

Advanced Search Techniques and Search Strategy Design for Systematic Reviews, Health Technology Assessment, and Guideline Development

**Bern (Switzerland), University of Bern campus
27 February to 2nd March 2017**

This 4-day course will address the challenges of designing advanced search strategies in large bibliographic databases using different conceptual combinations and search techniques. It will also introduce textual analytic and text mining techniques to demonstrate their potential for strategy design and testing.

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 hand-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.

Prerequisites:

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

Duration: 4 full days (9.15 am to 4.45 pm), 27 February to 2nd March 2017

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

Course fee:

The course fee is CHF 1'500.00 and includes printed documentation, tea/coffee breaks, and lunch. When combined with the following course (14 / 15 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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