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accessibility of systematic reviews of the effects of healthcare
interventions

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**"It is surely a great criticism of our profession that we have not organised
a critical summary, by speciality or subspecialty,
adapted periodically, of all relevant randomized controlled trials"**

(Cochrane AL. 1931-1971: a critical review, with particular reference to the medical profession.
In: Medicines for the year 2000. London: Office of Health Economics; 1979:1-11.)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 BACKGROUND

The Cochrane Collaboration is an international organisation that aims to help people make well-informed decisions about healthcare by preparing, maintaining and promoting the accessibility of systematic reviews of the effects of healthcare interventions. It is a not-for-profit organisation, established as a company, limited by guarantee, and registered as a charity in the UK (number 1045921).

The Cochrane Collaboration has developed systematic, up-to-date reviews of all relevant randomised controlled trials of health care. Cochrane's suggestion that the methods used to prepare and maintain reviews of controlled trials in pregnancy and childbirth should be applied more widely was taken up by the Research and Development Programme, initiated to support the United Kingdom's National Health Service. Funds were provided to establish a 'Cochrane Centre', to collaborate with others, in the UK and elsewhere, to facilitate systematic reviews of randomised controlled trials across all areas of health care. When 'The Cochrane Centre' was opened, in Oxford, in October 1992, those involved expressed the hope that there would be a collaborative international response to Cochrane's agenda. This idea was outlined at a meeting organised six months later by the New York Academy of Sciences. In October 1993 - at what was to become the first in a series of annual Cochrane Colloquia - 77 people from eleven countries co-founded 'The Cochrane Collaboration'. In 2000, there are 14 Cochrane centres on the world, 50 Cochrane Reviews groups and 5000 peoples involved with Cochrane activities.

The Cochrane Collaboration has evolved rapidly since it was inaugurated at the 1st Colloquium, but its basic objectives and principles have remained the same as they were at its inception. The Collaboration is being built on ten principles: (a) collaboration, (b) building on the enthusiasm of individuals, (c) avoiding duplication, (d) minimising bias, (e) keeping up to date, (f) striving for relevance, (g) promoting access, (h) ensuring quality, (i) continuity, (j) enabling wide participation.

To ensure that the results of their work can be widely disseminated, reviewers contribute their reviews to *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*, included on the Cochrane Library, on the understanding that no one will have exclusive copyright of the reviews. Because *The Cochrane Library* is updated and amended as new evidence becomes available and errors are identified, electronic media offer obvious advantages for disseminating and interrogating its contents. *The Cochrane Library* is being distributed on the Internet and on CD-ROM.

The *Brazilian Cochrane Centre* was opened in October 31, 1996 and is located at the Clinical Trials and Meta-analysis Unit, Universidade Federal de São Paulo (UNIFESP)/Escola Paulista de Medicina (EPM). The Brazilian Cochrane Centre has the formal collaboration of researchers of health services and medical schools, consumers, governments and other interested parties across Brazil.

1.2 OBJECTIVES

Objective 1. To promote awareness of, access to and use of Cochrane Reviews.

Objective 2. To promote the development of systematic reviews encompassing regional health problems.

Objective 3. To disseminate the findings of systematic reviews to health care agencies, policy makers, professional bodies, practitioners and consumers in Brazil.

Objective 4. To achieve financial sustainability for Brazilian Cochrane activities.

Objective 5. To understand and accommodate cultural differences between developed countries and Brazil.

Objective 6. To co-ordinate handsearches of Brazilian health care journals, and to assist review groups, searching specialised literature published within the geographical area served by the Centre.

1.3 TASKS ASSUMED ON BEHALF OF THE COLLABORATION

- a) To provide English translation of RCTs published in Portuguese to Cochrane reviewers.
- b) To provide electronic search support of the Lilacs database.

1.4 COUNTRY FOR WHICH THE CENTRE IS THE REFERENCE CENTRE

Brazil

1.5 ADDRESS

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2.1 CENTRE STAFF MEMBERS

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Web Co-ordinator: José Francisco Carmello , MD

Technical Support: Davi Leite

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Adauto Castelo - Universidade Federal de São Paulo

Jair de Jesus Mari - Universidade Federal de São Paulo

Luiz Francisco Marcopito - Universidade Federal de São Paulo

Marcos Bosi Ferraz - Universidade Federal de São Paulo

2.3 RESEARCHERS AFFILIATED WITH THE CENTRE

Álvaro Madeiro Leite - Universidade Federal do Ceará

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Bernardo Garcia de Oliveira Soares – Universidade Federal de São Paulo

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Délcio Matos - Universidade Federal de São Paulo

Edina Mariko Koga da Silva - Universidade Federal de São Paulo

Edson Lopes Lavado – Universidade Estadual de Londrina

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Evandro da Silva Freire Coutinho - FIOCRUZ, Rio de Janeiro

Fabio Guidugli - Universidade Federal de São Paulo

Gilmar Fernandes do Prado - Universidade Federal de São Paulo

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Jeferson Cardoso – Universidade Estadual de Londrina

Jorge Kuhn - Universidade Federal de São Paulo

José Roberto de Brito Jardim - Universidade Federal de São Paulo

Karlo Edson Moreira - Universidade Federal de São Paulo

Kátia Ferreira Guenaga - Santos, São Paulo

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Marta Medeiros - Universidade Federal do Ceará

Maurício Silva de Lima - Universidade Federal de Pelotas, Rio Grande do Sul
Nelson Saas - Universidade Federal de São Paulo
Otávio Augusto Camara Clark - Universidade Estadual de Campinas, São Paulo
Paula Francinneti - Universidade Federal de São Paulo
Renato Manzini - Universidade Federal de São Paulo
Ricardo Limongi Fernandes - Universidade Federal de São Paulo
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Silvia Marin Iasco - Universidade Federal de São Paulo
Susana Lustosa - Universidade Federal de São Paulo
Valéria Marinho – Belo Horizonte
Virginia Fernandes Moça Trevisani - Universidade Federal de São Paulo

2.4 STEERING COMMITTEE

Eduardo Katchburian - Chair, Universidade Federal de São Paulo
Alejandro Jadad - Canadian Cochrane Centre, Canada
Altair Jacob Mocelin - Universidade Estadual de Londrina, Paraná
Bruce Bartolow Duncan - Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul
Emil Burihan - Universidade Federal de São Paulo
Délcio Matos - Universidade Federal de São Paulo
Orsine Valente - Universidade Federal de São Paulo

2.5 ADVISORY PANEL

Adauto Castelo - Universidade Federal de São Paulo
Antônio Roberto Chacra - Universidade Federal de São Paulo
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Armando Nogueira - Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro
Augusto Scalabrini - Universidade de São Paulo
Durval Rosa Borges - Universidade Federal de São Paulo
Emanuel Burdman – Faculdade de Medicina de São José do Rio Preto
Eurico Magoso - Universidade Federal de São Paulo
Evelinda Trindade – Ministério da Saúde
Hélio Egydio Nogueira - Universidade Federal de São Paulo
Jair de Jesus Mari - Universidade Federal de São Paulo

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Ulisses Fagundes Neto - Universidade Federal de São Paulo

2.6 VISITS

Iain Chalmers, UK Cochrane Centre, UK, 1996.

Rodrigo Salinas, Chile, August 1997.

Alejandro Jadad, McMaster University, Canada, August 1997.

Colin Baigent, University of Oxford, UK, 1-7 November 1998.

Richard Wormald, Editor, Eyes and Vision Group, UK, 25 May 1999.

Deborah Aaron, University of Pittsburgh, USA, 1999.

Joseph Lau, New England Medical Centre, Boston, USA, 19 April 2000.

Andy Oxman, Nordic Cochrane Center, Copenhagen, 19 April 2000.

2001 Steering Group meeting and 2001 Centre Directors' meeting. São Paulo 20th-24th

February 2001:

Alessandro Liberati, Italian Cochrane Centre Director.

Arne Ohlsson, Canadian Cochrane Centre Director.

Davina Ghersi, Cochrane Prospective Meta-Analysis Methods Group Review Co-ordinator), Australia.

Gerd Antes, German Cochrane Centre Director.

Hilda Bastian, Consumer Network Convenor, Australia.

James P. Neilson, UK Cochrane Centre.

Jimmy Volmink, South African Cochrane Centre Director.

Peter Gotzsche, Cochrane Placebo Methods Group, Denmark.

Phil Alderson, UK Cochrane Centre Training Director.

Rob Scholten, Dutch Cochrane Centre Director.

Xavier Bonfill, Iberoamerican Cochrane Centre Director, Spain.

Youping Li, Chinese Cochrane Centre Director.

Katherine Henshaw, Eyes and Vision Group Co-ordinator, London, UK, September 2001.

First Symposium of Evidence Based Oncology. São Paulo, February 22nd and 23rd, 2002:

Benjamin Djulbegovic,

Chris Willians,
Joseph Kleijnen.

2.7 VISITING FELLOWS

Humberto Saconato, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte, Brasil

3. SUPPORT

3.1 SOURCES OF FUNDING SUPPORT

Logistic and personnel support

- Universidade Federal de São Paulo / Escola Paulista de Medicina, Brazil.
- Post-graduation course - Master and Phd - in Therapeutics and Internal Medicine, Evidence Based Medicine, Universidade Federal de São Paulo -
<http://www.unifesp.br/dmed/medurgencia/pgmedbasevid.htm>

Scholarships

- Fundação Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal do Ensino Superior (CAPES), Brazil.
- Fundação de Amparo a Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo (FAPESP), Brazil.

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4. RESULTS IN RELATION TO OBJECTIVES AND TARGETS FOR 2002

Objective 1. To promote awareness of, access to and use of Cochrane reviews.

Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah, Bernardo Garcia de Oliveira Soares.

Target 1. To continue with pioneering experience in Brazil (Universidade Federal de São Paulo/Escola Paulista de Medicina) of the association of the problem-based learning with evidence-based medicine. Inform faculties at the Brazilian universities, and other health professionals, of The Cochrane Library and suggest it is used in curriculum of problem-based learning. **Done**

Target 2. To translate the information brochure and leaflet on The Cochrane Collaboration into Portuguese. **Done**

Target 3. To collaborate with the journals: São Paulo Medical Journal and Diagnóstico & Tratamento, in publishing articles on evidence-based medicine, which summarise important Cochrane. **Done**

Target 4. To stimulate the interest among the editors of the other Brazilian medical associations' journals in publishing articles on evidence-based medicine, which summarise important Cochrane Reviews and start collaboration, if possible. Promote the Human Health Library. **Done**

Target 5. To make the Cochrane Library available on line, for free to larger numbers of potential users, e.g. medical associations, major hospitals, health network and universities.

Done

Target 6. To improve the Centre's website on Internet (<http://www.centrocochranedobrasil.org/>). **Partially done**

Target 7. To continue the elaboration of quality control and dissemination of the evidence-based medicine. Evidence based TV show broadcast twice a week. **Done**

Target 8. To collaborate with health policy development of Ministry of Health. **Done**

Target 9. To collaborate with Brazilian Medical and São Paulo Medical Associations, and medical colleges, on the development of medical consensus and guidelines. **Done**

Target 10. To provide accurate and accessible information on Cochrane activities in the region and elsewhere. **Done**

Target 11. To prepare courses on the use of Cochrane Library, for librarians of Health Institutions and Medical Schools. **Done**

Objective 2. To promote development of systematic reviews encompassing regional health problems. Responsible: Bernardo Garcia de Oliveira Soares.

Target 1. To identify and assist people willing to participate in collaborative review groups as reviewers or module editors. **Done**

Target 2. To organise workshops and seminars to support and guide reviewers in Brazil.

Done

Target 3. To maintain a directory of people contributing to the Collaboration, with information about their individual responsibilities and interests. **Done**

Target 4. To maintain and develop the support system for users of Cochrane software. **Done**

Target 5. To maintain and develop the catalogue of examples for teaching and learning review methods. **Done**

Target 6. To prepare and maintain Cochrane Reviews, performed by staff members. **Done**

Target 7. To organise a meeting for Brazilian reviewers in order to update published reviews.

Postponed

Objective 3. To disseminate the findings of systematic reviews to health care agencies, policy makers, professional bodies practitioners and consumers in Brazil.

Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

Target 1. Preparing courses of evidence-based medicine. **Done**

Target 2. To establish strategic alliances with local, regional and national police makers to implement evidence based medical practice. **Done**

Target 3. To support effective consumer involvement. **Partially done**

Target 4. To develop media strategies. **Done**

Target 5. To conduct at least one full course on evidence-based health care each year and offer short courses on demand, which are open to researchers who are not Cochrane reviewers. **Done**

Target 6. To contribute to the efficient operation and sustainable growth of The Cochrane Collaboration. **Done**

Objective 4. To achieve financial sustainability for Brazilian Cochrane activities.

Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

Target 1. To obtain financial support from funding agencies. **Done**

Target 2. To obtain funding through evidence-based medicine courses, for universities and practitioners. **Done**

Objective 5. To understand and accommodate cultural differences between developed countries and Brazil. Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah

Target 1. To encourage the preparations of reviews about relevant local health problems, such as tropical diseases. **Done**

Target 2. To translate Portuguese abstracts of trials to English, identified by handsearching, which are not on Medline. **Done**

Target 3. To help the Cochrane Library publications receive higher academy recognition.

Partially done

Objective 6. Co-ordinating handsearches of Brazilian health care journals and monitoring and assisting review groups searching specialised literature published within the geographical area served by the Centre. Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

Target 1. To contribute to the Cochrane Controlled Trials Register by searching sources, e.g. Lilacs database, for eligible reports. **Individually done by Brazilian reviewers**

Target 2. To organise workshops and seminars to support and guide handsearchers in Brazil. **Not done**

Target 3. To maintain a directory of people contributing to the handsearching process. **Not done**

Target 4. To make a list of priorities of Brazilian health care journals. **Done**

Objective 7. To organise meetings, workshops, courses and symposiums in Cochrane Collaboration, systematic reviews, and evidence-based medicine. Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah, Bernardo Garcia de Oliveira Soares.

Target 1. To conduct workshops for Cochrane reviewers. **Done**

Target 2. To organise the First Symposium of Evidence Based Oncology. São Paulo, February 22nd and 23rd. Teachers: Álvaro Nagib Atallah, Benjamin Djulbegovic, Chris Willians, Joseph Kleijnen, Luis Henrique Gebrin, Wagner José Gonçalves, Ivan Dunshee Oliveira Santos, Paulo Hoff, Paulo Eduardo Oliveira Carvalho, José Salvador Oliveira. **Done**

Objective 8. Maintain the Brazilian online course of Systematic Reviews and metanalysis. Responsible: Aldemar Araújo, Bernardo Garcia de Oliveira Soares.

<http://www.virtual.epm.br/cursos/metanalise/>. **Done**

5. STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2003 (1 January to 31 December 2003)

5.1 OBJECTIVES AND TARGETS

Objective 1. To promote awareness of, access to and use of Cochrane Reviews.

Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah, Bernardo Garcia de Oliveira Soares

Target 1. To continue with pioneering experience in Brazil (Universidade Federal de São Paulo/Escola Paulista de Medicina) of the association of the problem-based learning with evidence-based medicine. Inform faculties at the Brazilian universities, and other health professionals, about The Cochrane Library and suggest it may be used in curriculum of problem-based learning.

Target 2. To continue translating Cochrane abstracts and general Cochrane data to Portuguese.

Target 3. To continue to collaborate with the journals: São Paulo Medical Journal and Diagnóstico & Tratamento, in publishing articles on evidence-based medicine, which summarise important Cochrane Reviews.

Target 4. To stimulate the interest among the editors of the other Brazilian medical associations' journals in publishing articles on evidence-based medicine, which summarise important Cochrane Reviews and start collaboration, if possible. Promote the Women Health Library.

Target 5. To make the Cochrane Library available on line, for free to larger numbers of potential users, e.g. medical associations, major hospitals, health network and universities.

Target 6. To improve the Centre's website on Internet (<http://www.centrocochranedobrasil.org/>).

Target 7. To continue the elaboration of quality control and the dissemination of evidence-based medicine.

Target 8. To collaborate with health policies development of Ministry of Health.

Target 9. To collaborate with Brazilian Medical and São Paulo Medical Associations, and medical colleges, on the development of medical consensus and guidelines.

Target 10. To provide accurate and accessible information on Cochrane activities in the region and elsewhere.

Target 11. To prepare courses on the use of Cochrane Library, for librarians of Health Institutions and Medical Schools.

Target 12. Evidence based TV show broadcast twice a week.

Target 13. To make the Cochrane Library available on line, for free, in Latin America.

Objective 2. To promote development of systematic reviews encompassing regional health problems. Responsible: Bernardo Garcia de Oliveira Soares.

Target 1. To identify and assist people willing to participate in collaborative review groups as reviewers or module editors.

Target 2. To organise workshops and seminars to support and guide reviewers in Brazil.

Target 3. Maintaining a directory of people contributing to the Collaboration, with information about their individual responsibilities and interests.

Target 4. To maintain and develop the support system for users of Cochrane software.

Target 5. To maintain and develop the catalogue of examples for teaching and learning review methods.

Target 6. To prepare and maintain Cochrane Reviews, performed by staff members.

Target 7. To organise a meeting for Brazilian reviewers in order to update published reviews.

Objective 3. To disseminate the findings of systematic reviews to health care agencies, policy makers, professional bodies practitioners and consumers in Brazil.

Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

Target 1. Preparing courses of Evidence Based Medicine.

Target 2. To establish strategic alliances with local, regional and national police makers to implement evidence based medical practice.

Target 3. To support effective consumer involvement.

Target 4. To develop a media strategy.

Target 5. To conduct at least one full course on evidence-based health care each year and offer short courses on demand, which are open to researchers who are not Cochrane reviewers.

Target 6. To contribute to the efficient operation and sustainable growth of The Cochrane Collaboration.

Objective 4. To achieve financial sustainability for Brazilian Cochrane activities.

Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

Target 1. To obtain financial support from funding agencies.

Target 2. To obtain funding through Evidence Based Medicine Courses, for Universities and practitioners.

Objective 5. To understand and accommodate cultural differences between developed countries and Brazil. Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

Target 1. To encourage the preparations of reviews about relevant local health problems, such as tropical diseases.

Target 2. To translate titles and abstracts of trials in Portuguese, identified by handsearching, which are not on Medline.

Target 3. To help the Cochrane Library publications receive higher academy recognition.

Objective 6. Co-ordinating handsearches of Brazilian health care journals and monitoring and assisting review groups searching specialised literature published within the geographical area served by the Centre. Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

Target 1. To contribute to the Cochrane Controlled Trials Register by searching sources, e.g. Lilacs database, for eligible reports.

Target 2. To organise workshops and seminars to support and guide handsearchers in Brazil.

Target 3. Maintaining a directory of people contributing to the handsearching process.

Target 4. To make list of priorities of Brazilian health care journals.

Objective 7. To organise meetings, workshops, courses and symposiums in Cochrane Collaboration, Systematic Reviews, and Evidence Based Medicine. Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah, Bernardo Garcia de Oliveira Soares.

Target 1. To conduct workshops for Cochrane reviewers (see attachments)

Target 2. To organise a meeting for Brazilian reviewers

Objective 8. Maintain the Brazilian online course of Systematic Reviews and meta-analysis. Responsible: Aldemar Araújo, Bernardo Garcia de Oliveira Soares

<http://www.virtual.epm.br/cursos/metanalise/>

5.2 CHANGE IN STAFF

Research assistants:

Maria Stella Peccin: focus on training in systematic reviews, and personal orientation

Adriana Ramacciotti: translating support

Rubens Baptista Júnior: information resources, including media contact and maintenance of web page.

6. PUBLICATIONS

6.1 INDEXED PUBLICATIONS

- Atallah AN and Castro AA. Uniform requirements for manuscripts, CONSORT statement and more informative abstracts: three fundamental papers for improving the quality of medical publications. *São Paulo Medical Journal*, January 1999, vol.117 no.1. ISSN 1516-3180
- Atallah, AN. Coronary heart disease and estrogen plus progestin treatment: the "burden" of the evidence. *São Paulo Medical Journal*, March 1999, vol.117 no.2. ISSN 1516-3180
- Castro AA, Clark OAC, Atallah AN. Optimal search strategy for clinical trials in the Latin American and Caribbean Health Science Literature Database (LILACS database): update. *São Paulo Medical Journal*, May 1999, vol.117 no.3. ISSN 1516-3180
- Atallah AN. Evidence-based medicine in Brazil. *São Paulo Medical Journal*, July 1999, vol.117 no.4. ISSN 1516-3180
- Atallah AN. The Cochrane Collaboration: shared evidence for improving decision-making in human health. *São Paulo Medical Journal*, September 1999, vol.117 no.5. ISSN 1516-3180
- Atallah AN. The Cochrane collaboration in the third world. *São Paulo Medical Journal*, May 1998, vol.116 no.3. ISSN 1516-3180.
- Guidugli F, Castro AA, Atallah AN. Systematic Reviews on Leptospirosis. *Revista do Instituto de Medicina Tropical de São Paulo* 2000;42(1):47-49.
- Atallah AN. Tomada de decisões em Terapêutica. *Revista Diagnóstico e Tratamento*. 2001;6(3):54.
- Atallah AN. Tomada de Decisões em Terapêutica. *Revista Diagnóstico e Tratamento*. 2001; 6(2):46.
- Atallah AN. Princípios Metodológicos para Tomada de Decisões Médicas. *Revista Diagnóstico e Tratamento* 2001; 6(1): 47-54.
- Lustosa SAS, Mattos D, Atallah AN, Castro AA. Stapled versus handsewn methods for colorectal anastomosis surgery: a systematic review of randomized controlled trials. *São Paulo Medical Journal* 2002;120(5):132-6.
- Atallah AN. A arte de minimizar a dúvida terapêutica. *Revista Saúde Paulista* 2002;5(2):40.
- Atallah AN. O que é a Cochrane Library? *Diagnóstico e Tratamento* 2002;7(1):34-5.

- Atallah AN. Contexto Atual (Medicina Baseada em Evidências). *Diagnóstico e Tratamento* 2002;7(3):47-8.
- Atallah AN. Estrutura mínima de um projeto de pesquisa. *Diagnóstico e Tratamento* 2002;7(4):35-39
- Sass N, Santos AFK, Atallah AN, Camano L. Hipertensão arterial crônica leve e moderada na gravidez: práticas terapêuticas baseada em evidências. *Femina* 2002;30(7):449-453.

6.2 BRAZILIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE COCHRANE SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS (The Cochrane Library 2002, issue 4)

Texts in blue are new 2002 titles.

COMPLETE REVIEWS

Albuquerque LE, Saconato H, Maciel MC. Depot versus daily administration of gonadotrophin releasing hormone agonist protocols for pituitary desensitisation in assisted reproduction cycles (Cochrane Review).

Atallah AN, Hofmeyr GJ, Duley L. Calcium supplementation during pregnancy for preventing hypertensive disorders and related problems (Cochrane Review).

Bacalchuk J, Hay P. Antidepressants versus placebo for people with bulimia nervosa (Cochrane Review).

Bacalchuk J, Hay P , Trefiglio R. Antidepressants versus psychological treatments and their combination for bulimia nervosa (Cochrane Review).

Bereczki D, Liu M, **do Prado GF**, Fekete I. Mannitol for acute stroke (Cochrane Review).

Bezerra CA, Bruschini H. Suburethral sling operations for urinary incontinence in women (Cochrane Review).

Coelho Filho JM, Birks J. Physostigmine for Alzheimer's disease (Cochrane Review).

Coutinho E, Fenton M, Quraishi S. Zuclopentixol decanoate for schizophrenia and other serious mental illnesses (Cochrane Review).

Djulbegovic B, Wheatley K, Ross J, **Clark O**, Bos G, Goldschmidt H, Cremer F, Alsina M, Glasmacher A. Bisphosphonates in multiple myeloma (Cochrane Review).

Fenton M, **Coutinho ESF**, Campbell C. Zuclopentixol acetate in the treatment of acute schizophrenia and similar serious mental illnesses (Cochrane Review).

Ferreira IM, Brooks D, Lacasse Y, Goldstein RS. Nutritional supplementation for stable chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (Cochrane Review).

Guidugli F, Castro AA, Atallah AN. Antibiotics for leptospirosis (Cochrane Review).

Guidugli F, Castro AA, Atallah AN. Antibiotics for preventing leptospirosis (Cochrane Review).

Hay PJ, **Bacalchuk J**. Psychotherapy for bulimia nervosa and bingeing (Cochrane Review).

Jones C, Cormac I, **Mota J**, Campbell C. Cognitive behaviour therapy for schizophrenia (Cochrane Review).

Lima AR, Lima MS, Soares BGO, Farrell M. Carbamazepine for cocaine dependence (Cochrane Review).

Lima AR, Soares-Weiser K, Bacalchuk J, Barnes TRE Benzodiazepines for neuroleptic-induced acute akathisia (Cochrane Review).

Lima AR, Weiser KVS, Bacalchuk J, Barnes TRE. Anticholinergics for neuroleptic-induced acute akathisia (Cochrane Review).

Lima MS, Reisser AAP, Soares BGO, Farrell M. Antidepressants for cocaine dependence (Cochrane Review).

Lima MS, Moncrieff J. Drugs versus placebo for dysthymia (Cochrane Review).

Lustosa SAS, Matos D, Atallah AN, Castro AA. Stapled versus handsewn methods for colorectal anastomosis surgery (Cochrane Review).

Marinho VCC, Higgins JPT, Logan S, Sheiham A. Fluoride varnishes for preventing dental caries in children and adolescents (Cochrane Review).

Marinho VCC, Higgins JPT, Logan S, Sheiham A. Fluoride gels for preventing dental caries in children and adolescents (Cochrane Review).

Martins S, Logan S, Gilbert R. Iron therapy for improving psychomotor development and cognitive function in children under the age of three with iron deficiency anaemia (Cochrane Review).

McGrath JJ, **Soares KVS**. Benzodiazepines for neuroleptic-induced tardive dyskinesia (Cochrane Review).

McGrath JJ, **Soares KVS**. Cholinergic medication for neuroleptic-induced tardive dyskinesia (Cochrane Review).

McGrath JJ, **Soares-Weiser KVS**. Miscellaneous treatments for neuroleptic-induced tardive dyskinesia (Cochrane Review).

McGrath JJ, **Soares-Weiser KVS**. Neuroleptic reduction and/or cessation and neuroleptics as specific treatments for tardive dyskinesia (Cochrane Review).

Medeiros I, Saconato H. Antibiotic prophylaxis for mammalian bites (Cochrane Review).

Peccin MS, Cohen M. Physical interventions for rehabilitation of posterior cruciate ligament injuries of the knee in adults (Protocol for a Cochrane Review).

Mota Neto JIS, Lima MS, Soares BGO. Amisulpride for schizophrenia (Cochrane Review).

Pharoah FM, **Mari JJ**, Streiner D. Family intervention for schizophrenia (Cochrane Review).

Saconato H, Atallah A. Interventions for treating schistosomiasis mansoni (Cochrane Review).

Silva CCR, Saconato H, Atallah AN. Metoclopramide for migration of naso-enteral tube (Cochrane Review).

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7. EDUCATION ON EBM & THE COCHRANE COLLABORATION

7.1 WORKSHOPS

- WORKSHOP OF SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS OF THE COCHRANE COLLABORATION.
Brazilian Cochrane Centre. São Paulo March 23rd 2002. Organised by Bernardo Garcia de Oliveira Soares.
- WORKSHOP OF SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS OF THE COCHRANE COLLABORATION.
Brazilian Cochrane Centre. São Paulo April 30th 2002. Organised by Bernardo Garcia de Oliveira Soares.
- WORKSHOP OF SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS OF THE COCHRANE COLLABORATION.
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- WORKSHOP OF SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS OF THE COCHRANE COLLABORATION.
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- WORKSHOP OF SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS OF THE COCHRANE COLLABORATION.
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- WORKSHOP OF SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS OF THE COCHRANE COLLABORATION.
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- WORKSHOP OF SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS OF THE COCHRANE COLLABORATION.
Brazilian Cochrane Centre. São Paulo October 29th 2002. Organised by Bernardo Garcia de Oliveira Soares.
- WORKSHOP OF SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS OF THE COCHRANE COLLABORATION.
Brazilian Cochrane Centre. São Paulo November 26th 2002. Organised by Bernardo Garcia de Oliveira Soares.

7.2 COURSES

I International Symposium in Evidence Based Oncology. Organisation: Álvaro Nagib Atallah. São Paulo, February 22nd and 23rd 2002, with the following topics:

- Principles for evidence based decisions
- Evidences on breast cancer
- Evidences on endometrium cancer

- Evidences on Stem Cell transplantation
- Evidences on skin cancer
- Evidences on lung cancer
- Evidences on prostate and breast cancer
- Evidences on colon cancer
- Evidences on Multiple Myeloma
- Evidences on non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Gynaecology cancer and gastro-intestinal cancer guidelines
- Cochrane reviews - what to do or not in oncology

Evidence Based Medicine course for Post-graduation advisors faculties of the School of Medicine of Botucatu, São Paulo, Brazil. From June 2002 to June 2004. Organised and co-ordinated by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

7.3 TALKS ABOUT EBM & THE COCHRANE COLLABORATION

CIENTIFIC EVENTS

MEDICINA BASEADA EM EVIDÊNCIAS. Palestra proferida no I Simpósio Internacional de Oncologia Baseada em Evidências. VIII Workshop de Educação Médica Continuada Unimed Cochrane Collaboration, realizado no Hotel Porto do Sol em São Paulo nos dias 22 e 23 de fevereiro de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

MEDICINA BASEADA EM EVIDÊNCIAS. Palestra Proferida no VII Congresso Médico de Campinas no dia 25 de Maio de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

MEDICINA BASEADA EM EVIDÊNCIAS. Palestra proferida na Semana Científica da Faculdade de Medicina de Petrópolis – RJ no dia 12 de junho de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

AVALIAÇÃO DE MÉTODOS TERAPÊUTICOS. Palestra proferida no Congresso Brasileiro de Enfermagem em Nefrologia realizado no Hotel Blue Tree Park em Brasília no período de 14 a 18 de setembro de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

PRODUÇÃO CIENTÍFICA: MBE E AVALIAÇÃO CRÍTICA DA LITERATURA. Palestra proferida no XX Congresso Brasileiro de Psiquiatria, em Florianópolis, SC, em 18 de Outubro de 2002. Presented by Bernardo G O Soares.

DIRETRIZES CLÍNICAS. Palestra proferida no II Simpósio do Centro Oeste Paulista de Clínica Médica da Faculdade de Medicina de Marília, SP, no dia 24 de Outubro de 2002. Presented by Bernardo G O Soares.

ESTRUTURA DO TRABALHO CIENTÍFICO. Palestra proferida no Congresso Brasileiro de Pesquisa Básica em Ortopedia e Traumatologia. São Paulo, 2 de novembro de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

MEDICINA BASEADA EM EVIDÊNCIAS. Palestra proferida na Unimed de Araçatuba. São Paulo, 10 de Fevereiro de 2001. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

POST-GRADUATION COURSES

Escola Paulista de Medicina – Universidade Federal de São Paulo

MEDICINA BASEADA EM EVIDÊNCIAS. Aula ministrada no Mestrado Profissionalizante em Efetividade em Saúde Baseada em Evidências da UNIFESP/EPM. São Paulo, 21 de março de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

DESENVOLVIMENTO DE PROJETO DE PESQUISA. Aula ministrada no módulo Desenvolvimento de Projeto de Pesquisa do Curso de Mestrado Profissionalizante em Efetividade em Saúde Baseada em Evidências da UNIFESP/EPM. São Paulo, 21 de março de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

PROJETO DE PESQUISA - CONTEXTO I. Aula ministrada no módulo Desenvolvimento de Projeto de Pesquisa Curso de Mestrado Profissionalizante em Efetividade em Saúde Baseada em Evidências da UNIFESP/EPM. São Paulo, 28 de março de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

ENSAIOS CLÍNICOS. Aula ministrada no módulo Principais Modelos de Pesquisa Clínica no Curso de Mestrado Profissionalizante em Efetividade em Saúde Baseada em Evidências da

UNIFESP/EPM. São Paulo, 18 de abril de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

PROJETO DE PESQUISA. Aula ministrada no modulo Desenvolvimento de Projeto de Pesquisa do Curso de Mestrado Profissionalizante em Efetividade em Saúde Baseada em Evidências da UNIFESP/EPM. São Paulo, 25 de abril de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

CONTROLE DE QUALIDADE E ANÁLISE NOS ESTUDOS CLÍNICOS III. Aula ministrada no módulo Principais Modelos de Pesquisa Clínica do Curso de Mestrado Profissionalizante em Efetividade em Saúde Baseada em Evidências da UNIFESP/EPM. São Paulo, 2 de maio de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

PROJETO DE PESQUISA – APRESENTAÇÃO (LAYOUT) DO PROJETO. Aula ministrada no módulo: Desenvolvimento de Projeto de Pesquisa do Curso de Mestrado Profissionalizante em Efetividade em Saúde Baseada em Evidências da UNIFESP/EPM. São Paulo, 13 de junho de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

REVISÃO SISTEMÁTICA II. Aula ministrada no módulo: Principais Modelos de Pesquisa Clínica do Curso de Mestrado Profissionalizante em Efetividade em Saúde Baseada em Evidências da UNIFESP/EPM. São Paulo, 20 de junho de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

CONCEITO – ECONOMIA MÉDICA – ÁRVORES DE DECISÕES CLÍNICAS. Aula ministrada no módulo: Principais Modelos de Pesquisa Clínica do Curso de Mestrado Profissionalizante em Efetividade em Saúde Baseada em Evidências da UNIFESP/EPM. São Paulo, 27 de junho de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

APRESENTAÇÃO E DISCUSSÃO DE PROJETO DE PESQUISA. Aula ministrada no módulo: Desenvolvimento de Projeto de Pesquisa do Curso de Mestrado Profissionalizante em Efetividade em Saúde Baseada em Evidências da UNIFESP/EPM. São Paulo, 27 de junho de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

PRÁTICA DE ESTATÍSTICA SOBRE PROJETOS. Aula ministrada no Curso de Mestrado Profissionalizante em Efetividade em Saúde Baseada em Evidências da UNIFESP/EPM.

São Paulo, 15 de agosto de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

RACIONAL TIPOS DE ENSAIOS CLÍNICOS. Aula ministrada no módulo: Ensaios Clínicos do Curso de Mestrado Profissionalizante em Efetividade em Saúde Baseada em Evidências da UNIFESP/EPM. São Paulo, 3 de outubro de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

ASPECTOS CLÍNICOS. Aula ministrada no módulo: Ensaios Clínicos do Curso de Mestrado Profissionalizante em Efetividade em Saúde Baseada em Evidências da UNIFESP/EPM. São Paulo, 17 de outubro de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

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PBL – APRENDIZADO BASEADO EM PROBLEMAS. Aula ministrada no Curso de Mestrado Profissionalizante em Efetividade em Saúde Baseada em Evidências da UNIFESP/EPM. São Paulo, 5 de dezembro de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

ENSAIOS CLÍNICOS. Aula ministrada no módulo: Planejamento de Pesquisa Clínica do Curso de Pós-Graduação do Departamento de Medicina da UNIFESP/EPM. São Paulo 15 de Março de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

REVISÕES SISTEMÁTICAS DA LITERATURA. Aula ministrada no módulo: Planejamento de Pesquisa Clínica do Curso de Pós-Graduação do Departamento de Medicina da UNIFESP/EPM. São Paulo 22 de Março de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

Other institutions

DESENHO DE PESQUISA: OS DIFERENTES TIPOS DE ESTUDOS. Palestra proferida no Curso Avançado de Metodologia Científica no Instituto de Ortopedia e Traumatologia do Hospital das Clínicas da Faculdade de Medicina - USP. São Paulo, 9 de setembro de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

ORTOPEDIA GERIÁTRICA BASEADA EM EVIDÊNCIAS. Aula ministrada na Pós-graduação do Departamento de Ortopedia da USP, em 26 de Julho de 2002. Presented by Bernardo G O Soares.

A COLABORAÇÃO COCHRANE. Palestra proferida no Curso Avançado de Metodologia Científica no Instituto de Ortopedia e traumatologia do Hospital das Clínicas da Faculdade de Medicina – USP. São Paulo, 14 de outubro de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

MEDICINA BASEADA EM EVIDÊNCIAS. Palestra proferida pelo Comitê Educativo da UNIMED de Jaboticabal na Casa do Médico no dia 14 dezembro de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

MEDICINA BASEADA EM EVIDÊNCIAS. Relator do curso de Medicina Baseada em Evidências na XXIII Semana Médica da Faculdade de Medicina de Barbacena, realizada no dia 18 de outubro de 2002. Presented by Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

ENSAIOS CLÍNICOS RANDOMIZADOS: Curso de 8 horas aula, ministrado na Pós-graduação de Medicina Interna e Terapêutica do Departamento de Medicina da Universidade Federal de São Paulo, de 24 de Junho a 08 de Julho de 2002. Presented by Bernardo G O Soares.

REVISÃO SISTEMÁTICA E METANÁLISE. curso de 40 horas ministrado, na Pós-graduação de Epidemiologia da Universidade Federal de Pelotas, RS, de 2 a 6 de Setembro de 2002. Presented by Bernardo G O Soares, Maurício Lima, and Joaquim Mota Neto.

8. ATTACHMENTS

8.1 2003 Reviewers Training Workshops



2003 Reviewers Training Workshops

Cochrane Collaboration and

**CENTRO COCHRANE
DO BRASIL**

Introduction for a Systematic Review

Sponsor: Brazilian Cochrane Centre

Dates: Tuesdays, **25/03/03, 29/04/03, 27/05/03, 24/06/03, 26/08/03, 30/09/03,
21/10/03, 25/11/03**

Duration: 8:30-12:30

Local: Brazilian Cochrane Centre, Rua Pedro de Toledo 598, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

Participants: Individuals interested in doing a systematic review within the Cochrane Collaboration. Space limited to 8 registrants each workshop.

Programme:

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Programme:

Developing a Protocol for a Systematic Review

- Items for a protocol
- Formulating the problem/ background
- Inclusion criteria
- Search strategy
- Selection of studies
- Data analysis

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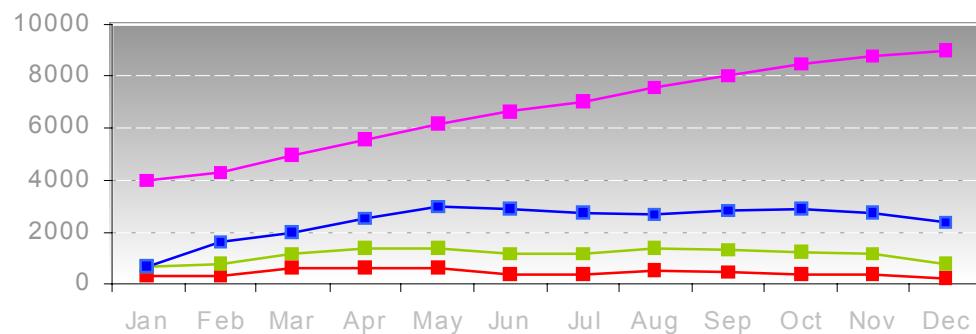
Programme:

- Structure of a Cochrane Review
- Selection of studies
- Assessment of methodological quality of studies
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