

South African Cochrane Centre Outputs

January – December 2006

JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED/INDEXED)

1. Heller RF, Gemmell I, Edwards R, Buchan I, Awasthi S, **Volmink JA**. Prioritising between direct observation of therapy and case-finding interventions for tuberculosis: use of population impact measures. *BMC Med* 2006 Dec 20;4:35
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3. Bradley HA, Wiysonge CS, **Volmink JA**, Mayosi BM, Opie LH. How strong is the evidence for use of beta-blockers as first-line therapy for hypertension? Systematic review and meta-analysis. *J Hypertens* 2006 Nov;24(11):2131-41
4. van de Wijgert J, Altini L, Jones H, de Kock A, **Young T**, Williamson AL, Hoosen A, Coetzee N. Two methods of self-sampling compared to clinician sampling to detect reproductive tract infections in Gugulethu, South Africa. *Sex Transm Dis* 2006 Aug;33(8):516-23
5. Hofmeyr GJ, Atallah AN, Duley L. Calcium supplementation during pregnancy for preventing hypertensive disorders and related problems. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2006, Issue 3. Art. No.: CD001059. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD001059.pub2
6. Draper BH, Morroni C, Hoffman M, Smit J, Beksinska M, Hapgood J, Van der Merwe L. Depot medroxyprogesterone versus Norethisterone oenanthate for long-acting progestogenic contraception. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2006, Issue 3. Art. No.: CD005214. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD005214.pub2
7. Lavender T, Hofmeyr GJ, Neilson JP, Kingdon C, Gyte GML. Caesarean section for non-medical reasons at term. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2006, Issue 3. Art. No.: CD004660. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD004660.pub2
8. **Pienaar ED**, **Young T**, Holmes H. Interventions for the prevention and management of oropharyngeal candidiasis associated with HIV infection in adults and children. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2006, Issue 3. Art. No.: CD003940. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD003940.pub2
9. **Siegfried N**, **Busgeeth K**, Certain E. Scope and geographical distribution of African medical journals active in 2005. *S Afr Med J* 2006; 96: 533-8
10. Bamigboye AA, Hofmeyr GJ. Interventions for leg edema and varicosities in pregnancy. What evidence? *Eur J Obstet Gynaecol Reprod Biol* 2006 Nov;129(1):3-8
11. **Volmink J**, Garner P. Directly observed therapy for treating tuberculosis. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2006, Issue 2. Art. No.: CD003343. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD003343.pub2
12. M Muller, AG Marson, PR Williamson. Oxcarbazepine versus phenytoin monotherapy for epilepsy. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2006, Issue 2. Art. No.: CD003615. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD003615.pub2
13. Cleary M, Freeman A, Hunt GE, **Siegfried N**. The trials and tribulations of performing within the research arena. *J Psychiatr Ment Health Nurs* 2006 Apr;13(2):247-9
14. **Siegfried NL**, van Deventer PJ, Mahomed FA, Rutherford GW Stavudine, lamivudine and nevirapine combination therapy for treatment of HIV infection and AIDS in adults. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2006, Issue 2. Art. No.: CD004535. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD004535.pub2
15. Robertson KA, **Volmink JA**, Mayosi BM, Writing Committee. 1st All Africa Workshop on Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease Champagne Sports Resort, Drakensberg, South Africa, 15 -16 October 2005 Towards a uniform plan for the control of rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease in Africa – the Awareness Surveillance Advocacy Prevention (A.S.A.P.) Programme. *S Afr Med J* March 2006, Vol. 96, No. 3
16. Nkgudi B, Robertson KA, **Volmink J**, Mayosi BM. Notification of rheumatic fever in South Africa – evidence for underreporting by health care professionals and administrators. *S Afr Med J* 2006; 96: 206-8

17. Grimwade K, Swingler GH. Cotrimoxazole prophylaxis for opportunistic infections in children with HIV infection. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2006, Issue 1. Art. No.: CD003508. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD003508.pub2
18. Grimwade K, Swingler GH. Cotrimoxazole prophylaxis for opportunistic infections in children with HIV infection. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2006, Issue 1. Art. No.: CD003508. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD003508.pub2
19. Mayosi BM, Wiysonge CS, Ntsekhe M, **Volmink JA**, Gumede F, Maartens G, et al. Clinical characteristics and initial management of patients with tuberculous pericarditis in the HIV era: the Investigation of the Management of Pericarditis in Africa (IMPI Africa) registry. *BMC Infect Dis* 2006 Jan 6;6:2
20. Hutton EK, Hofmeyr GJ. External cephalic version for breech presentation before term. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2006, Issue 1. Art. No.: CD000084. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD000084.pub2

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1. **Young T, Volmink J**. Promoting evidence-based health care in Africa through training in research synthesis. *RealHealthNews* No. 5, May 2006

LETTERS

1. Galatowitsch P, **Siegfried N**. The cost of access to HIV treatment. *Science* 2006 December; 314:1540
2. **Young T**. Effects of micronutrient supplementation on morbidity and mortality among HIV-infected individuals – a summary of the evidence. *S Afr Med J* 2006 Oct;96(10):1062,1064
3. Mills E, **Siegfried N**. Cautious optimism for new HIV/AIDS prevention strategies. *Lancet* 2006 Oct 7;368(9543):1236

EDITORIALS

1. **Young T**, Clarke M, Hopewell S, Juszczak E, Eisinga A, Kjeldstrom M, Lowe G. Compression stockings to prevent deep vein thrombosis in long-haul airline passengers. *Int J Epidemiol* 2006 Dec;35(6):1410-1
2. **Young T**, Shey Wiysonge C, Shehu Shey M, Sterne J, Brocklehurst P, Read JS, MA Dhansay. Vitamin A supplementation for reducing the risk of mother-to-child transmission of HIV infection: Cochrane systematic review. *Int J Epidemiol* 35: 832-5; doi:10.1093/ije/dyl138
3. **Young T**, Ehiri JE, Ejere HOD, Magnussen L, Emusu D, King W, Osberg JS, Perel Pablo, and van As Sebastian. Interventions to increase booster seat use among 4–8 year olds: A Cochrane review. *Int J Epidemiol* IJE Advance access published on October 1, 2006, DOI 10.1093/ije/dyl195
4. **Young T**, Brunner E, Thorogood M, Rees K, Hewitt G, Elizabeth W, Summerbell C, Moore H. Cochrane Column. Dietary advice for reducing cardiovascular risk: Cochrane systematic review. *Int J Epidemiol* 2006 Jun;35(3):538-40
5. **Young T**, Vidanapathirana J, Abramson MJ, Forbes A, Fairley C. Cochrane Column. Mass media interventions for promoting HIV testing: Cochrane systematic review. *Int J Epidemiol* 2006 Apr;35:233-6
6. Mayosi B, Robertson K, **Volmink J**, Adebo W, Akinyore K, Amoah A, Bannerman C, Biesman-Simons C, Carapetis J, Cilliers A, Commerford P, Croasdale A, Damasceno A, Dean J, Dean M, de Souza R, Filipe A, Hugo-Hamman C, Jurgens-Clur S, Kombila-Koumba P, et al. The Drakensberg Declaration on the Control of Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease in Africa. *S Afr Med J* March 2006, Vol. 96, No. 3
7. **Young T**, Stead L, Lancaster T, Yach D, Saloojee Y. Cochrane Column. Interventions for preventing tobacco sales to minors: Cochrane systematic review. *Int J Epidemiol* 2006 Feb;35:31-3

COMMENTARIES

2006

1. Garner P, **Volmink J**. Families help cure tuberculosis. *Lancet* 2006 Mar 18;367(9514):878-9

RAPID RESPONSES

1. Hofmeyr GJ, Gulmezoglu M. Misoprostol in the third stage of labour and maternal mortality: a review. *BMJ* 2006

PROTOCOLS FOR COCHRANE REVIEWS

1. Effa EE, Bukirwa HM. Azithromycin for treating uncomplicated typhoid and paratyphoid fever (enteric fever). (Protocol). *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2006, Issue 3. Art. No.: CD006083. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD006083
2. Abba K, Sudarsanam TD, **Grobler L, Volmink JA**. Nutritional supplements for people being treated for active tuberculosis (Protocol). *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2006, Issue 3. Art. No.: CD006086. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD006086
3. Verheijen E, Raven JH, Hofmeyr GJ. Fundal pressure for shortening the second stage of labour (Protocol). *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2006, Issue 3. Art. No.: CD006067. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD006067
4. Obonyo CO, Juma EA. Clindamycin plus quinine for treating uncomplicated malaria (Protocol). *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2006, Issue 3. Art. No.: CD006082. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD006082
5. Oduyebo OO, Anorlu R, Ogunsola FT. The effects of antimicrobial therapy on bacterial vaginosis in non-pregnant women (Protocol). *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2006, Issue 2. Art. No.: CD006055. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD006055
6. Nwachukwu CE, Okebe JU. Antimotility agents for chronic diarrhoea in people with HIV/AIDS (Protocol). *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2006, Issue 1. Issue 1. Art. No.: CD005644. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD005644
7. Sloan D, Dlamini S, Paul N, Dedicoat M. Treatment of acute cryptococcal meningitis in HIV-infected adults in resource-limited settings (Protocol). *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2006, Issue 1. Art. No.: CD005647. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD005647
8. Gichuhi S, Irlam JJH. Interventions for squamous cell carcinoma of the conjunctiva in HIV-infected individuals (Protocol). *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2006, Issue 1. Issue 1. Art. No.: CD005643. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD005643

BOOKS

1. Gibson PG, Abramson M, Wood-Baker R, **Volmink JA**, Hensley M, and Costable, Ulrich (Eds) Evidenced-based Respiratory Medicine. BMJ Books: United Kingdom. ISBN 13:978-0-7279-1605-1/ISBN 10:0-7279-1605-X

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Ioannidis J, **Young T**. HIV: prevention of opportunistic infections. Clinical Evidence, BMJ Publishing Group, London, July 2006

GUIDELINES

1. Hofmeyr GJ. Evidence-based guidelines for obstetric care. Published by the Eastern Cape Department of Health

REPORTS

1. Bambas Nolen L, **Volmink J**. Shaping the health information supply. Improving media coverage of health issues in sub-Saharan Africa. Prepared for Center for the Advancement of Health, Washington DC. October 2006

OTHER

1. Swingler G. Inhaled corticosteroids for non-specific cough in children. *Current Allergy and Clinical Immunology* June 2006; Vol 19, No. 2

CONFERENCES

International

1. Eisinga A, **Siegfried N**, Clarke M. Sensitivity and precision of terms in Phases I, II and III of the Cochrane Highly Sensitive Search Strategy (HSSS) for identifying reports of randomized trials in Africa in HIV/AIDS in MEDLINE. 14th International Cochrane Colloquium, Dublin, Ireland. 23-26 October 2006 (Poster)
2. MacLehose H, **Young T**, Garner P, **Volmink J**, **Siegfried N**, **Oliver J**, Kennedy G. Reviews for Africa Programme (RAP): training in the science of research synthesis. 14th International Cochrane Colloquium, Dublin, Ireland. 23-26 October 2006 (Oral Presentation)
3. **Siegfried N**, **Busgeeth K**, Clarke M, **Pienaar E**. African randomized controlled trials - too hard to find? 14th International Cochrane Colloquium, Dublin, Ireland. 23-26 October 2006 (Poster)
4. **Siegfried N**. Train the Trainer. 14th International Cochrane Colloquium, Dublin, Ireland. 23-26 October 2006 (Workshop Facilitator)
5. **Young T**. Train the Trainer. 14th International Cochrane Colloquium, Dublin, Ireland. 23-26 October 2006 (Author)
6. **Oliver J**. Developing country challenges, solutions and partnerships. Enabling wide participation in The Cochrane Collaboration: Hearing the voices of people in low- and middle-income countries. 14th International Cochrane Colloquium, Dublin, Ireland. 23-26 October 2006 (Workshop Facilitator)
7. de Kock A, **Siegfried N**, **Oliver J**, Kennedy G, Horvath T. How well are we really doing? The HIV/AIDS Mentoring Programme five years on. 14th International Cochrane Colloquium, Dublin, Ireland. 23-26 October 2006 (Oral Presentation)
8. Roqué M, Pardo J, **Young T**, Urrútia G, McDonald S, Garner P, Tharyan P, Lumbiganon P. Face-to-face training for developing countries: do they come or should we go?. 14th International Cochrane Colloquium, Dublin, Ireland. 23-26 October 2006 (Poster)
9. **Pienaar E**. Satellite Symposium: Evidence-based ophthalmology: Principles & practice. Finding, appraising and applying evidence. Ophthalmologic Society of East Africa: 34th Annual Scientific Conference, Kenya Nairobi, Kenya. 24-25 August 2006 (Workshop Facilitator)
10. **Volmink J**. Translating knowledge to action – how far have we come? 5th Joanna Briggs Colloquium: Waves of knowledge, Durban, South Africa. 6-8 August 2006 (Invited Speaker)
11. **Volmink J**. Evidence-based health care: the state of play in sub-Saharan Africa. 5th Joanna Briggs Colloquium: Waves of knowledge, Durban, South Africa. 6-8 August 2006 (Workshop Facilitator)
12. **Pienaar E**. What is Evidence-based practice and why do we need it? 7th Annual Congress of the International Federation of Infection Control, Spier, Stellenbosch. 3-5 July 2006 (Workshop Facilitator)
13. **Munro S**, Lewin S, Smith H, **Engel M**, Fretheim A, **Volmink J**. Abstract quality: a “spoke in the wheel” of meta-syntheses of qualitative studies. Cochrane Qualitative Methods Group Regional Symposium, Adelaide, Australia. 10-11 July 2006 (Oral Presentation)
14. **Volmink J**. The International trials registry for AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria. EDCTP Investigators Meeting, Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 22-23 July 2006 (Oral Presentation)
15. **Munro S**, Lewin S, Smith H, **Engel M**, Fretheim A, **Volmink J**. Stakeholder perceptions of factors influencing tuberculosis medication adherence: a meta-ethnography. International Institute for Qualitative Methodology: 7th international interdisciplinary conference, advances in qualitative methods, Surfers Paradise, Australia. 13-16 July 2006 (Oral Presentation)
16. **Munro S**, Lewin S, Smith H, **Engel M**, Fretheim A, **Volmink J**. Interpreting interpretations: accounting for primary authors' views in qualitative meta-syntheses. Cochrane Qualitative Methods Group Regional Symposium, Adelaide, Australia. 10-11 July 2006 (Oral Presentation)
17. **Munro S**, Lewin S, Smith H, **Engel M**, Fretheim A, **Volmink J**. Conducting a meta-ethnography of qualitative tuberculosis treatment adherence studies: a reflection on the process. International Institute for Qualitative Methodology: 7th international interdisciplinary conference, advances in qualitative methods, Surfers Paradise, Australia. 13-16 July 2006 (Poster)
18. **Volmink J**. Tracking and using HIV/AIDS evidence base. HIV/AIDS National Strategies: the evidence base Global Forum on Health and Development at the Ministerial Summit of the Afro-Caribbean Pacific Forum, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea. 1 June 2006 (Oral Presentation)

19. Hofmeyr GJ. Intrapartum amniotomies. All India Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecologists, Kochi, Kerala, India. 5-9 January 2006 (Oral Presentation)
20. Hofmeyr GJ. External cephalic version and conduct of vaginal breech delivery. All India Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecologists, Kochi, Kerala, India. 5-9 January 2006 (Oral Presentation)

Local

1. Swingler G. Concepts in evidence-based practice. All 4 Kids Congress of the SA Paediatric Association, Sun City. 7-10 September 2006 (Invited Speaker)
2. Hofmeyr GJ, Duley L, Atallah A. Calcium supplementation during pregnancy: a systematic review. Eastern Cape Health Research Conference 2006, Port Elizabeth. 16-18 August 2006 (Oral Presentation)
3. **Volmink J.** Translating knowledge to action – how far have we come? Knowledge Translation and Open Access Workshops, Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 15-16 August 2006 (Oral Presentation)
4. **Engel M.** Evidence-based practices and The Cochrane Collaboration. PHASA Conference 2006: making health systems work, Johannesburg. 15-17 May 2006 (Workshop Facilitator)
5. Heidebrecht C, **Engel M**, Tugwell P, **Volmink J.** Tuberculosis surveillance in South Africa: An application and adaptation of the CDC Guidelines for Evaluating Public Health Surveillance Systems. PHASA Conference 2006: making health systems work, Johannesburg. 15-17 May 2006 (Poster)
6. Hofmeyr GJ, Gulmezoglu AM. Misoprostol in the third stage of labour and maternal mortality: a systematic review. 25th Conference on Priorities in Perinatal Care in Southern Africa, Drakensberg. 7-10 March 2006 (Oral Presentation)
7. **Volmink J.** Synthesizing evidence from clinical trials. Wellcome Trust Course: Design and conduct of clinical trials in Africa, Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine, University of Cape Town. 9-27 January 2006 (Oral Presentation)

TEACHING AND TRAINING

Lectures

1. Facilitated a session on critical appraisal of reviews/student presentations of Cape Peninsula University of Technology Btech (Environmental Health) students. Bellville. 6 September 2006
2. Searching Medline, critical appraisal overview and The South African Cochrane Centre. Lecture given to Btech Environmental Health Students at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology. Bellville. 30 August 2006
3. Systematic reviews and meta-analysis. Lecture given to Btech Environmental Health Students at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology. Bellville. 23 August 2006
4. Evidence-based practice and meta-analysis. Lecture given to the Btech Environmental Epidemiology students at the Health Science Faculty, Cape Peninsula University of Technology. Bellville. 16 August 2006
5. The Cochrane Collaboration and the SACC. Lecture given to students in the Master of Public Health Degree, Department of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town. 12 July 2006
6. *The Cochrane Library*. Lecture to MPH students at the University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 10 July 2006
7. Evaluating a systematic review and meta-analysis. Lecture given to students in the Master of Public Health Degree, Department of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town. 10 July 2006
8. Screening and Prevention. Lecture given to students in the Master of Public Health Degree, Department of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 11 April 2006
9. Measuring the occurrence of disease: summary measures such as means, prevalence, cumulative incidence, incidence rate, odds. Lecture given to students in the Master of Public Health Degree, Department of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 3 February 2005
10. Comparing disease rates: measures of association – associating exposures and diseases. Lecture given to students in the Master of Public Health Degree, Department of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 3 February 2006

Workshops

1. Reviews for Africa Programme (RAP): Training in the science of research synthesis for Cochrane authors of systematic reviews (protocol development course). Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 4-29 September 2006
2. Case study: interpreting the forest plots. Session given to the University of Stellenbosch 3rd year medical students. Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 28 August 2006
3. Annual Research Methods Course - Reproductive Health and HIV. Johannesburg. 7 August 2006
4. Facilitated a one-day evidence-based health care workshop. KEMRI Centre of Vector Biology and Control Research, Kisumu, Kenya. 24 August 2006
5. 6th Annual Effective Care Research Unit (ECRU) Research Methods Course. Port Elizabeth. 13-15 August 2006
6. PubMed/Medline and *The Cochrane Library* training sessions to the MRC Chronic and Diseases Lifestyle Unit. Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 29 June 2006
7. PubMed/Medline training session to the MRC Chronic and Diseases Lifestyle Unit. Medical Research Council. 1 June 2006
8. Reviews for Africa Programme (RAP): Training in the science of research synthesis for Cochrane authors of systematic reviews (review completion course). Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 5-23 June 2006
9. The Cochrane Collaboration and a Case Study on how to treat a cold. Presentation to University of Stellenbosch 3rd year medical students. Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 19 June 2006
10. Protocol development and RevMan: 4-day training course. Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 16-19 May 2006
11. EMBASE and *The Cochrane Library* training session to the MRC Chronic and Diseases Lifestyle Unit. Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 12 May 2006
12. The Cochrane Collaboration and a Case Study on smoking cessation Presentation to University of Stellenbosch 3rd year medical students. Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 24 April 2006
13. Evidence-based practices: principles and procedures ENT departmental meeting presentation, Groote Schuur Hospital. Cape Town. 7 April 2006
14. The Cochrane Collaboration and a Case Study on cholera Presentation to University of Stellenbosch 3rd year dietetics students. University of Stellenbosch, Tygerberg. 6 March 2006
15. Cochrane workshop Masters in Family Medicine, University of Kwazulu Natal. Durban. 24 March 2006
16. Evidence-based Practice and The Cochrane Collaboration one-day workshop. Medical Research Council, Pretoria. 22 March 2006
17. Evidence-based Practice and The Cochrane Collaboration one-day workshop. Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 30 March 2006
18. The Cochrane Collaboration and a Case Study on house dust mites. Presentation to University of Stellenbosch 3rd year medical students. Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 27 February 2006

INTELLECTUAL INPUT

International

Busgeeth K

1. Peer Reviewer, Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal. 2005 -
2. Peer Reviewer, International Journal of Health Geographics. 2005 -

Hofmeyr GJ

1. Editor, Cochrane Pregnancy and Childbirth Group. 2004 -
2. Regional Editor, World Health Organization Reproduction Health Library. 2001 -

Oliver J

1. Centre Representative, Cochrane Collaboration Steering Group. 2006 -
2. Sub-Saharan Africa representative, Developing Countries Network. 2006 -
3. Chair, 14th Cochrane Colloquium Developing Country Stipend Committee. 2006
4. Member, Cochrane Collaboration Web Advisory Committee. 2003 -

Pienaar E

1. Trials Search Co-ordinator Representative, Cochrane News Advisory Committee. 2006 -
2. Member, Cochrane Evidence Aid. 2005 -
3. Member, Cochrane Collaboration REVMAN Advisory Group. 2001 -
4. Member, Cochrane Collaboration Information Management System Group. 2001 -

Siegfried N

1. Peer Reviewer, PLoS Medicine. 2005 -
2. Member, Cochrane Collaboration Steering Group Funding Working Group. 2004 -
3. Deputy Co-ordinator Editor, Cochrane HIV/AIDS Review Group. 2003 -
4. Contact Editor, Cochrane Drug and Alcohol Review Group. 2002-

Swingler G

1. Contact Editor, Cochrane Acute Respiratory Infections Group. 2006 -

Volmink J

1. Member, Wellcome Trust Populations and Public Health Funding Committee. 2006 -
2. Member, The Cochrane Collaboration Review Panel. 2005 -
3. Advisory Board Member, PLoS (Public Library of Science) Clinical Trials, Cambridge, UK. 2005 -
4. Advisory Group Member, South East Asia – Optimising Reproductive and Child Health Outcomes in Developing Countries. 2005 -
5. Peer Reviewer, Cochrane Methodology Review Group. 2005 -
6. Peer Reviewer, BMJ. 2005 -
7. Member, Evidence Based Health Care Evaluation Board of the Faculty of 1000 Medicine. 2004 -
8. Founding Member, Investigation of the Management of Pericarditis in Africa (IMPI Africa) Project. 2004 -
9. Founding Member, Campbell-Cochrane Health Equity Field, Ottawa, Canada. 2004 -
10. Member, Advisory Board, SE Asia Optimising Reproductive & Child Health in Developing Countries (SEA-ORCHID) Project, Melbourne, Australia. 2004 -
11. Advisor, Cochrane Column, International Journal of Epidemiology, London, UK. 2004 -
12. Member, Task Force on Innovations and Evidence-based Applications for Health Systems Development. World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland. 2003 -
13. Honorary Fellow, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. 2001-
14. Member, Advisory Group, Biomed Central. London, UK. 2000 -
15. Chair, Selection Committee, Aubrey Sheiham Public Health and Primary Care Scholarship. Oxford, UK. 2000 -
16. Editor, Cochrane Infectious Diseases Review Group. 1996 -

Young T

1. Section Editor, Cochrane Column in International Journal of Epidemiology. 2005 -
2. Advisory Group Member, Cochrane Public Health and Health Promotion Field. 2004 -

Local

Volmink J

1. Trustee, National Health Laboratory Services Research Fund. 2006 -
2. Co-convener, Academy of Science of SA Consensus Study: Nutritional influences on human immunity. 2005 -
3. Council Member, Academy of Science of South Africa. 2004 -
4. Founding Member, Stop Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease (ASAP) Programme. 2004 -
5. Chair, Clinical Guidelines Advisory Committee, Western Cape Department of Health. 2003 -
6. Member, Advisory Board, SA Heart Foundation. 2003 -
7. Founding Member, Collaboration for Health Equity through Education and Research (CHEER), South Africa. 2003 -
8. Selection Committee of Harvard/South Africa Fellowship (Chair 2006). 1991 -

Young T

1. Scientific Review Committee for the MRC Ethics Committee. 2006 -
2. Editor, Current Allergy and Clinical Immunology. 2006 -
3. Council Member, College of Public Health Medicine. 2005 - 2008
4. Advisory Board Member, South African Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery. 2005 -
5. Honorary Lecturer, Department of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town. 2005 -

SUPERVISION OF HIGHER DEGREES

Volmink J

1. Isaak Cassiem, PhD candidate, University of Cape Town
2. Kenneth Masters, PhD candidate, University of Cape Town
3. Jawaya Small, University of Cape Town
4. Nandi Siegfried, DPhil candidate, Oxford university
5. Kemi Tibazarwa, Master of Public Health (MPH) student, University of Cape Town

EXAMINATION OF HIGHER DEGREES

Siegfried N

1. Examiner for University of Oxford DPhil Transfer Report

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

1. The SACC hosts a journal club twice a month
2. MRC research staff and researchers from local institutions attend the SACC monthly systematic review problem-busting sessions. Cochrane Review authors are given the opportunity to present their work, receive feedback and assistance with the preparation of their reviews

3. Twenty-four first-time authors are receiving mentoring through the SACC HIV/AIDS Mentoring Programme
4. The SACC hosts a journal club twice a month
5. Dr Oladapo Olufemi from Nigeria and Dr Judd Walson from Kenya received funding from the SACC grant: Effective Health Care Alliance Programme (EHCAP) to attend the four-day Protocol development and RevMan Training workshop in May 2006
6. Five authors (3 from Nigeria and 2 from Kenya) attended the Reviews for Africa Programme (review completion course) through a SACC grant received from the Nuffield Commonwealth Programme, The Nuffield Foundation, UK
7. Seven authors (3 Nigeria, 1 Malawi, 1 Kenya, 1 Uganda and 1 Zimbabwe) attended the Reviews for Africa Programme (protocol development course) through a SACC grant received from the Nuffield Commonwealth Programme, The Nuffield Foundation, UK