

# Cochrane Workshops at PSANZ 2010



The Australian satellites of the Cochrane Neonatal and Pregnancy and Childbirth Groups will be holding to **FREE** Cochrane workshops prior to PSANZ in Wellington:

Saturday morning - 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2010

1. **Protocol and Methods Workshop**

Developing a protocol for a systematic review and understanding the main methods of Cochrane reviews

- For people wanting to start a Cochrane review or in the early stages of a review

Sunday afternoon - 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2010

2. **Cochrane Work-in**

Dedicated time to work on your review or protocol, with individual assistance from experienced Cochrane review authors and editors

- For people with a fairly advanced draft of a Cochrane protocol, or those who have started on their review or update

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## Protocol and Methods Workshop

Saturday morning - 27 March 2010

Wellington Convention Centre (9am-12.30pm)



This workshop is aimed at people wanting to embark on a Cochrane review, and wishing to understand the main methods used by the Cochrane Collaboration to prepare reviews.

The workshop will be a mix of presentations with perinatal examples; and small group work and exercises.

Participants with a firm question for a review (ideally a title registered with a Cochrane review group) will get the most from this workshop.

### The workshop will cover:

- Key features of a systematic review
- How to write a protocol for a Cochrane review
- Constructing clinical questions
- Locating studies
- Assessing risk of bias of studies
- Reporting bias
- Introduction to meta-analysis
- Synthesis methods and statistics used to summarise data

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**Cochrane Work-In**  
Sunday afternoon - 28 March 2010  
Wellington Convention Centre (1.30pm-4.30pm)



A Cochrane work-in is like a clinic – people bring along their draft review or protocol and a laptop and can access expert advice on Cochrane reviews.

Participants with an advanced draft of a Cochrane protocol; or those who have started on their review or update will get the most from this work-in.

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