

Searching Trials Registers (e.g. ClinicalTrials.Gov), the WHO International Clinical Trials Registry Platform and Regulatory Agency Sources to Identify Clinical Trials for Systematic Reviews and Other Clinical and Research Questions

**Bern (Switzerland), University of Bern campus
14 and 15 March 2017**

This 2-day course will address the most effective way to search resources, given the different interfaces available (e.g. ClinicalTrials.Gov, WHO ICTRP), and how these differences impact not only on retrieval but also on associated aspects such as managing the search results. Recent research evidence on the use of clinical trials registers to identify trial evidence for systematic reviews and meta-analyses will be presented.

Objectives:

The course will provide opportunities to learn new techniques, to discuss best approaches, to share insights and to assess variations in current best practice. The course will consist of short presentations, small group and plenary discussion, and hands-on exercises.

Faculty:

Julie Glanville, Associate Director for Information Services, York Health Economics Consortium (YHEC), University of York, York (UK).

Carol Lefebvre, Independent Information Consultant, Oxford (UK), former Senior Information Specialist UK Cochrane Centre (1992 – 2012).

Target audience:

Healthcare librarians and other information professionals wishing to develop/design advanced search strategies.

Pre-requisites:

- Participants need to bring their own laptops to use on the university's wifi network (Eduroam or access code).
- Good command of English.

Duration: 2 full days (9.15 am to 4.45 pm), 14 and 15 March 2017.

Place: University of Bern campus (room to be specified)

Course fee:

The course fee is CHF 800.00 and includes printed documentation, tea/coffee breaks, and lunch. When combined with the previous course (27 Feb – 2nd March) the overall fee is CHF 2'200.00.

Accommodation:

Participants will receive a discount at Hotel Arabelle (Mittelstrasse 6), which is near the course venue. When you book, make sure to mention that you are a guest of Bern University.

Certificate:

A certificate of attendance will be issued to participants having completed the course.

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