



Getting to Grips with Evidence-Based Dermatology

3rd-5th February 2010

University of Nottingham, Room C7, Large Committee Room,
Kings Meadow Campus, Lenton Lane, Nottingham NG7 2NR

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 3rd FEBRUARY

- 8.45am **Coffee and registration**
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 4TH 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 5TH FEBRUARY

- 8.45am **The four steps of Evidence-Based Practice** (lecture and practical)
Hywel Williams, Centre of Evidence-Based Dermatology, Nottingham
- 10.15am **Coffee**
10.45am **Leave promptly via minibus at the main entrance to University Park**
11.00am **Introduction to the Cochrane Skin Group and searching the Cochrane Library**
*Computer Training Room, Room A15 Pope Building, University Park
Finola Delamere, Cochrane Skin Group, University of Nottingham*
- 12.30pm **Leave via minibus back to Kings Meadow**
12.45pm **Lunch**
1.45pm **Introduction to the Skin Disorders Specialist Library**
Douglas Grindlay, Skin Disorders Specialist Library, Nottingham
- 2.15pm **Five things you must do after this course**
Hywel Williams, Centre of Evidence-Based Dermatology, Nottingham
- 3.00pm **End of Course**