South African Cochrane Centre Outputs
January – December 2000

JOURNAL ARTICLES (INDEXED)

JOURNAL ARTICLES (NON-INDEXED)

LETTERS

PUBLISHED PROTOCOLS FOR COCHRANE REVIEWS

REPORTS
CONFERENCEs

International

Matchaba PT


Siegfried N

1. Parry CDH, Siegfried N. Evidence-based drug and alcohol policy. 9th International Conference of Treatment of Addictive Behaviours. Somerset West, South Africa. 25 September 2000. (Oral Presentation)


Swingler G


2. Swingler G. Weighing the evidence using systematic reviews: the potential of systematic reviews to capture all evidence from completed studies. WHO International Symposium on Traditional Medicine. Awaji Island, Japan. 11-13 September 2000. (Plenary Speaker)

3. Swingler G. The chestiness and asthma in Mitchells Plain (CHAMP) project. 8th International Cochrane Colloquium. Cape Town, South Africa. 25-29 October 2000. (Oral Presentation)

4. Swingler G. Drugs for preventing tuberculosis in people infected with HIV. Iº Congresso Nazionale Unione Italiana per la Pneumologia. Catania, Sicily. 6-12 November 2000. (Invited Speaker)

Volmink J


Local

Siegfried N


Swingler G


Volmink J


TEACHING AND TRAINING

**Matchaba PT**


**Oxman A**


**Pienaar E**


**Siegfried N**

1. Lectures on evidence-based medicine, SA Academy of Family Practice / Primary Care at Heideveld Day Clinic. Cape Town. 2000.

**Spruyt L**


**Swingler G**

2. Convenor. Evidence-based Health Care (Epi 2) module, MPhil (Public Health) at the University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 2000.

**Volmink J**

2. Short course on evidence-based health care, Final year pharmacy students, University of the Western Cape. Cape Town. 2000.

INTELLECTUAL INPUT

International

Matchaba P
1. Chair, Scientific Committee, 8th International Cochrane Colloquium

Siegfried N
1. Peer reviewer for the Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry
2. Reviewer of a research report on Survey of Alcohol and Drug use in Namibia for the Namibian Ministry of Health and Social Services
4. Member, Organising Committee, 8th International Cochrane Colloquium, Cape Town

Swingler G
1. Member, Organising and Scientific Committees, 8th International Cochrane Colloquium, Cape Town
2. Member, Advisory Panel for a Systematic Review of Strategies for Integrating Primary Health Services, performed by the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
4. Reviewer of a research funding proposal to the World Health Organisation of Child and Adolescent Health and Development
5. Member, Selection Committee for the Thomas Chalmers Award for the best presentation, 8th International Cochrane Colloquium, Cape Town
6. Participant in a 3-day workshop of the Afro-Implement Project, a collaboration between workers from five African and four European countries to evaluate methods of disseminating and implementing health care findings

Volmink J
1. Member, Data Monitoring Committee, MAGPIE Multicentre Trial
2. Chair, Organising Committee, 8th International Cochrane Colloquium
3. Centre Representative on the Cochrane Collaboration Steering Group and Executive Committee
4. Member, Data Monitoring Committee, MAGPIE Multicentre Trial
5. Editor, Cochrane Infectious Diseases Review Group
6. Chair, Selection Committee, Aubrey Sheiham Public Health and Primary Care Scholarship, Oxford, UK
7. Advisor, Biomed Central, London, UK
8. Referee, Cochrane HIV/AIDS Review Group
9. Referee, Social Science and Medicine, Health Policy and Planning, The Lancet
10. Invited participant, Meeting on TB Drug Development, Rockefeller Foundation, Cape Town
11. Temporary Scientific Advisor on Tuberculosis, World Health Organisation, Geneva
12. Member, Global Health Advisory Group for Epidemiology Supercourse, USA

**Local**

**Siegfried N**
1. Member, Planning Committee for the Sensible Drinking Project, Provincial Administration of the Western Cape
2. Member, Planning Committee for De Novo Treatment and Rehabilitation Programme, Provincial Administration of the Western Cape

**Swingler G**
1. Member, National working group to adapt the Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI) clinical guidelines to South African conditions
2. Guest editor, Specialist Medicine 2000;22(1)

**Volmink J**
1. Member, Presidential Panel on AIDS
2. Chair, Selection Committee of Harvard/South Africa Fellowship
3. Referee, South African Medical Journal
4. Member, Clinical Trials Committee, Medicines Control Council, South Africa
5. Member, Advisory Committee on Clinical Trials, Department of Health, Pretoria

**SUPERVISION OF HIGHER DEGREES**

**Swingler G**

**Volmink J**

**EXAMINATION OF HIGHER DEGREES**

**Swingler G**
1. External examiner, MPhil (MPH), University of Cape Town.