



THE COCHRANE NEUROLOGICAL NETWORK

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UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

invite you to participate in

A Series of Training Workshops on Evidence-based Neurology

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Teaching Evidence-Based Neurology in Europe

Cochrane Systematic Reviews in Practice

Four workshops to be held within two years
June 2005 – December 2006

Free to qualifying young neurologists throughout Europe

DEADLINES:

Grant application 30 April 2005
Registration 31 May 2005

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Important deadlines

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In collaboration with

Cochrane Epilepsy Group

Cochrane Multiple Sclerosis Group

Cochrane Movement Disorders Group

Cochrane Stroke Group

Iberoamerican Cochrane Centre

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Program

Workshop Topic	Location	Date	Local Organiser	Scientific Coordinator
Epilepsy	London, UK	30 June - 1 July 2005 (Thursday-Friday)	Cochrane Epilepsy Group	Tony Marson (Cochrane Epilepsy Group)
Multiple Sclerosis	Madrid, Spain	16-17 December 2005 (Friday-Saturday)	Iberoamerican Cochrane Centre	Graziella Filippini (Cochrane MS Group)
Parkinson's Disease	Lisbon, Portugal	5-6 May 2006 (Friday-Saturday)	Cochrane Movement Disorders Group	Cristina Sampaio (Cochrane Movement Disorders Group)
Stroke	Perugia, Italy	1-2 Dec 2006 (Friday-Saturday)	Cochrane Neurological Network	Peter Sandcock (Cochrane Stroke Group)

General information

Four workshops on evidence-based neurology will be organised from June 2005 through December 2006. Each workshop will last two full days, and each will take place in a different European country. Travel and accommodation will be paid by the European Commission to qualifying participants.

Teaching aims

The aim of the initiative is to train neurologists to use systematic reviews of the effectiveness of treatments in their clinical practice. Primary emphasis will be placed on teaching participants to identify relevant clinical questions and to critically evaluate results of the related scientific literature.

Participants

The workshops are aimed at young physicians from the European Union who are willing to receive training on treatment of neurological patients and who are interested in learning more about Cochrane Systematic Reviews and Randomized Clinical Trials. Good knowledge of English is required.

General structure

Each workshop will be dedicated to a different disease (Epilepsy, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease and Stroke). Four relevant clinical scenarios for each disease will be evaluated. Each scenario will be discussed by two speakers, one who is an expert in evidence-based medicine and systematic reviews, and another who is experienced in clinical patient management. They will train the participants to develop a critical appraisal of the evidence and to reach the best possible integration between evidence and patient-care decisions.

Registration Form

Registration forms (see **Registration Form**) should be submitted by 31 May 2005 to the organising secretariat, Congress Team Project. It is strongly recommended that registrants participate in all four workshops.

Registration Fees

The registration fee for each workshop is €150. For grant winners the registration fee will be paid by the European Commission.

Grant Opportunity

Funding is provided by the European Commission for up to 70 participants to attend each event.

This funding will cover registration fees, travel and accommodation.

See the **Grant Application Form**.

Grant Applicants

Grant applicants should be young physicians with less than 10 years since obtaining their medical degree. Eligible applicants will be selected based on their curricula (CV) and grant applications. Grant applications (together with CV) should be submitted to the organising secretariat, Congress Team Project, by 30 April 2005.

Grant applicants will be notified by 31 May 2005 regarding the acceptance of their applications.

Participant selection will be the responsibility of the Scientific Steering Group.

Certification and Accreditation for Continuing Medical Education

At the end of each workshop a certificate of participation will be given to attendees.

The workshop organisers will seek CME accreditation by the national providers.

The workshops have been endorsed by the Cochrane Collaboration and the Spanish, Portuguese and Italian Neurological Societies.

Registration Form and Grant Application Form to be sent to the organising secretariat:

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Registration Form (deadline: 31 May 2005)

Title: Prof. Dr. Mr. Ms.

Family name: First name:

Mailing address: office home

Institute: Dept.:

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Suite/Apt City State/Province

Country Zip code

Tel: Fax: E-mail:

Country code/city code/number

I intend to participate in the following workshops (please check all that apply-it is strongly encouraged that you attend all four workshops):

- Epilepsy 30 June - 1 July, 2005, London, UK Multiple Sclerosis Dec 16-17, 2005, Madrid, Spain
 Parkinson's Disease May 5-6, 2006, Lisbon, Portugal Stroke Dec 1-2, 2006, Perugia, Italy

Professional interest

Neurology Neurosurgery Rehabilitation Internal medicine Other

Please check one

- I have submitted a grant application
 I will pay the registration fee of €150 for the following workshop (select the workshops for which this payment applies).

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Payment (bank transfer)

If payment is made for more than one person or by a company or institution, please make sure all participant names are indicated and include a copy of the bank transfer with the registration form(s).

Please indicate "Marie Curie - EBN Cochrane" as the reason for the transfer.

Make drafts payable to: *Banca Intesa BCI, Via Verdi, 8 Milan, Italy*

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Title: Prof. Dr. Mr. Ms.

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Medical School Institution

Institution: Location: Year of completion (if applicable):

Neurology Residency Program:

Institution: Location: Year of completion (if applicable):

Other Residency Programs:

Specialty: Institution: Location: Year of completion (if applicable):

Fellowship Programs:

Specialty: Institution: Location: Year of completion (if applicable):

Certifications:

Specialty: Date received: Certifying board: Expiry date:

Other training:

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Area of interest

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Level of English:

Beginner Intermediate Advanced Fluent

Please check that your Curriculum Vitae (in English) is included

Signature: Date: