

South African Cochrane Centre Outputs

January - December 2007

JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED/INDEXED)

1. **Wiysonge CS, Volmink J**, Opie LH. Beta-blockers and the treatment of hypertension: it is time to move on. *Cardiovasc J Afr* 2007 Nov-Dec;18(6):351-2
2. Burger EH, van der Merwe L, **Volmink J**. Errors in the completion of the death notification form. *S Afr Med J* 2007; 97: 1077-1081.
3. **Wiysonge CS, Young T, Volmink J**. Achieving the millenium development goals in sub-Saharan Africa. *S Afr Med J* 2007;97:802-4
4. Hunter S, **Hofmeyr GJ**, Kulier R. Hands and knees posture in late pregnancy or labour for fetal malposition (lateral or posterior). *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2007, Issue 4. Art. No.: CD001063. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD001063.pub3
5. **Engel ME**, Matchaba PT, **Volmink J**. Corticosteroids for tuberculous pleurisy. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2007, Issue 4. Art. No.: CD001876. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD001876.pub2.
6. **Volmink J**, Garner P. Directly observed therapy for treating tuberculosis. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2007, Issue 4. Art. No.: CD003343. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD003343.pub3
7. Fankem SL, **Wiysonge CS**, Hankins CA. Male circumcision and the risk of HIV infection in men who have sex with men. *Int J Epidemiol* 2007 Oct 19; [Epub ahead of print]
8. Jones HE, Altini L, de Kock A, **Young T**, van de Wijgert JH. Home-based versus clinic-based self-sampling and testing for sexually transmitted infections in Gugulethu, South Africa: randomised controlled trial. *Sex Transm Infect* 2007;83:552-557
9. Kongnyuy EJ, van den Broek N, **Wiysonge CS**. A systematic review of randomized controlled trials to reduce hemorrhage during myomectomy for uterine fibroids. *Int J Gynaecol Obstet* 2007 Sep 24; [Epub ahead of print]
10. **Hofmeyr GJ**, Duley L, Atallah A. Dietary calcium supplementation for prevention of pre-eclampsia and related problems: a systematic review and commentary. *BJOG* 2007 Aug;114(8):933-43. Epub 2007 Jun 12
11. Kongnyuy EJ, **Wiysonge CS**. Alcohol use and extramarital sex among men in Cameroon. *BMC Int Health Hum Rights* 2007;7:6
12. Mahlangu S, **Grobler LA**, Visser ME, **Volmink J**. Nutritional interventions for reducing morbidity and mortality in people with HIV. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2007, Issue 3. Art. No.: CD004536. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD004536.pub2
13. Gülmezoglu AM, Forna F, Villar J, **Hofmeyr GJ**. Prostaglandins for preventing postpartum haemorrhage. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2007, Issue 3. Art. No.: CD000494. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD000494.pub3
14. Munro SA, Lewin SA, Smith HJ, **Engel ME**, Fretheim A, **Volmink J**. Patient adherence to tuberculosis treatment: a systematic review of qualitative research. *Plos Med* 2007 Jul 24;4(7):e238
15. **Wiysonge CS**, Shey MS, Shang J, Kongnyuy EJ, Brocklehurst P. Vaginal microbicides for preventing mother-to-child transmission of HIV infection - no evidence of an effect or evidence of no effect? *S Afr Med J* 2007;97:530-3
16. Kongnyuy EJ, Ngassa P, Fomulu N, **Wiysonge CS**, Kouam L, Doh AS. A survey of knowledge, attitudes and practice of emergency contraception among university students in Cameroon. *BMC Emerg Med* 2007;7(1):7
17. Hodnett ED, Gates S, **Hofmeyr GJ**, Sakala C. Continuous support for women during childbirth. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2007, Issue 3. Art. No.: CD003766. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD003766.pub2
18. Kongnyuy EJ, Nana PN, Fomulu N, **Wiysonge CS**, Kouam L, Doh AS. Adverse perinatal outcomes of adolescent pregnancies in Cameroon. *Matern Child Health J* 2007 Jun 12; [Epub ahead of print]

19. Munro S, Lewin S, Swart T, **Volmink J**. A review of health behaviour theories: how useful are these for developing interventions to promote long-term medication adherence for TB and HIV/AIDS? *BMC Public Health* 2007 Jun 11;7:104.
20. Eisinga A, **Siegfried N**, Clarke M. The sensitivity and precision of search terms in Phases I, II and III of the Cochrane Highly Sensitive Search Strategy for identifying reports of randomized trials in medline in a specific area of health care--HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment interventions. *Health Info Libr J* 2007 Jun;24(2):103-9
21. **Young T**, de Kock A, Jones H, Altini L, Ferguson T, van de Wijgert J. A comparison of two methods of partner notification for sexually transmitted infections in South Africa: patient-delivered partner medication and patient-based partner referral. *Int J STD AIDS* 2007 May;18(5):338-40
22. Garner P, Smith H, Munro S, **Volmink J**. Promoting adherence to tuberculosis treatment. *Bull World Health Organ* 2007 May;85(5):404-6
23. **Wiysonge CS**, Bradley H, Mayosi BM, Maroney R, Mbewu A, Opie LH, **Volmink J**. Beta-blockers for hypertension. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2007, Issue 1. Art. No.: CD002003. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD002003.pub2
24. Kaner EFS, Beyer F, Dickinson HO, **Pienaar E**, Campbell F, Schlesinger C, Heather N, Saunders J, Burnand B. Effectiveness of brief alcohol interventions in primary care populations. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2007, Issue 2. Art. No.: CD004148. DOI:10.1002/14651858.CD004148.pub3
25. **Wiysonge CS**, Ntsekhe M, Gumedze F, Sliwa K, Blackett KN, Commerford PJ, **Volmink JA**, Mayosi BM. Contemporary use of adjunctive corticosteroids in tuberculous pericarditis. *Int J Cardiol* 2007 Apr 17; [Epub ahead of print]
26. **Swingler G**, Fransman D, Hussey G. Conjugate vaccines for preventing *Haemophilus influenzae* type B infections. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2007, Issue 2. Art. No.: CD001729. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD001729.pub2
27. Gillman MA, Lichtigfeld FJ, **Young TN**. Psychotropic analgesic nitrous oxide for alcoholic withdrawal states. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2007, Issue 2. Art. No.: CD005190. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD005190.pub2
28. Sustainable Trials Study Group including **Siegfried N**. Towards sustainable clinical trials. *BMJ* 2007;334:671-673
29. Mangesi L, **Hofmeyr GJ**. Fetal movement counting for assessment of fetal wellbeing. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2007, Issue 1. Art. No.: CD004909. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD004909.pub2
30. Mathai M, **Hofmeyr GJ**. Abdominal surgical incisions for caesarean section. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2007, Issue 1. Art. No.: CD004453. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD004453.pub2
31. **Young TN**, Arens FJ, Kennedy GE, Laurie JW, Rutherford GW. Antiretroviral post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for occupational HIV exposure. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2007, Issue 1. Art. No.: CD002835. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD002835.pub3.
32. **Volmink J**, **Siegfried NL**, van der Merwe L, Brocklehurst P. Antiretrovirals for reducing the risk of mother-to-child transmission of HIV infection. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2007, Issue 1. Art. No.: CD003510. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD003510.pub2.

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1. **Young T**. Evidence-based health care: Allergen immunotherapy for seasonal allergic rhinitis. *Current Allergy & Clinical Immunology* June 2007;20(2):82-3

LETTERS

1. Kongnyuy EJ, **Wiysonge CS**. Misoprostol and pregnancy termination. *Lancet* 2007 Dec 1;370(9602):1824-5

EDITORIALS

1. **Siegfried N**, Operario D. Using evidence to inform HIV/AIDS prevention policy and practice in Africa: challenges and opportunities. *BMJ Clinical Evidence*. 3 Dec 2007

COMMENTARIES

1. **Young T**, Edwards P, Roberts I, Clarke M, Diguseppi C, Pratap S, Wentz R, Kwan I, Cooper R, Gagnier JJ, McColl E. Cochrane Column: Increasing response to postal questionnaires. *Int J Epidemiol* 2007 Sep 13; doi:10.1093/ije/dym181
2. **Young T**, Hofmeyr G, Atallah A, Duley L, Pena-Rosas J, Casanueva E, Moodley J. Cochrane Column: Dietary calcium supplementation and pre-eclampsia. *Int J Epidemiol* 2007 Apr;36(2):290-3. Epub 2007 Apr 30
3. **Young T**, Ilic D, O'Connor D, Green S, Wilt T. Cochrane Column: Screening for prostate cancer. *Int J Epidemiol* 2007;36:29-31

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. Tibazarwa K, **Volmink J**, Mayosi BM. The incidence of acute rheumatic fever in the world: a systematic review of population-based studies. *S Afr Med J* 2007;97:1107

BOOKS

1. Academy of Science of South Africa, including **Volmink J** and **Grobler L**. HIV/AIDS, TB and Nutrition: Scientific inquiry into the nutritional influences on human immunity with special reference to HIV infections and active TB in South Africa. Published by the Academy of Science of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa. ISBN: 978-0-620-39209-9

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Volmink J**, Marais B. HIV: Mother to child transmission. In *Clinical Evidence*. BMJ Publishing. London
2. **Volmink J**. Literature review. In *Epidemiology: A research manual for South Africa*. Eds Joubert G. and Ehrlich R. Second Edition. Oxford University Press, Southern Africa 2007

COCHRANE PROTOCOLS

1. M'Imunya MJ, **Volmink J**. Education and counselling for promoting adherence to the treatment of active tuberculosis (Protocol). *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2007, Issue 3. Art. No.: CD006591. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD006591

OTHER

1. **Volmink J**. Evidence for consideration. Rethink health science education urgently. *Mail & Guardian Higher Learning*. Sept 14-20 2007, vol 23 no 37
2. **Volmink J**, **Grobler L**, Marais B. Which interventions are effective for increasing the proportion of health professionals practicing in underserved areas? IdeaHealth Project, World Health Organization, 2007
3. **Siegfried N**, **Volmink J**. Circumcision decision. Opinion piece written and published in the *Cape Times*, 1 March 2007

CONFERENCES

International

Plenary Speaker

1. **Volmink J.** The MDG for HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases: can rhetoric become reality? 15th International Cochrane Colloquium, Sao Paulo, Brasil. 23-27 October 2007
2. **Siegfried N.** Using reviews to inform health care decisions in poor countries: achievements and challenges. 15th International Cochrane Colloquium, Sao Paulo, Brasil. 23-27 October 2007

Invited Speaker

1. **Hofmeyr GJ.** Effective Care Research Unit: Clinical research, reviews, implementation and capacity-building in the African Region. World Health Organisation TRIP meeting, Nairobi, Kenya. 4 June 2007

Oral Presentation

1. Kaner E, Dickinson H, Beyer F, **Pienaar E**, Schlesinger C, Campbell F, Saunders J, Bernand B, Heather N. Brief interventions in primary care - we know they work, but are they fit for the 'real world' in routine practice? A Cochrane Collaboration systematic review. International Network on brief interventions for alcohol problems (INEBRIA), 4th International Conference, Brussels, Belgium. 18-20 November 2007
2. Garner P, **Siegfried N**, **Volmink J**, Ramos M. Using reviews to inform decisions in low and middle income countries in infectious diseases. 15th International Cochrane Colloquium, Sao Paulo, Brasil. 23-27 October 2007
3. **Wiysonge C**, **Young T**, **Volmink J**, Oxman A. Promoting research-informed decisions on maternal and child health: The SUPPORT Collaboration. 15th International Cochrane Colloquium, Sao Paulo, Brasil. 23-27 October 2007
4. **Grobler L**, **Siegfried N**, **Volmink J**, Garner P, **Busgeeth K** and Lutje V. The ATM Registry: A clinical trials registry of all HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria trials conducted in sub-Saharan Africa. EDCTP Fourth Annual Forum, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. 22-24 October 2007
1. **Siegfried N**, **Oliver J**, Clarke M. Does location affect the publication of trial results presented at conferences? A case-study of African and North American HIV/AIDS trials. 15th International Cochrane Colloquium, Sao Paulo, Brasil. 23-27 October 2007
6. **Siegfried N**, Clarke M, **Volmink J**. Location matters in trial quality: African HIV/AIDS trials are more likely to report adequate allocation concealment and random generation compared with North American HIV/AIDS trials. 15th International Cochrane Colloquium, Sao Paulo, Brasil. 23-27 October 2007
7. **Grobler L**. Clinical trial registration and the WHO International Clinical Trials Registry Platform. 2nd African Vaccine Regulatory Forum Meeting, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. 25-28 September 2007
8. **Hofmeyr GJ**. Misoprostol for treatment of postpartum haemorrhage. SOGIBA Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina. 6-9 July 2007
2. **Hofmeyr GJ**. Does dietary calcium prevent pre-eclampsia? SOGIBA Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina. 6-9 July 2007
10. **Volmink J**. Masterclass: How to apply evidence in real life. Symposium: Beyond the evidence - Cochrane's reflection on EBM, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. 18 April 2007
11. **Hofmeyr GJ**. The Reproductive Health Library in South Africa. World Health Organisation RHL@10 Meeting, Khon Kaen, Thailand. 26-27 April 2007
12. **Hofmeyr GJ**. Misoprostol for treatment of Postpartum Haemorrhage: The story so far. International meeting on Postpartum Haemorrhage, Liverpool, UK. 12 January 2007

Poster

1. **Grobler L**, **Busgeeth K**, **Siegfried N**, Eisinga A. Challenges of developing a geographic search filter to identify randomized controlled trials in Africa: finding the optimal balance between sensitivity and precision. 15th International Cochrane Colloquium, Sao Paulo, Brasil. 23-27 October 2007

Workshop Facilitator

1. **Pienaar E**, Scholten R, Cahill K, Kjeldstrom M. RevMan 5: a training workshop for those teaching authors how to use RevMan. 15th International Cochrane Colloquium, Sao Paulo, Brasil. 23-27 October 2007
2. Riis J, Christiansen M, Allen C, **Oliver J**. Archie for Centre Administrators. 15th International Cochrane Colloquium, Sao Paulo, Brasil. 23-27 October 2007
1. Scherer R, O'Connor D, **Siegfried N**, Mathew J, **Wiysonge CS**. Train the Trainer. 15th International Cochrane Colloquium, Sao Paulo, Brasil. 23-27 October 2007
4. Higgins J, Juni P, **Siegfried N**, Hopewell S. Risk of bias tables in Cochrane Reviews: the new tool for assessing methodological quality of included studies. 15th International Cochrane Colloquium, Sao Paulo, Brasil. 23-27 October 2007
5. Waters E, Thomson D, Smith E, Doyle J, Mayhew A, Soll R, **Siegfried N**. Expanding the audience of The Cochrane Collaboration: the facilitative role of Fields and Networks. 15th International Cochrane Colloquium, Sao Paulo, Brasil. 23-27 October 2007
6. Obonyo C, **Pienaar E**. Skills building workshop (presented by C. Obonyo on behalf of the SACC). 4th African Conference on the social aspects of HIV/AIDS, Kisumu, Kenya. 29 April - 2 May 2007

Local

Oral Presentation

1. Tibazarwa K, **Volmink J**, Mayosi BM. The incidence of acute rheumatic fever in the world: a systematic review of population-based studies. 8th National Congress of the South African Heart Association, Sun City. 22-25 November 2007
2. **Wiysonge CS**, **Young T**, **Volmink J**. Supporting policy-relevant reviews and trials: The SUPPORT Collaboration. African Cochrane Contributors' Meeting, Cape Town, South Africa. 22-24 May 2007
3. **Grobler L**. HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Clinical Trials Registry (ATM Registry). African Cochrane Contributors Meeting, Cape Town. 22-24 May 2007
4. **Young T**, **Araoyinbo I**, **Volmink J**. STEPP (Supporting Translation of Evidence into Policy and Practice) and clinical guidelines. African Cochrane Contributors' Meeting, Cape Town. 22-24 May 2007
5. **Busgeeth K**. TSC, SR-HIV, GIS: The who, what, why, how and where. African Cochrane Contributors' Meeting, Cape Town. 22-24 May 2007
6. **Volmink J**. Translating knowledge to action: overcoming the challenges. Rhodes Scholar Southern Africa Forum, Mandela-Rhodes Foundation, Cape Town. 11 April 2007
7. **Young T**. Systematic reviews. International Consortium for Trials of Chemotherapeutic Agents in Tuberculosis (INTERTB) Meeting, Durban. 5-7 March 2007
8. Hunter S, **Hofmeyr GJ**, Kulier R. Hands and knees posture in late pregnancy or labour for fetal malposition (lateral or posterior position). 26th Conference on Priorities in Perinatal Care in Southern Africa, Hartenbos, South Africa. 6-9 March 2007
9. **Young T**. Tuberculosis trials registries. International Consortium for Trials of Chemotherapeutic Agents in Tuberculosis (INTERTB) Meeting, Durban. 5-7 March 2007

Workshop Facilitator

1. **Pienaar E**, Engel M. RevMan 5. African Cochrane Contributors' Meeting, Cape Town. 22-24 May 2007
2. **Siegfried N**. The Risk-of-bias tool – incorporating trial quality into your Cochrane Review. African Cochrane Contributors' Meeting, Cape Town. 22-24 May 2007
3. **Muller M**. Quality counts! A case study of quality assessment of non-randomised studies in a systematic review. African Cochrane Contributors' Meeting, Cape Town. 22-24 May 2007
4. **van der Merwe L**. HuGE reviews – the Human Genome Epidemiology Network and systematic reviews. African Cochrane Contributors' Meeting, Cape Town. 22-24 May 2007
5. **Pienaar E**, Aja G. Cochrane consumer workshop. African Cochrane Contributors' Meeting, Cape Town. 25 May 2007

TEACHING AND TRAINING

Lectures

1. Lecture on Meta-analysis to post graduate students in Physiotherapy department, Stellenbosch University. Cape Town. 8 November 2007
2. The Cochrane Collaboration and accessing the evidence. Lecture given to students in the Master of Public Health Degree, Department of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 24 July 2007
3. 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. Cape Town. 23 July 2007
4. What is research synthesis and why do we need it? Presentation at the School of Psychology, University of Kwazulu Natal. Pietermaritzburg. 10 May 2007
5. Measuring the occurrence of disease: summary measures such as means, prevalence, cumulative 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. 1 February 2007
6. Developing a protocol for a Cochrane Review. Lecture given at the Community Health Department, College of Medicine, Idi-Araba. Lagos, Nigeria. 28 February 2007
1. Overview of main study designs and sources of epidemiological data. Lecture given to students in the Master of Public Health Degree, Department of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town. Cape Town. 1 February 2007
7. A short course on Evidence-based Medicine as part of the South African Infectious Disease Clinical Research Training Program Summer Institute. Cape Town. 30 January - 9 February 2007

Workshops

1. SUPPORT South African national policy-makers' workshop. Cape Town. 13-14 November 2007
2. Research Synthesis: principles and procedures. Course given to MPH students at the College of Medicine, University of Malawi. Malawi. 10-12 October 2007
3. Using research evidence to inform healthcare policy and practice. A one-day workshop with policy-makers from the Western Cape Department of Health. Cape Town, South Africa. 19 October 2007
4. Stakeholders workshop on translating health research into policy and practice at the Institute of Tropical and Infectious Diseases, University of Nairobi. Nairobi, Kenya. 11-12 October 2007
5. The Cochrane Collaboration and a case study on smoking cessation. Presentation to University of Stellenbosch 3rd year medical students. Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 15 October 2007
6. Reviews for Africa Programme (RAP): Training in the science of research synthesis for Cochrane authors of systematic reviews. Cape Town, South Africa. 3-28 September 2007
7. Cochrane Reviews. Johanna Briggs comprehensive systematic review training programme. Cape Town. 17-21 September 2007

8. Evidence-based practice & The Cochrane Collaboration. Presentation at the Reproductive Health Research Methods Course. Johannesburg, South Africa. 23 July-17 August 2007
9. 7th Annual Effective Care Research Unit (ECRU) Research Methods Course. East London. 16-18 August 2007
10. The Cochrane Collaboration and a case study on vitamin C and common cold. Presentation to University of Stellenbosch 3rd year medical students. Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 20 August 2007
11. The Cochrane Collaboration and a case study on house dust mite control. Presentation to University of Stellenbosch 3rd year medical students. Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 18 June 2007
12. Raising awareness of evidence-based decision making amongst health care consumers. Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 25 May 2007
13. 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. 28 May - 15 June 2007
14. The Cochrane Collaboration and a case study on smoking cessation. Presentation to University of Stellenbosch 3rd year medical students. Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 23 April 2007
15. Cochrane Review protocol development and RevMan 4-day training course. Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 2-5 April 2007
16. Research synthesis: principles and procedures. Three-day workshop for MRC interns. Pretoria. 14-16 March 2007
17. The Cochrane Collaboration and a Case Study on how to prevent a cold. Presentation to University of Stellenbosch 3rd year medical students. Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 26 February 2007
18. Research synthesis: principles and procedures. Four-day workshop for MRC interns. Cape Town. 19-22 February 2007
1. Cochrane Consumers and Communication Review Group Workshop. Medical Research Council, Cape Town. 8 February 2007
19. The Cochrane Collaboration and a Case Study on how to prevent a cold. Presentation to University of Stellenbosch 3rd year Nutrition students. Medical Research Council. 24 January 2007

INTELLECTUAL INPUT

International

Hofmeyr GJ

1. Lead Editor, Cochrane Handbook series: A Cochrane Handbook: Pregnancy and Childbirth
2. Editor, Cochrane Pregnancy and Childbirth Group. 2004 -
3. Editor, World Health Organization Reproduction Health Library. 2001 -

Oliver J

1. Steering Group Representative, Colloquium Policy Advisory Group. October 2006 - October 2009
2. Member, Cochrane Monitoring and Registration Group. October 2006 - October 2009
3. Centre Representative, Cochrane Collaboration Steering Group. October 2006 - October 2009
4. sub-Saharan Africa representative, Developing Countries Initiative. 2006 - October 2007

Pienaar E

2. Peer Reviewer, Medical Mycology. December 2007
3. Peer Reviewer, Expert Opinion on Drug Discovery. June 2007
4. Peer Reviewer, Journal of Oral Pathology and Medicine. May 2007
5. Member, RevMan 5 Documentation Subgroup. 2007 -
6. Trials Search Co-ordinator Representative, Cochrane News Advisory Committee. 2006 - 2010
7. Member, Cochrane Collaboration Information Management System Group. 2001 -
8. Member, Cochrane Collaboration REVMAN Advisory Group. 2001 -

Siegfried N

1. Peer Reviewer, PLoS Medicine. December 2007
2. Peer Referee, African Journal of Aids Research. November 2007
3. Honorary Visiting Fellow, United Kingdom Cochrane Centre. October 2007 - March 2010
4. Peer Reviewer, Scientific Proposal for the UK MRC. 2007
5. Peer Reviewer, BMC Urology. 2007
6. Peer Reviewer, The Lancet. 2007
7. Academic Editor, PLoS ONE. 2007
8. Member, Cochrane Methodology Risk of Bias Expert Group. 2005 - ongoing
9. Deputy Co-ordinating Editor, Cochrane HIV/AIDS Review Group. 2003 - ongoing
10. Section Advisor, Clinical Evidence: HIV. 2003 - ongoing
11. Contact Editor, Cochrane Drug and Alcohol Review Group. 2002 - ongoing

Swingler G

1. Member, Kenneth Warren Award Selection Panel
2. Contact Editor, Cochrane Acute Respiratory Infections Group. 2006 - ongoing

Volmink J

2. Member, 15th Cochrane Colloquium Scientific Programme Committee. 2007
3. Member, Wellcome Trust Populations and Public Health Funding Committee. 2006 -
4. Advisory Group Member, South East Asia – Optimising Reproductive and Child Health Outcomes in Developing Countries. 2005 -
5. Advisory Board Member, PLoS (Public Library of Science) Clinical Trials, Cambridge, UK. 2005 -
6. Peer Reviewer, Cochrane Methodology Review Group. 2005 -
7. Peer Reviewer, BMJ. 2005 -
8. Member, Evidence Based Health Care Evaluation Board of the Faculty of 1000 Medicine. 2004 -
9. Founding Member, Investigation of the Management of Pericarditis in Africa (IMPI Africa) Project. 2004 -
10. Founding Member, Campbell-Cochrane Health Equity Field, Ottawa, Canada. 2004 -
11. Member, Advisory Board, SE Asia Optimising Reproductive & Child Health in Developing Countries (SEA-ORCHID) Project, Melbourne, Australia. 2004 -

12. Advisor, Cochrane Column, International Journal of Epidemiology, London, UK. 2004 -
13. Member, Task Force on Innovations and Evidence-based Applications for Health Systems Development. World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland. 2003 -
14. Member, Advisory Group, BioMed Central. London, UK. 2000 -
15. Honorary Fellow, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. 2001-
16. Chair, Selection Committee, Aubrey Sheiham Public Health and Primary Care Scholarship. Oxford, UK. 2000 - ongoing
17. Editor, Cochrane Infectious Diseases Review Group. 1996 - ongoing

Wiysonge CS

3. Peer Reviewer, South African Journal of Child Health. May/November 2007
4. Peer Reviewer, Reproductive Health. 2007
5. Peer Reviewer, BMJ. 2007
6. Peer Reviewer, Respiratory Medicine. 2007

Young T

1. Member, 15th Cochrane Colloquium Developing Country Stipend Committee. 2007
2. Section Editor, Cochrane Column in International Journal of Epidemiology. 2005 -
3. Advisory Group Member, Cochrane Public Health and Health Promotion Field. 2004 -

Local

Siegfried N

1. Honorary Senior Lecturer, Department of Public Health, University of Cape Town. 2007 - 2010
2. Peer Reviewer, Scientific Proposal for the South African Medical Research Council Ethics Committee. August 2007
3. Committee Member, Academy of Science of SA Committee on Clinical Research and Related Training in South Africa. 2007 -
4. Peer Reviewer, Western Cape Provincial Government Burden of Disease Report. 2007
5. Chair and invited participant, Research Colloquium of the National Strategic Plan for HIV/AIDS, convened by the SA Deputy Minister of Health. 2007

Volmink J

1. Committee Member, Academy of Science of SA Committee on Clinical Research and Related Training in South Africa. 2007 -
2. Trustee, National Health Laboratory Services Research Fund. 2006 -
3. Co-convener, Academy of Science of SA Consensus Study: Nutritional influences on human immunity. 2005 -
4. Founding Member, Stop Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease (ASAP) Programme. 2004 -
5. Council Member, Academy of Science of South Africa. 2004 -
6. Chair, Clinical Guidelines Advisory Committee, Western Cape Department of Health. 2003 -
7. Member, Advisory Board, SA Heart Foundation. 2003 -
8. Founding Member, Collaboration for Health Equity through Education and Research (CHEER), South Africa. 2003 -
9. Selection Committee of Harvard/South Africa Fellowship (Chairperson since 2006). 1991 -

Young T

1. Member, 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. Honorary Lecturer, Department of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town. 2005 -
5. Advisory Board Member, South African Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery. 2005 -

SUPERVISION OF HIGHER DEGREES

Siegfried N

1. Helen Buchanan, PhD, University of Cape Town. 2007 - ongoing

Volmink J

1. Nandi Siegfried, DPhil, Oxford University - completed 2007
2. Kemi Tibazarwa, Master of Public Health (MPH) student, University of Cape Town - completed 2007

HIGHER DEGREES OBTAINED

1. Nandi Siegfried, DPhil, Oxford University

EXAMINATION OF HIGHER DEGREES

Siegfried N

1. Examiner, Fellowship of the College of Public Health Medicine (SA)

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

1. Eight authors (5 Nigeria, 1 Cameroon, 2 Kenya) attended the Reviews for Africa Programme (protocol development course) through a SACC grant received from the Nuffield Commonwealth Programme, The Nuffield Foundation, UK
2. Twenty-seven first-time authors are receiving mentoring through the SACC HIV/AIDS Mentoring Programme. SACC staff are responsible for mentoring a total of eight first-time authors
3. 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
4. The SACC hosts a journal club twice a month
5. Dr Friday Odey from Nigeria received funding from the SACC grant: Effective Health Care Alliance Programme (EHCAP) to attend the four-day Protocol development and RevMan Training workshop in April 2007
6. African Cochrane Contributors Meeting. The SACC funded Cochrane authors from the African region to attend the meeting in Cape Town from 22-24 May 2007. The meeting was attended by 70 delegates
7. Six authors (3 Nigeria, 1 Malawi, 1 Kenya, and 1 Uganda) attended the Reviews for Africa Programme (review completion course) through a SACC grant received from the Nuffield Commonwealth Programme, The Nuffield Foundation, UK