



# Getting to Grips with Evidence-Based Dermatology

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## PROGRAMME

### WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

- 8.45am **Coffee and registration in the Wollaton Room**  
9.15am **Why are we here?** (welcome and course objectives)  
*Hywel Williams, Centre of Evidence-Based Dermatology, Nottingham*
- 9.45am **P values and confidence intervals** (lecture and practical)  
*Carol Coupland, Division of Primary Care, Nottingham*
- 11.00am **Coffee**  
11.30am **Different designs to answer different questions**  
*Hywel Williams, Centre of Evidence-Based Dermatology, Nottingham*
- 1.00pm **Lunch**  
2.00pm **Different designs to answer different questions** (continued)  
*Hywel Williams, Centre of Evidence-Based Dermatology, and  
Carol Coupland, Division of Primary Care, Nottingham*
- 3.30pm **Tea**  
4.00pm **Hywel's top 5 sins of clinical trial reporting** (interactive practical)  
*Hywel Williams, Centre of Evidence-Based Dermatology, Nottingham*
- 5.00pm **Close**

### THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

- 9.00am **Bias and confounding** (lecture and practical)  
*Carol Coupland, Division of Primary Care, Nottingham*
- 10.45am **Coffee**  
11.15am **Bias and confounding** (continued)
- 12.45pm **Lunch**  
2.00pm **Calculating your own sample sizes** (workshop)  
*Kim Thomas, Centre of Evidence-Based Dermatology, Nottingham  
Carol Coupland, Division of Primary Care, Nottingham*
- 3.15pm **Tea**  
3.45pm **Writing better papers** (lecture and discussion)  
*Mike Doherty, Rheumatology, University of Nottingham*
- 4.45pm **Close**
- 7.00pm **Course Dinner – Petit Paris, Kings Walk, Nottingham**

### FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

- 9.00am **The four steps of Evidence-Based Practice** (lecture and practical)  
*Hywel Williams, Centre of Evidence-Based Dermatology, Nottingham*
- 10.30am **Coffee**  
11.00am **Introduction to the Cochrane Skin Group and searching the Cochrane Library**  
*Computer Training Room, Kings Meadow Campus  
Finola Delamere, Cochrane Skin Group, University of Nottingham*
- 12.45pm **Lunch**  
2.00pm **Introduction to the Skin Disorders Specialist Library**  
*Douglas Grindlay, Skin Disorders Specialist Library, Nottingham*
- 2.20pm **Problems you want to talk about in more detail**  
*Hywel Williams, Centre of Evidence-Based Dermatology, Nottingham  
Carol Coupland, Division of Primary Care, Nottingham*
- 3.30pm **Five things you must do after this course**  
*Hywel Williams, Centre of Evidence-Based Dermatology, Nottingham*
- 4.00pm **End of Course**