

**Workshop “Systematic Reviews“
Bucharest / Romania, 16 – 18 January**

Wednesday, 16 January

12.45 – 13.30	Lunch & Registration	
13.30 – 13.40	Welcome by hosts	C. Baicus
13.40 – 14.15	Introduction to Evidence-based Medicine	G. Gartlehner
14.15 – 15.00	The Cochrane Collaboration	E. von Elm
15.00 – 15.30	Break	
15.30 – 16.30	Methodological aspects of clinical studies	G. Gartlehner
16.30 – 17.30	Critical appraisal of clinical studies	E. von Elm
19.00	Social event	

Thursday, 17 January

9.00 – 10.45	Work in small groups: Critical appraisal of a randomised trial	E. von Elm / G. Gartlehner
10.45 – 11.00	Break	
11.00 – 12.00	Defining the review question	D. Barbonta
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch break	
13.00 – 14.00	Searching the literature efficiently	M. van Noord
14.00 – 15.00	Work in 2 small groups Participants choose between: - Cochrane Library - Medline	M. van Noord / E. von Elm / G. Gartlehner
15.00 – 16.00	Analysis / Meta-Analysis I: Measures of effect	C. Baicus
16.00 – 16.15	Break	
16.15 – 17.15	Analysis / Meta-Analysis II: Synthesis of studies	E. von Elm
17.15 – 18.15	Work in 2 small groups Participants choose between: - Cochrane Library - Medline <i>(optional for those who want to do both Cochrane Library and Medline)</i>	M. van Noord / E. von Elm / G. Gartlehner

Friday, 18 January

9.00 – 9.30	Cochrane reviews: From title to protocol to review	D. Barbonta
9.30 – 10.00	Experience with writing Cochrane reviews	Romanian review authors
10.00 – 10.15	Critical appraisal of systematic reviews	E. von Elm
10.15 – 10.45	Break	
10.45 – 12.30	Work in 2 small groups: Critical appraisal of a review	E. von Elm / G. Gartlehner
12.30 – 13.00	Wrap-up and evaluation	All