape Town. 18-20 May 1998.

### **Volmink J**

1. Randomised Controlled Trials workshop at the Medical Research Council. Cape Town. 17 February 1998.
2. Evidence-based medicine and the Cochrane Collaboration to the Medical Association. Upington. 27 February 1998.
3. Evidence-based medicine and the Cochrane Collaboration presentation at City Park Hospital. Cape Town. 5 March 1998.
4. Evidence-based medicine and the Cochrane Collaboration, the role of the Cochrane Collaboration in the guidelines process presentation to the Medical Association of South Africa (MASA). Pretoria. 13 March 1998.

5. Protocol workshop at the Medical Research Council. Cape Town. 24 March 1998.
6. RevMan workshop at the Medical Research Council. Cape Town. 25 March 1998.
7. Evidence-based medicine and the Cochrane Collaboration presentation at the Medical Research Council (physiotherapists). Cape Town. 5 March 1998.
8. Protocol and RevMan one-day workshop at Coronation Hospital. Johannesburg. 2 March 1998.
9. Evidence-based medicine and the Cochrane Collaboration presentation at the Medical Research Council Health Technology workshop. Cape Town. 23 April 1998.
10. Evidence-based medicine and the Cochrane Collaboration presentation at Gatesville Medical Centre. Cape Town. 7 April 1998.
11. Evidence-based medicine and the Cochrane Collaboration presentation to superintendents at Conradie Hospital. Cape Town. 8 May 1998.
12. How to practice and teach evidence-based medicine three-day workshop. Cape Town. 18-20 May 1998.
13. Evidence-based health care module, MPhil (Epi), University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 1998.
14. Preceptors for Masters in Public Health Programme, National School of Public Health, MEDUNSA. Pretoria. 1998.
15. Module Co-ordinator, evidence-based health care, Masters in Public Health Programme, University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 1998.
16. Protocol and RevMan workshops. Harare, Zimbabwe. 13-16 July 1998.
17. Principles of systematic reviews and literature searching, University of the Western Cape Winter School. Cape Town. 6 July 1998.
18. Evidence-based medicine and the Cochrane Collaboration presentation to dermatologists at Groote Schuur Hospital. Cape Town. 31 August 1998.
19. Lecture on systematic reviews at the University of the Western Cape (Pharmacy Dept.) Cape Town. 3 August 1998.
20. Teaching critical appraisal to 6th year medical students at University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 17-24 August 1998.
21. Evidence-based medicine and the Cochrane Collaboration presentation at the Kingsbury Hospital academic meeting. Cape Town. 13 November 1998.
22. Protocol one-day workshop at the Coronation Hospital. Johannesburg. 19 November 1998.
23. Evidence-based medicine and the Cochrane Collaboration presentation at BestMed Medical Aid. Pretoria. 26 November 1998.
24. Protocol one-day workshop at the Medical Research Council. Cape Town. 2 December 1998.
25. Evidence-based medicine and the Cochrane Collaboration presentation at Astra Pharmaceuticals. Cape Town. 4 December 1998.

#### **Zwarenstein M**

1. Randomised Controlled Trials workshop at the Medical Research Council. Cape Town. 17 February 1998.
2. How to practice and teach evidence-based medicine three-day workshop. Cape Town. 18-20 May 1998.

### **INTELLECTUAL INPUT**

#### **International**

##### **Volmink J**

1. Member, Data Monitoring Committee, MAGPIE Multicentre Trial
2. Referee, Cochrane Hypertension Review Group
3. Editor, Cochrane Infectious Diseases Review Group
4. Cochrane Collaboration representative, Global Forum for Health Research, Geneva

5. Centre representative on the Cochrane Collaboration Steering Group and Executive Committee
6. Chair, Centre Directors Committee, Cochrane Collaboration

**Local**

**Volmink J**

1. Chair, Selection Committee of Harvard/South Africa Fellowship
2. Member, Advisory Committee on Clinical Trials, Department of Health, Pretoria
3. Member, Clinical Trials Committee, Medicines Control Council, South Africa

**PROJECTS**

**External Funded Projects**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Grant Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Astra Pharmaceuticals	Donation received for SACC staff travel costs to attend the International Cochrane Colloquium in Baltimore	R 20 000
Astra Pharmaceuticals	To support Professor Dave Sackett's evidence-based medicine course held in Cape Town	R 30 700