

Speaker

Professor Brigitte Scammell, Professor in Orthopaedics and Dean of the School of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK.

[Brigitte](#) is a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon in adult foot and ankle surgery at The City Hospital, Nottingham and Professor of Orthopaedic Sciences at the University of Nottingham. She heads the Academic Orthopaedic Unit and is the Admissions Sub-Dean for the Faculty of Medicine. Her clinical interests are in adult orthopaedics, especially of the foot and ankle, with a particular emphasis on the reconstruction of severe deformity and treatment of infection in patients with diabetic foot disorders.

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Clinical Associate-Professor Alexia Karantana, Clinical Associate-Professor in Hand Surgery, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK.

[Alexia](#) is a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon in Hand Surgery at Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham and Clinical Associate Professor of Hand Surgery at the University of Nottingham. She is based at the newly established Centre for Evidence Based Hand Surgery and works closely with the British Society for Surgery of the Hand (BSSH) to promote high quality multi-centre clinical research in common hand conditions. As part of her collaborative role, she is also based at the Nottingham Clinical Trials Unit.

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Ms Judy Wright, Senior Information Specialist, Faculty of Medicine and Health, Leeds Institute of Health Sciences, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK.

[Judy](#) is a qualified librarian and is leading the development of health research information support offered to LIHS with a team of Information Specialists located within the Academic Unit of Health Economics. Judy manages a portfolio of activities supporting health research staff at both the University of Leeds and NHS Trusts across Yorkshire via the NIHR Research Design Service for Yorkshire and the Humber region.

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Professor Sarah Lewington, Scientific Director- MSc in Global Health Science, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.

[Sarah](#) is one of the Scientific Directors for the MSc in Global Health Science, with responsibility for the development, delivery and management of the fully revised MSc degree course. Sarah spent 5 years working as a medical statistician in the pharmaceutical industry before returning to university to study for an MSc in Applied Statistics. She came to Oxford University to co-ordinate the Prospective Studies Collaboration in 1995 and gained her DPhil in Epidemiology in 1999. Sarah's main research interest is in major risk factors for premature adult mortality, with a particular focus on tobacco, alcohol, blood pressure and obesity, and is the Oxford-based principal investigator for studies conducted in Russia, Cuba and India. She leads a team of epidemiologists, statisticians and statistical programmers that forms the CTSU's Population Studies Group.

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Ms Jun Xia, Co-Director Nottingham Ningbo GRADE Centre, University of Nottingham-Ningbo.

[Jun](#) has a background in healthcare research methods and evidence synthesis. She joined the Cochrane Schizophrenia Group in 2005, specializes in research methodology and systematic review. To date, she has published over 30 Cochrane systematic reviews in relation to the effectiveness of care for people with schizophrenia, stroke, depression, cancer treatment and pain management. Jun established Systematic Review Solutions Ltd (SRS) in 2009, providing training on systematic review and evidence-based practice to clinicians and healthcare professionals globally. She has delivered over 60 systematic review workshops globally and over 3000 healthcare professionals have benefited from this training.



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Dr Douglas Grindlay, Information Specialist, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK.

[Douglas](#) has an MA in Information and Library Studies from Loughborough University and a PhD in Agricultural Science from the University of Nottingham. He is a Chartered Member of CILIP, the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals. He is Information Specialist in the Division of Rheumatology, Orthopaedics and Dermatology, working on various aspects of evidence-based medicine, systematic reviews and database searching, and developing methods for disseminating research and assessing impact.

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Dr Farhad Shokraneh, Research Fellow (Information Specialist), Cochrane Schizophrenia Group, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK.

[Farhad](#) is a medical information specialist and a lecturer since 2004. He is currently a research fellow at Cochrane Schizophrenia Group (University of Nottingham), a member of Cochrane Information Retrieval and Management Group and a contributor to Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions and PRISMA 2019 reporting guideline. He has been a member of research teams in developing national and international social policies, clinical practice guidelines, health technology assessments and systematic reviews.

Facilitator

Dr Magdalena Sereda, Senior Research Fellow in Tinnitus and Hyperacusis, NIHR Nottingham Biomedical Research Centre, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK.

[Magdalena](#) joined the NIHR Nottingham Hearing BRU in February 2012 as a Research Fellow. Her research focuses on assessing the efficacy of hearing aid provision for people with tinnitus and addressing current lack of research evidence on the specific benefits of hearing aids for tinnitus and standard treatment pathways. Magdalena was appointed to the post of Senior Research Fellow - British Tinnitus Association Head of Research in July 2015.

Facilitator

Dr Marialena Trivella, Senior Medical Statistician, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology & Musculoskeletal Sciences, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.

[Marialena's](#) main area of work is systematic reviews and meta-analysis. She focuses on methodology systematic reviews of cancer prognosis, including reviews using individual participant data. During her long-standing association with the Cochrane Collaboration (since 2005), she spent two years working as a Cochrane Collaboration Training co-ordinator. Marialena is also a statistical editor for the Cochrane Library and works with a number of Cochrane groups as a statistician and methodologist. She works as a senior methodological and statistical advisor for the Systematic Review Initiative at the Joint United Kingdom (UK) Blood Transfusion and Tissue Transplantation Services Professional Advisory Committee.

Facilitator

Ms Sue Marcus, Managing Editor, Cochrane Dementia and Cognitive Improvement Group, Radcliffe Department of Medicine, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.

[Sue](#) has been Managing Editor of the Cochrane Dementia and Cognitive Improvement Group for 10 years and is Co Director of Cochrane Global Ageing.

[The Centre for Evidence Based Hand Surgery \(CEBHS\)](#) is a collaboration between the British Society for Surgery of the Hand, The University of Nottingham and Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, working with patients and the wider community of all those. The CEBHS core membership comprises clinicians, academics and researchers from [Academic Orthopaedics, Trauma and Sports Medicine](#) and the [Nottingham Clinical Trials Unit \(NCTU\)](#).



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