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2. **Volmink J**, Dare L. Addressing inequalities in research capacity in Africa. *BMJ* 2005 Oct 1;331(7519):705-6


COMMENTARIES


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


BOOKS


BOOK CHAPTERS


**GUIDELINES**

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

**REPORTS**


**OTHER**


**CONFERENCES**

International

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)
6. **Pienaar E.** African Trials Register: 5 years later, where are we now? 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)
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)


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)


**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)


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)


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)


### 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


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


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

Busqueeth 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 -
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 -
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
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