

Forthcoming evidence-based courses and conferences

2007

6–11 May

4th International Evidence Based Library and Information Practice Conference

Chapel Hill-Durham, North Carolina, USA

For further details, see www.eblip4.unc.edu/index.html

14–18 May

8th Oxford Course in Evidence-based Dentistry

Oxford, UK

The meeting is to be held at the Department of Continuing Education, Rewley House, Oxford. Further information is available at www.conted.ox.ac.uk/cpd/healthsciences/courses/short_courses/Dentistry/

21–25 October

15th Cochrane Colloquium

Sao Paulo, Brazil

For further details, see news.cochrane.org/view/item/review_one.jsp?j=457

31 October–4 November

4th International Conference of Evidence-Based Health Care Teachers and Developers

Sicily, Italy

For further details, see www.ebhc.org/2007.htm

Cochrane Workshops

Details of workshops organised by the Cochrane Collaboration in a range of locations across the world are listed on the web at www.cochrane.org/news/workshops.shtml

The Oxford Master's Programme in Evidence-based Healthcare

The programme includes three part-time award-bearing courses: a Postgraduate Certificate, a Postgraduate Diploma and an MSc. The aim of the Postgraduate Certificate programme is to help health professionals become good consumers of health research, by giving them the skills to find evidence, appraise evidence, and use evidence to make clinical and health management decisions. The Postgraduate Diploma and MSc levels focus on developing research skills. A work-study approach to learning is used, where health professionals identify relevant research issues within their work environment, and use the structure of the Diploma and MSc modules to design research projects that can generate evidence for healthcare. There is a minimum attendance requirement of 70% for each of the taught components on each course.

Further information is available at www.conted.ox.ac.uk/health/htmlfiles/master/masterfr.htm

MSc in Evidence for Public Policy and Practice

Evidence for Policy and Practice Information and Co-ordinating (EPPI) Centre, Social Science Research Unit, Institute of Education, London

This MSc has been designed for graduates and policy-makers, practitioners, managers and researchers who want to become more skilled in systematic reviewing and develop a critical understanding of the relationships between research evidence and public policy and practice.

Students will be encouraged to build their studies around their own areas of interest. These could relate to social welfare, education, crime and justice, transport, health and health promotion, housing, or any other area of social policy or practice.

This degree can be completed in 1 year full-time or over 2 years part-time. Core course modules are delivered in four full-day sessions, 1 week apart. These modules can be taken as short courses without accreditation.

Further information is available at the website eppi.ioe.ac.uk/cms or contact Cesar Bazan (tel.: +44 (0)20 7612 6131; e-mail: EPPIAdmin@ioe.ac.uk).

If you have an evidence-based dentistry event or workshop you would like included please contact us at ebdeditor@nature.com

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