

South African Cochrane Centre Outputs

January – December 2005

JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED/INDEXED)

1. **Young T**, Myers JE, Thompson ML. The nervous system effects of occupational exposure to Manganese - measured as respirable dust - in a South African Manganese smelter. *Neurotoxicology* 2005 Dec;26(6):993-1000
2. **Siegfried N**, Clarke M, **Volmink J**. Randomised controlled trials in Africa of HIV and AIDS: descriptive study and spatial distribution. *BMJ* 2005 Oct 1;331(7519):742
3. JH Irlam, ME Visser, N Rollins, N Siegfried. Micronutrient supplementation in children and adults with HIV infection. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2005, Issue 4. Art. No.: CD003650. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD003650.pub2
4. Jackson N, Waters E, including **Pienaar E** for the Guidelines for Systematic Reviews in Health Promotion and Public Health Taskforce. Criteria for the systematic review of health promotion and public health interventions. *Health Promotion International* 2005 Dec;20(4):367-74
5. McMichael C, Waters E, **Volmink J** Evidence-based public health: what does it offer developing countries? *J Public Health (Oxf)* 2005 Jun;27(2):215-21
6. Robertson KA, **Volmink JA**, Mayosi BM. Antibiotics for the primary prevention of acute rheumatic fever: a meta-analysis. *BMC Cardiovasc Disord* 2005, 5:11 doi:10.1186/1471-2261-5-11
7. Chinnock P, **Siegfried N**, Clarke M (2005) Is evidence-based medicine relevant to the developing world? *Plos Med* 2(5):e107
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9. **Volmink J**, Dare L, Clark J. A theme issue "by, for, and about" Africa. *BMJ* 2005 Mar;330(7493):684-5
10. **Siegfried N**, Muller M, **Volmink J**, Deeks J, Egger M, Low N, Williamson P, Walker S. HIV and male circumcision - a systematic review with assessment of the quality of studies. *Lancet Infect Dis* 2005; Mar;5(3): 165-73
11. Swingler GH, Pillay V, **Pienaar ED**, Ioannidis JPA. International research collaboration and funding and the association with burden of disease of African randomised controlled trials. *Bull World Health Organ* 2005;5: 165-73
12. Robertson KA, **Volmink JA**, Mayosi BM. Lack of adherence to the national guidelines on the prevention of rheumatic fever. *S Afr Med J* 2005 Jan;95(1):52-6

LETTERS

1. Monya-Tambi I, Robertson KR, **Volmink JA**, Mayosi BM. Acute rheumatic fever. *Lancet* 2005 Oct 15-21;366(9494):1355; author reply 1355-6

EDITORIALS

1. **Young T**, Lewin SA, Dick J, Pond P, Zwarenstein M, Aja G, van Wyk B, Bosch-Capblanch X, Patrick M, Walt G, Morrow RH, Lewin S, Zwarenstein M, and Dick J for the review authors. Cochrane Column. *Int J Epidemiol* 2005 34: 1250-3
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3. **Young T**, Foxcroft DR, Ireland D, Lister-Sharp DJ, Lowe G, Breen R, Morojele N, Wodak. A Cochrane Column. *Int J Epidemiol* 2005 34: 758-61
4. **Volmink J**, Arendorf G. Co-trimoxazole prophylaxis in HIV-infected persons living in resource-poor countries. *Evidence-Based Healthcare & Public Health* (2005) 9, 175-6

COMMENTARIES

1. **Siegfried N.** Does male circumcision prevent HIV infection?. *PLoS Med* 2005 Nov;2(11):e393

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. Robertson KA, **Volmink JA**, Mayosi BM. Evidence from a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials shows that primary prevention of acute rheumatic fever with antibiotics is cost effective in developing countries. *Journal of the American College of Cardiology* 45: 355A,1073-4

PROTOCOLS FOR COCHRANE REVIEWS

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2. **Young TN**, Boule A, **Busgeeth K**. Home-based care for reducing morbidity and mortality in people infected with HIV/AIDS (Protocol). *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2005, Issue 3. Art. No.: CD005417. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD005417
3. Cohen K, Mehta U, Hiss D, Maartens G. Ritonavir-boosted protease inhibitor-containing regimens versus non-boosted protease-inhibitor-containing regimens for reducing morbidity and mortality in people with HIV/AIDS (Protocol). *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2005, Issue 3. Art. No.: CD005418. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD005418
4. Setswe G, Herman A, Mokwena K, Ram FSF. Behavioral interventions for reducing HIV infection in employees in occupational settings (Protocol). *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2005, Issue 2. Art. No.: CD005274. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD005274
5. Hofmeyr GJ, Shweni PM. Symphysiotomy for feto-pelvic disproportion (Protocol). *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2005, Issue 2. Art. No.: CD005299. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD005299
6. Gillman MA, Lichtigfeld FJ, **Young TN**. Psychotropic analgesic nitrous oxide for alcoholic withdrawal states (Protocol). *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2005, Issue 2. Art. No.: CD005190. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD005190
7. Lutge E. The medicinal use of cannabis for reducing morbidity and mortality in patients with HIV/AIDS (Protocol). *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2005, Issue 1. Art. No.: CD005175. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD005175
8. **Grobler LA**, Marindi PN, Mabunda SA, Reuter H, **Volmink J** (Protocol). Interventions for increasing the proportion of health professionals in under-served communities (protocol). *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2005, Issue 1. Art. No.: CD005314. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD005314
9. **Young TN**, Arens FJ, Kennedy GE, Laurie JW, Rutherford GW (Protocol). Antiretroviral post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for occupational HIV exposure (protocol). *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2005, Issue 1. Art. No.: CD002835. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD002835.pub2

BOOKS

1. Gibson PG, Abramson M, Wood-Baker R, **Volmink JA**, Hensley M, and Costable, Ulrich (Eds) Evidenced-based Respiratory Medicine. BMJ Books: United Kingdom. ISBN 13:978-0-7279-1605-1/ISBN 10:0-7279-1605-X

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2. **Volmink J**, Murphy C. Tuberculosis. In Gibson, PG, Abramson M, Wood-Baker R, **Volmink J**, Hensley M, Costabel U (Eds.) *Evidence-based Respiratory Medicine*. Blackwell Publishing, London 2005
3. **Volmink JA**, Mahlati U. HIV: mother to child transmission. *Clinical Evidence*, BMJ Publishing Group, London, 2005 Jun;(13):823-33

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GUIDELINES

1. **Pienaar E**, member of the taskforce Guidelines for systematic reviews in health promotion and public health

REPORTS

1. **Busgeeth K**. The Cochrane Collaboration visiting fellowship report to the Quality Advisory Group. May 2005
2. **Oliver J, Young T**. Developing Country Initiative Survey for The Cochrane Collaboration Steering Group. March 2005

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1. **Busgeeth K**. The Cochrane Collaboration Visiting Fellowship 2004. Cochrane News August 2005, Issue 34

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International

1. **Volmink J**. The Auvert trial of male circumcision for reducing the risk of HIV infection: implications for policy and practice. Westat Health Studies Area Distinguished Speaker Series, Washington DC, USA. 20 December 2005 (Oral Presentation)
2. Certain E, **Siegfried N, Busgeeth K**. Second African Medical Journal Survey, 2005. 26th African Health Sciences Congress, Ain Soukhna, Egypt. 28 November - 1 December 2005 (Oral Presentation)
3. **Oliver J, Young T**. What can The Cochrane Collaboration do to support people living in developing countries? A survey. 13th International Cochrane Colloquium, Melbourne, Australia. 22-26 October 2005 (Poster)
4. **Busgeeth K, Siegfried N**, Fenton M, Adams C, Clarke M, Eisinga A, Lefebvre C, Kennedy G. Improving our quality by developing the HIV/AIDS Specialized Register: experiences and lessons from the inaugural Cochrane Collaboration Visiting Fellowship. 13th International Cochrane Colloquium, Melbourne, Australia. 22-26 October 2005 (Poster)
5. **Busgeeth K, Siegfried N**. Optimal retrieval of HIV/AIDS conference proceeding abstracts: a comparison of databases. 13th International Cochrane Colloquium, Melbourne, Australia. 22-26 October 2005 (Poster)
6. **Pienaar E**. African Trials Register: 5 years later, where are we now? 13th International Cochrane Colloquium, Melbourne, Australia. 22-26 October 2005 (Poster)
7. **Pienaar E, Young T**, Holmes H. HIV/AIDS and oral candidiasis: what really works? 13th International Cochrane Colloquium, Melbourne, Australia. 22-26 October 2005 (Poster)
8. **Young T**, Oliver L, Arens J, **Oliver J**, Cloete K, **Volmink J**. STEPP: Supporting Translation of Evidence into Policy and Practice. 13th International Cochrane Colloquium, Melbourne, Australia. 22-26 October 2005 (Oral Presentation)
9. Moja L, Moschetti I, Nurbhai M, Grimshaw J, Moher D, Chan A-W, Dickersin K, Krleza-Jeric K, Rennie D, Sim I, **Volmink J** and Liberati A. Are trial registries ready to assist research to inform the public? Still long way to go. 13th International Cochrane Colloquium, Melbourne, Australia. 22-26 October 2005 (Poster)
10. **Busgeeth K, Siegfried N**, Kennedy G, Rutherford G. Mapping trials: the HIV/AIDS trials register leads the way to GIS Mapping. 13th International Cochrane Colloquium, Melbourne, Australia. 22-26 October 2005 (Oral Presentation)
11. **Oliver J, Siegfried N**, Kennedy G, Horvath T. Putting Africa first: supporting novice authors of HIV/AIDS reviews in Africa. 13th International Cochrane Colloquium, Melbourne, Australia. 22-26 October 2005 (Poster)

12. **Young T**, Altini L, de Kock A, Jones H, Ferguson T, van de Wijgert J. How acceptable and feasible is patient-delivered partner medication compared to patient-based partner referral in South Africa. International Society for Sexually Transmitted Diseases Research Congress, Amsterdam, Netherlands. 10-13 July 2005 (Poster)
13. Jones H, Altini L, Gianni Luppi C, Lippman S, **Young T**, Diaz J, Pinho A, de Kock A, van de Wijgert J. The feasibility, acceptability and performance of rapid point-of-care STI diagnostics at home and at the clinic: A comparison of findings from South Africa and Brazil. International Society for Sexually Transmitted Diseases Research Congress, Amsterdam, Netherlands. 10-13 July 2005 (Poster)
14. **Siegfried N**. Bias and susceptibility in Cochrane reviews: Expert discussion workshop, Cambridge, UK. 16-18 May 2005 (Panel Discussion)
15. Wiysonge C, Ntsekhe M, Mayosi BM, on behalf of the IMPI Africa Investigators including **Volmink J**. Initial report of the Investigation of the Management of Pericarditis in Africa (IMPI Africa) Registry. 8th International Symposium on Modern Concepts in Endocarditis and Cardiovascular Infections, Charleston, South Carolina, USA. 22-24 May 2005 (Poster)
16. **Volmink J**, Arendorf G, Atkins S. Efficacy of interventions to improve adherence to medications. 9th Conference of the International Society of Travel Medicine (CISTM9), Lisbon, Portugal. 1-5 May 2005 (Oral Presentation)
17. **Siegfried N**. African HIV/AIDS trials: how do they compare. UK Cochrane Centre Seminar, UK Cochrane Centre. 30 March 2005 (Oral Presentation)
18. **Siegfried N**. Quality assessment of randomised controlled trials. UK Cochrane Contributor's Meeting, Manchester, UK. 15 March 2005 (Oral Presentation)
19. Wiysonge C, Ntsekhe M, Mayosi BM, on behalf of the IMPI Africa Investigators including **Volmink J**. Initial report of the Investigation of the Management of Pericarditis in Africa (IMPI Africa) Registry. 54th Annual Scientific session of the American College of Cardiology, Orlando, Florida, USA. 6-9 March 2005 (Poster)

Local

1. Muller M, **Siegfried N**. Does male circumcision prevent HIV in heterosexual men? A Cochrane review of the available evidence. The painful dilemma of circumcision, University of Stellenbosch, Tygerberg. 24 November 2005 (Oral Presentation)
2. IMPI Africa Investigators including **Volmink J**. Investigation of the management of pericarditis in Africa (IMPI Africa). South African Heart Association Annual Congress, Drakensberg, South Africa. 16-19 October 2005 (Poster)
3. **Volmink J**, **Siegfried N**. Mapping African HIV/AIDS randomised controlled trials - the route to prospective trial registration. HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria in Africa, from knowledge sharing to implementation, Durban. 3-5 October 2005 (Oral Presentation)
4. **Volmink J**. Issues to consider when evaluation lay health worker interventions. Lay Health Workers Workshop: Walking the talk of community participation: review of community based-health workers in TB and HIV/AIDS programmes in South Africa, Cape Town. 17-18 October 2005 (Oral Presentation)
5. **Volmink J**. 1st All Africa Workshop on Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease, Drakensberg, South Africa. 15-16 October 2005 (Workshop Facilitator)
6. IMPI Africa Investigators including **Volmink J**. HIV co-infection is associated with a high risk of death and antituberculous drug toxicity in patients with tuberculous pericarditis. South African Heart Association Annual Congress, Drakensberg, South Africa. 16-19 October 2005 (Poster)
7. IMPI Africa Investigators including **Volmink J**. Contemporary use of adjunctive corticosteroids in the management of tuberculous pericarditis in Africa: a matter of clinical equipoise. South African Heart Association Annual Congress, Drakensberg, South Africa. 16-19 October 2005 (Poster)
8. **Volmink J**. The use and abuse of meta-analysis. PCMA Seminar: Emphasis on Evidence, Kenilworth, Cape Town. 1 October 2005 (Oral Presentation)
9. **Pienaar E**. Evidence-based Health Care Workshop. 13th National Family Practitioners Congress, Walter Sisulu University, Mthatha. 5-7 August 2005 (Workshop Facilitator)
10. **Busgeeth K**, Horvath T. The Cochrane Collaboration HIV/AIDS Trials Register. 2nd South African AIDS Conference, Durban. 7-10 June 2005 (Poster)
11. **Pienaar E**, **Young T**, Holmes H. HIV/AIDS and oral candidiasis: What is the evidence. 2nd South African AIDS Conference, Durban. 7-10 June 2005 (Poster)

12. **Young T, Volmink J, Pienaar E.** Informed healthcare decision-making: accessing, evaluating and interpreting systematic reviews. 2nd South African AIDS Conference, Durban. 7-10 June 2005 (Workshop Facilitator)
13. **Young T, Pienaar E, Volmink J.** What works? Evaluating, synthesizing and applying research evidence. The South African Association of Health Educationalists (SAAHE) Western Cape Regional Health Sciences Education Meeting, Cape Town. 8-9 April 2005 (Workshop Facilitator)
14. **Volmink J.** SADC HIV AIDS research database and information portal project. South Africa National Stakeholders Meeting, Johannesburg. 19 January 2005 (Panel Discussion)

TEACHING AND TRAINING

Lectures

1. The Cochrane Collaboration. Lecture given to Btech students doing epidemiology at the Health Sciences Faculty, Cape Peninsula University of Technology. Bellville. 17 August 2005
2. Accessing information. Lecture given to Btech students doing epidemiology at the Health Sciences Faculty, Cape Peninsula University of Technology. Bellville. 10 August 2005
3. Systematic reviews. Lecture given to Btech students doing epidemiology at the Health Sciences Faculty, Cape Peninsula University of Technology. Bellville. 3 August 2005
4. Evidence-based practices. Lecture given to the Btech students doing epidemiology at the Health Science Faculty, Cape Peninsula University of Technology. Bellville. 27 July 2005
5. Meta-Analysis. Lecture given to students in the Master of Public Health Degree, Department of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 20 July 2005
6. Evaluating an overview. Lecture given to students in the Master of Public Health Degree, Department of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 20 July 2005
7. Systematic reviews and The Cochrane Collaboration. Lecture given to students in the Master of Public Health Degree, Department of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 19 July 2005
8. Research Synthesis: principles and procedures. Course given to MPH students. College of Medicine, University of Malawi. 27 June - 1 July 2005
9. Screening and Prevention. Lecture given to students in the Master of Public Health Degree, Department of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 24 March 2005
10. Overview of study design Lecture given to students in the Master of Public Health Degree, Department of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 4 February 2005
11. Evidence-based practices and what is special about a systematic review. Lecture given to Master of Public Health students, School of Public Health, University of the Western Cape. Cape Town. 15 February 2005
12. Measures of disease occurrence. Lecture given to students in the Master of Public Health Degree, Department of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 3 February 2005
13. Comparing disease rates Lecture given to students in the Master of Public Health Degree, Department of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 3 February 2005

Workshops

1. The Cochrane Collaboration and a Case Study on tuberculosis. Presentation to University of Stellenbosch 3rd year medical students. Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 28 October 2005
2. Evidence-based Practice and The Cochrane Collaboration one-day workshop. Cape Town. 1 September 2005
3. Reviews for Africa Programme (RAP): Training in the science of research synthesis for Cochrane authors of systematic reviews. Cape Town. 5-30 September 2005
4. The Cochrane Collaboration and a Case Study on MTCT. Presentation to University of Stellenbosch 3rd year medical students. Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 29 August 2005
5. Demonstration of *The Cochrane Library* at the Tygerberg Academic Year Day. Cape Town. 17-18 August 2005
6. Effective Care Research Unit (ECRU) Research Methods Course. East London. 15-17 August 2005

7. Evidence-based practice and The Cochrane Collaboration One day workshop to health managers attending the Oliver Tambo Fellowship Programme, Department of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 12 August 2005
8. Evidence-based practice and The Cochrane Collaboration Presentation at the Research Methods Course in Sexual and Reproductive Health and HIV. Johannesburg. 25 July - 19 August 2005
9. Evidence-based medicine for psychiatrists. Valkenberg Hospital, Cape Town. 12 July 2005
10. Evidence-based vaccinology Presentation at the Developing vaccinology expertise for Sub-Saharan Africa course. Institute of Infectious Diseases and Molecular Medicine, University of Cape Town. 26 June - 1 July 2005
11. The Cochrane Collaboration and a Case Study on Cholera. Presentation to University of Stellenbosch 3rd year medical students. Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 20 June 2005
12. Evidence-based practice and The Cochrane Collaboration one-day workshop. Durban. 7 June 2005
13. Evidence-based practice and The Cochrane Collaboration one-day workshop. Bloemfontein. 23 May 2005
14. Three-day Protocol Development and RevMan Training Workshop. Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 17-19 May 2005
15. The Cochrane Collaboration and a Case Study on MTCT Presentation to University of Stellenbosch 3rd year medical students. Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 25 April 2005
16. Cochrane workshop Masters in Family Medicine, University of Kwazulu Natal. Durban. 18 March 2005
17. The Cochrane Collaboration and a Case Study on MTCT. Presentation to University of Stellenbosch 3rd year medical students. Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 28 February 2005

INTELLECTUAL INPUT

International

Busgeeth K

1. Peer Reviewer, Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal. 2005 -
2. Peer Reviewer, International Journal of Health Geographics. 2005 -

Hofmeyr GJ

1. Editor, Cochrane Pregnancy and Childbirth Group. 2004 -
2. Regional Editor, World Health Organization Reproduction Health Library. 2001 -

Oliver J

1. Member, 13th Cochrane Colloquium Developing Country Stipend Committee. 2005
2. Member, Cochrane Collaboration Web Advisory Committee. 2003 -

Pienaar E

1. Member, Cochrane Evidence Aid. 2005 -
2. Member, Cochrane Collaboration REVMAN Advisory Group. 2001 -
3. Member, Cochrane Collaboration Information Management System Group. 2001 -

Siegfried N

1. Peer Reviewer, PLoS Medicine. 2005 -
2. Member, Cochrane Collaboration Steering Group Funding Working Group. 2004 -
3. Deputy Co-ordinator Editor, Cochrane HIV/AIDS Review Group. 2003 -
4. Contact Editor, Cochrane Drug and Alcohol Review Group. 2002-

Volmink J

1. Member, The Cochrane Collaboration Review Panel. 2005 -
2. Advisory Board Member, PLoS (Public Library of Science) Clinical Trials, Cambridge, UK. 2005 -
3. Advisory Group Member, South East Asia – Optimising Reproductive and Child Health Outcomes in Developing Countries. 2005 -
4. Peer Reviewer, Cochrane Methodology Review Group. 2005 -
5. Peer Reviewer, BMJ. 2005 -
6. Member, Evidence Based Health Care Evaluation Board of the Faculty of 1000 Medicine. 2004 -
7. Founding Member, Investigation of the Management of Pericarditis in Africa (IMPI Africa) Project. 2004 -
8. Founding Member, Campbell-Cochrane Health Equity Field, Ottawa, Canada. 2004 -
9. Member, Advisory Board, SE Asia Optimising Reproductive & Child Health in Developing Countries (SEA-ORCHID) Project, Melbourne, Australia. 2004 -
10. Advisor, Cochrane Column, International Journal of Epidemiology, London, UK. 2004 -
11. Guest Editor, BMJ Journal Special Issue on Africa, London, UK. 2004 - 2005
12. Member, Task Force on Innovations and Evidence-based Applications for Health Systems Development. World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland. 2003 -
13. Honorary Fellow, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. 2001-
14. Member, Advisory Group, Biomed Central. London, UK. 2000 -
15. Chair, Selection Committee, Aubrey Sheiham Public Health and Primary Care Scholarship. Oxford, UK. 2000 -
16. Editor, Cochrane Infectious Diseases Review Group. 1996 -

Young T

1. Section Editor, Cochrane Column in International Journal of Epidemiology. 2005 -
2. Advisory Group Member, Cochrane Public Health and Health Promotion Field. 2004 -

Local

Volmink J

1. Co-convener, Academy of Science of SA Consensus Study: Nutritional influences on human immunity. 2005 -
2. Council Member, Academy of Science of South Africa. 2004 -
3. Founding Member, Stop Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease (ASAP) Programme. 2004 -
4. Peer Reviewer, South African Medical Journal. 2004 - 2005
5. Chair, Clinical Guidelines Advisory Committee, Western Cape Department of Health. 2003 -
6. Member, Advisory Board, SA Heart Foundation. 2003 -
7. Founding Member, Collaboration for Health Equity through Education and Research (CHEER), South Africa. 2003 -
8. Selection Committee of Harvard/South Africa Fellowship (Chair 2006). 1991 -

Young T

1. Council Member, College of Public Health Medicine. 2005 - 2008
2. Advisory Board Member, South African Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery. 2005 -
3. Honorary Lecturer, Department of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town. 2005 -

SUPERVISION OF HIGHER DEGREES

Volmink J

1. Isaak Cassiem, PhD candidate, University of Cape Town
2. Kenneth Masters, PhD candidate, University of Cape Town
3. Jawaya Small, University of Cape Town
4. Nandi Siegfried, DPhil candidate, Oxford university
5. Kemi Tibazarwa, Master of Public Health (MPH) student, University of Cape Town
6. Mark Engel, Master of Public Health (MPH) student, University of Cape Town

EXAMINATION OF HIGHER DEGREES

Young T

1. External Examiner, Masters thesis for MSc in Public Health, University of the Witwatersrand (2 students)

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

1. Twenty first-time authors are receiving mentoring through the SACC HIV/AIDS Mentoring Programme
2. Six Cochrane review authors attended the Cape Town HIV/AIDS Review Progress School
3. MRC research staff and researchers from local institutions attend the SACC monthly systematic review problem-busting sessions Cochrane Review authors are given the opportunity to present their work, receive feedback and assistance with the preparation of their reviews
4. The SACC hosts a journal club twice a month
5. Prof Isaac Macharia from Kenya received funding from the SACC grant: Effective Health Care Alliance Programme (EHCAP) to attend the three-day Protocol Development and RevMan training workshop in May 2005
6. Dr Tosin Sanu from Nigeria received funding from the SACC grant: Effective Health Care Alliance Programme (EHCAP) to attend the three-day Protocol development and RevMan Training workshop in May 2005
7. Five authors (4 from Nigeria and 1 from Kenya) attended the Reviews for Africa Programme through a SACC grant received from the Nuffield Commonwealth Programme, The Nuffield Foundation, UK