

# **The Nottingham Systematic Review Course**

**Tuesday 8th – Friday 11th September 2020**

**What have previous delegates said about our course?**

***‘One of the best courses I have ever attended. A vast amount of relevant and comprehensive information conveyed in an efficient and digestible way. Outstanding quality of presenters, organisation excellent and professional. All round top course, thank you.’***

***‘I have learnt a great deal. I have a much better understanding of what is involved in a systematic review now.’***

***‘It has been a wonderful experience. I go out of this course significantly different than when I arrived and leave with a lot of will to apply many concepts. Thank you to all in the team!’***



## ***What will you learn? -***

*To Identify and Clarify your Review Questions,*

*To Understand and Develop Search Strategies and Manage the Results of Systematic Searches.*

*To Extract Data and Assess the Risk of Bias of Included Studies.*

*To Understand and carry out the Syntheses of Data Extracted,*

*To Apply the Methodology and Conduct Reviews Independently.*



## Course Overview

**The Nottingham Systematic Review Course** is aimed at enabling participants to become proficient in developing and undertaking a Cochrane-style systematic review of interventions. As this is an introductory course, no previous knowledge of systematic reviewing is required.

The course utilises a combination of lectures, small group discussions, workshops, library-based interactive tutorials, with hands on practical work at computer stations using RevMan and Endnote software. Review Manager (RevMan) is the software used for preparing and maintaining Cochrane Reviews.

### What makes us different?

This is a hands-on course with a high focus on practical and computer-based learning delivered through demonstrations, guided practical exercises and facilitated tutorials. All course materials are provided in the course folder and electronic format.

Experienced tutors and facilitators, expert in their respective fields, are on hand to give you practical and individual advice on undertaking publishable systematic reviews. There is the opportunity to network, including an evening meal on the penultimate day of the course.

No prior knowledge is required, though, to maximise your learning, we ask you to have considered the topic (PICO) of your own review prior to the course, as there is the opportunity to discuss and develop components of your own protocol.

Please note that this course does not cover diagnostic or qualitative methods systematic reviews. Please contact us if you need more information on whether this is the right course for you.



## Our Speakers

[Professor Brigitte Scammell](#), Professor in Orthopaedics, Dean of School of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, University of Nottingham.

[Clinical Associate- Professor Alexia Karantana](#), Clinical Associate- Professor in Hand Surgery, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, University of Nottingham.

[Ms Judy Wright](#), Senior Information Specialist, Faculty of Medicine and Health, Leeds Institute of Health Sciences, University of Leeds.

[Professor Sarah Lewington](#), Scientific Director- MSc in Global Health Science, University of Oxford.

[Ms Jun Xia](#), Co-Director Nottingham Ningbo GRADE Centre, University of Nottingham-Ningbo.

[Dr Douglas Grindlay](#), Information Specialist, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, University of Nottingham.

[Dr Farhad Shokrane](#), Research Fellow (Information Specialist), Cochrane Schizophrenia Group.



## Date, Location & Fees

Date: Tuesday 8th - Friday 11th September, 2020.

Time: 09:00—17:00.

Venue: [The University of Nottingham is located at the heart of England and has good public transport networks.](#)

### Course Fee:

- Full Price £895.
- **Early Bird 10% discount** (£805) if booked before 15th July, 2020.
- A limited number of places are available to University of Nottingham students and staff at **20% discount** (£715).

The course fee includes all learning materials, refreshments and a daily hot buffet lunch.

In view of the on-going Covid19 situation, we request that delegates provide their own laptop. Please be assured that all necessary precautions are being taken and that we shall be following official safety protocols on social distancing etc. Our delegates' safety is of paramount importance to us.



## To Register

General Enquiries: Email: [MS-NSRC@exmail.nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:MS-NSRC@exmail.nottingham.ac.uk)

For Further Course Information please visit: [Course Webpage](#)

To Book Direct Online please visit: [Nottingham Systematic Review Course-Online Shop](#)

Course Content Enquiries: Email: [jun.xia@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:jun.xia@nottingham.ac.uk)

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The CEBHS core membership comprises clinicians, academics and researchers from [Academic Orthopaedics, Trauma and Sports Medicine](#) and the [Nottingham Clinical Trials Unit \(NCTU\)](#).