

Hands-on Training in Systematic Reviews of Animal Studies - REGISTRATION FORM

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Registration Fee 350,00 euro (22% VAT included)

The Registration Fee includes participation in the scientific programme, lunch, coffee breaks. and shuttle buses (hotel/venue/hotel)

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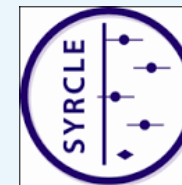
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Hands-on Training in Systematic Reviews of Animal Studies

The Fondazione Guido Bernardini organises, in collaboration with SYRCLE (SYSystematic Review Centre for Laboratory animal Experimentation) a one-day workshop on systematic reviews of animal studies. A systematic review is a structured and transparent method to thoroughly analyse studies already conducted and published in a particular field. In clinical research, systematic reviews are already standard practice. In the field of animal experimentation, however, they are still rather uncommon, even though recent publications have shown that they have several important advantages. For example, systematic reviews may help improve the scientific quality of animal experiments, they may prevent unnecessary (duplication of) experiments and they may improve the translation of animal data to humans.

In this workshop, you will be introduced to the concept of a systematic review of animal studies and to concrete examples that show the advantages of this type of review. Moreover, you will get the opportunity to actually practice the different steps of which systematic reviews typically consist.

We cordially invite biomedical researchers directly or indirectly involved in animal experiments to participate in this hands-on training in systematic reviews of animal studies.



12 April 2016 - FGB Conference Centre, Varese Italy

Tuesday 12 April 2016

Registration08:30 - 09:00

Welcome and opening addresses.....09:00 - 09:05

Introduction to systematic reviews of animal studies.....09:05 - 09:45

Introductory lecture: Identify “all” relevant animal studies.....09:45 - 10:00

Computer practical 1a: Develop comprehensive search strategies..... 10:00 - 11:00

Computer practical 1b: Inclusion / exclusion of studies.....11:00 - 11:15

Coffee Break..... 11:15 - 11:30

Introductory lecture: Validity of animal studies.....11:30 - 11:50

Workshop assignment 2a: Criteria of validity.....11:50 - 12:30

Lunch.....12:30 - 13:30

Workshop assignment 2b: Risk of bias assessment.....13:30 - 14:00

Introductory lecture: Data extraction and meta-analysis14:00 - 14:45

Coffee Break.....14:45 - 15:00

Computer practical 3: Data extraction and meta-analysis.....15:00 - 16:30

Closure and evaluation16:30 - 17:00

Scientific Committee

Rob de Vries - SYRCLE, Central Animal Laboratory, Radboud U.M.C., the Netherlands
Marcel Gyger - Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne SV CPG, Switzerland
Gemma Perretta - Fondazione Guido Bernardini, Italy

Faculty

Judith van Luijk - SYRCLE, Central Animal Laboratory, Radboud U.M.C., the Netherlands
Kim Wever - SYRCLE, Central Animal Laboratory, Radboud U.M.C., the Netherlands

This workshop requires participants to bring their own PC with the program Review Manager (free meta-analysis software from the Cochrane Collaboration; <http://tech.cochrane.org/revman/download>) installed on it.

Venue

FGB Conference Centre, Varese Italy
Details on the venue will be shared in the acceptance letter

Hotel Information

reccomended Hotels are located near the conference centre; information will be available contacting FGB secretary.

There will be a complimentary shuttle bus from/to the hotels and the Conference Centre.