

South African Cochrane Centre Outputs

January – December 1999

JOURNAL ARTICLES (INDEXED)

1. **Volmink J, Matchaba PT.** Cochrane reviews: Up-to-date, quality assessed and less biased information for improving, health care decision-making. *Specialist Medicine* 1999; 21:206-211

JOURNAL ARTICLES (NON-INDEXED)

1. **Matchaba P, Volmink J.** Using the evidence from a Cochrane review: the case of hysterosalpingography in subfertile women. *S Afr Radiographer* 1999;37(2):5-9
2. **Matchaba PT.** The AIDS epidemic - a second chance for Africa? *AIDS Bulletin* 1999;8

LETTERS

1. **Matchaba PT.** Is the cost of AZT the real problem? *BMJ* 1999 February 25;318(7182):479-480
2. **Matchaba PT.** Providing AZT in pregnancy: if not now then when? *S Afr Med J* 1999 Apr;89(4):357
3. **Matchaba PT.** Are African governments allocating sufficient resources to fight AIDS? *BMJ* 1999 May 15;318(7194):1351
4. **Matchaba PT.** Are there more side effects? *BMJ* 1999 July 2;319(7201):7
5. **Matchaba PT.** Infant-feeding patterns and HIV-1 transmission. *Lancet* 1999 Nov 27;354(9193):1901-2

REPORTS

1. **Volmink J.** Checklist for evaluating new applications to conduct clinical drug trials. South African Medicines Control Council, December 1999.
2. **Volmink J, Matchaba PT.** Benefits and risks of interventions aimed at reducing mother-to-child transmission of HIV infection. South African Minister of Health, Dr ME Tsabala-Msimang, December 1999.

CONFERENCES

International

Hofmeyr J

1. Hofmeyr J. *Evidence-based medicine and The Cochrane Library.* Medical Association of Namibia Medical Congress. Windhoek, Namibia. 19-20 August 1999. (Invited Speaker)
2. Hofmeyr J. *Care during labour.* 4th International meeting of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. Cape Town, South Africa. 4-6 October 1999. (Invited Speaker)

Matchaba PT

1. Volmink J, Matchaba PT. *Evidence-based medicine. The role of the Cochrane Collaboration.* International Clinical Epidemiology (INCLLEN) Global Meeting. Bangkok, Thailand. 1-5 March 1999. (Plenary Speaker)
2. Matchaba PT. *The South African Cochrane Centre - role and opportunities for collaboration.* ITMI Conference: The Internet and Telemedicine in African Health Care and Education. Durban, South Africa. 19-21 July 1999. (Invited Speaker)
3. Volmink J, Matchaba PT. *Building on collaboration between researchers in Africa.* International Clinical Epidemiology (INCLLEN) Global Meeting. Nairobi, Kenya. 23-24 July 1999. (Workshop Facilitator)

Volmink J

1. Volmink J, Matchaba PT. *Evidence-based medicine. The role of the Cochrane Collaboration*. International Clinical Epidemiology (INCLIN) Global Meeting. Bangkok, Thailand. 1-5 March 1999. (Plenary Speaker)
2. Funk P, Gulmezoglu M, Hata B, Hill M, Volmink J. *Electronic communication and health research*. Global Health Research Forum III. Geneva, Switzerland. 8-10 June 1999. (Workshop Facilitator)
3. Volmink J, Matchaba PT. *Building on collaboration between researchers in Africa*. International Clinical Epidemiology (INCLIN) Global Meeting. Nairobi, Kenya. 23-24 July 1999. (Workshop Facilitator)
4. Volmink J. *Evidence-based preventative medicine in developing countries*. XV International Scientific Meeting of the International Epidemiological Association. Florence, Italy. 31 August - 4 September 1999. (Invited Speaker)
5. Volmink J. *The potential role of systematic reviews in formulating guidelines for tuberculosis control*. XV International Scientific Meeting of the International Epidemiological Association. Florence, Italy. 31 August - 4 September 1999. (Plenary Speaker)
6. Volmink J. BMA Conference: *Registering information about randomised controlled trials*. London, UK. 4-5 October 1999. (Invited Speaker)

Local

Hofmeyr J

1. Hofmeyr J. *The Reproductive Health Library - second edition*. 18th Conference on Priorities in Perinatal Care in Southern Africa. Buffelspoort. 9-12 March 1999. (Invited Speaker)
2. Hofmeyr J. *The Cochrane Library*. Maternal and Fetal Society Meeting. Midrand. 13-15 May 1999. (Invited Speaker)

Matchaba PT

1. Volmink J, Matchaba PT. *Systematic review and meta-analysis*. Pharmaco-Economics Workshop, Department of Health. Pretoria. June 1999. (Invited Speaker)
2. Matchaba PT. *Meta-analysis in nutrition research*. SASPEN Congress. Durban. 27-29 September 1999. (Plenary Speaker)

Volmink J

1. Volmink J. *Research on chronic diseases by the Cochrane Collaboration*. WHO seminar on Chronic Diseases Research in South Africa at the Medical Research Council. Cape Town. 1999. (Invited Speaker)
2. Volmink J, Matchaba PT. *Systematic review and meta-analysis*. Pharmaco-Economics Workshop, Department of Health. Pretoria. June 1999. (Invited Speaker)
3. Volmink J. *Assessing the effects of health care interventions*. Reproductive Health Research Workshop. Johannesburg. 1999. (Invited Speaker)
4. Volmink J. *Evidence-based nursing*. National Congress, National Society of Community Nurses of South Africa. Cape Town. 17 September 1999. (Invited Speaker)

TEACHING AND TRAINING

Bastian H

1. Consumer Awareness workshop. Cape Town. 8 March 1999.

Hofmeyr J

1. Do we need evidence-based medicine? Health Sciences Faculty Research Day at the University of the Witwatersrand. Johannesburg. 19 August 1999.
2. Systematic reviews and The Cochrane Library half-day workshop at the Reproductive Health Research Unit Research Methodology course. Johannesburg. 5 August 1999.

Matchaba PT

1. Consumer Awareness workshop. Cape Town. 8 March 1999.
2. Systematic reviews and evidence-based medicine one-day workshop. Pretoria 13 April 1999.
3. Systematic reviews and evidence-based medicine one-day workshop. Durban. 16 April 1999.
4. Systematic reviews and evidence-based medicine one-day workshop. Bloemfontein. 15 April 1999.
5. Systematic reviews and evidence-based medicine one-day workshop. Cape Town. 19 April 1999.
6. Lecture on evidence-based dentistry at the University of Stellenbosch at the department of Community Dentistry. Cape Town. 3 May 1999.
7. Evidence-based health care course, Masters in Public Health programme, University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 1999.
8. Systematic reviews and evidence-based medicine one-day workshop. Cape Town. 23 August 1999.
9. Systematic reviews and evidence-based medicine one-day workshop. Durban. 17 August 1999.
10. Systematic reviews and evidence-based medicine one-day workshop. Pretoria. 18 August 1999.
11. Systematic reviews and evidence-based medicine one-day workshop. Bloemfontein. 20 August 1999.

Nikodem C

1. Systematic reviews and The Cochrane Library half-day workshop at the Reproductive Health Research Unit Research Methodology course. Johannesburg. 5 August 1999.

Volmink J

1. Lectures on evidence-based medicine, SA Academy of Family Practice / Primary Care at Heideveld Day Clinic. Cape Town. January to December 1999.
2. Fogarty AIRTP Intermediate Epidemiology module, University of the Western Cape Summer School. Cape Town. 1-5 February 1999.
3. Consumer Awareness workshop. Cape Town. 8 March 1999.
4. Systematic reviews and evidence-based medicine one-day workshop. Cape Town. 19 April 1999.
5. Systematic reviews and evidence-based medicine one-day workshop. Bloemfontein. 15 April 1999.
6. Systematic reviews and evidence-based medicine one-day workshop. Durban. 16 April 1999.
7. An introduction to Randomised Controlled Trials lecture at the University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 29 April 1999.
8. Systematic reviews and evidence-based medicine one-day workshop. Pretoria 13 April 1999.
9. Lecture on evidence-based dentistry at the University of Stellenbosch at the department of Community Dentistry. Cape Town. 3 May 1999.
10. Evidence-based health care course, Masters in Public Health programme, University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 1999.
11. Systematic reviews and evidence-based medicine one-day workshop. Bloemfontein. 20 August 1999.
12. Systematic reviews and evidence-based medicine one-day workshop. Pretoria. 18 August 1999.
13. Systematic reviews and evidence-based medicine one-day workshop. Durban. 17 August 1999.
14. Systematic reviews and evidence-based medicine one-day workshop. Cape Town. 23 August 1999.

INTELLECTUAL INPUT

International

Matchaba P

1. Chair, Scientific Committee, 8th International Cochrane Colloquium
2. Member, Advisory Board, MAGPIE Multicentre Trial, Oxford, UK

Volmink J

1. Member, Data Monitoring Committee, MAGPIE Multicentre Trial
2. Editor, Cochrane Infectious Diseases Review Group
3. Cochrane Collaboration Representative, Global Forum for Health Research, Geneva
4. Centre Representative on the Cochrane Collaboration Steering Group and Executive Committee
5. Chair, Centre Directors Committee, Cochrane Collaboration
6. Theme Manager and member of Planning Committee, BMA Conference: 50 years of clinical trials: past, present and future, London, UK
7. Chair, Organising Committee, 8th International Cochrane Colloquium

Local

Matchaba P

1. Member, Advisory Board, Planned Parenthood Association of South Africa

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