



4th Cochrane India Conclave 2025

Dates: 30th Nov- 01st Dec 2025



Co-hosted by
Cochrane India Affiliate Centre at
Clinical Research Unit, Research Section,
All India Institute of Medical Sciences,
New Delhi
&
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About Cochrane and Cochrane India Network



Cochrane, an international network with headquarters in the UK, a registered not-for-profit organization, and a member of the UK National Council for Voluntary Organizations. Cochrane is for anyone interested in using high-quality information to make health decisions. Whether you are a clinician, patient, carer, researcher, or a policymaker, Cochrane evidence provides a powerful tool to enhance your healthcare knowledge and decision-making. Cochrane's members and supporters from more than 190 countries, worldwide as global independent network, gathers and summarizes the best evidence from research to help and make informed choices about treatment.



**Cochrane
India**

In 2004, India began its journey with Cochrane as a branch of the Australasian Cochrane Centre. In 2008, it became an independent Cochrane Centre and Network (South Asian Cochrane Centre), later called Cochrane South Asia. The Cochrane India Network (CIN) was launched in 2020 as an integral part of the global Cochrane collaboration, dedicated to promoting evidence-based healthcare through the dissemination of high-quality and reliable information. It aims to improve health outcomes by facilitating access to systematic reviews, training healthcare professionals in research methodologies, and supporting policy-making based on robust evidence. The network collaborates with various stakeholders, including researchers, clinicians, and policymakers, to enhance the use of evidence in healthcare decisions across India. There are nine different CIN affiliate centers in India.



The **Clinical Research Unit (CRU), Research Section, AIIMS, New Delhi**, was established to provide comprehensive resources and services to the Institute's faculty and scientists. Its core objectives include offering high-quality technical expertise in the design of clinical research, supporting the conduct of studies in accordance with international standards, and advancing as well as informing best practices in clinical research.

Who Should Attend?

Healthcare Professionals

Physicians, surgeons, and other healthcare practitioners who seek to incorporate the latest evidence into their clinical practice. Their involvement is crucial for understanding how systematic reviews and evidence-based guidelines can influence patient care and outcomes. They are essential to practice evidence-based medicine.



Academics, Scientists, Implementation Science Practitioners, Librarians, Program & Policy Planners.

They need a thorough understanding of evidence synthesis to ensure that policies are based on the best available evidence. Also, professionals are skilled enough to conduct and interpret accurately evidence synthesis outputs.

Students and Trainees

Those pursuing degrees in fields related to healthcare research, such as public health, epidemiology, clinical medicine or health services research. Individuals training in public health need to understand how systematic reviews inform health interventions, policymaking, and population health strategies.



The conclave will be useful to a range of personnel from academia, research, clinical medicine, surgery, public health and information sciences.

Day 1: 30th November 2025 (Sunday)

Parallel Skill Sessions

Code	Workshop title	Duration
WS1	Cochrane Interventional Reviews - Design and Interpretation*	Full day (9 am to 5 pm)
WS2	Diagnostic Test Accuracy (DTA) – Evidence, Evaluation, Approaches*	Full day (9 am to 5 pm)
WS3	Evidence-based Guideline Development	Half Day (9 am – 1 pm)
WS4	Indirect Comparisons and Network Meta-analysis	Half Day (9 am – 1 pm)
WS5	Hands-on Workshop: Comprehensive Literature Search Strategies	Half Day (9 am – 1 pm)
WS6	Hands-on Workshop: Data Extraction and AI Tools	Half Day (2 pm – 6 pm)
WS7	Applying GRADE to assess certainty of evidence and strength of recommendations	Half Day (2 pm – 6 pm)
WS8	Systematic Reviews for Qualitative Studies	Half Day (2 pm – 6 pm)

the list is tentative, in case of very few participants for a workshop, changes can be done

The participants need to bring own Personal Laptop for hands-on

***Only one half-day workshop will be complimentary for the registered delegates.**

For full day course / second half day course - extra fee shall be required.

Day 2 - 1st December 2025 (Monday)

Tentative Programme

Keynote Lecture, Guest Lectures and Panel Discussions

Time	Session
08:00 - 9.00 AM	Registration and Networking Tea
09:00 – 09:10 AM	Opening remarks
09:10 – 09:40 AM	Inaugural Keynote – Dr V K Paul
09:40 – 10:10 AM	Issues to consider in Meta-analysis – Dr Kameshwar Prasad
10:10 – 11:00 AM	David Sackett Oration – Dr Pratap Tharyan
11:00 – 11:50 AM	CIN progress reports
11:50 – 12:10 PM	Keynote lecture/ Guest Lecture
12:10 – 12:30 PM	Keynote lecture/ Guest Lecture
12:30 – 13:00 PM	Keynote lecture/ Guest Lecture
13:00 – 14:00 PM	Lunch Break
14:00 – 14:20 PM	Evidence and Gap Maps – Dr Bhumika, Campbell South Asia Foundation
14:20 – 14:40 PM	Keynote- Prof Chrishanta Abeysena (Srilanka)
14:40 – 15:15 PM	Tea Break
15:15 – 16:00 PM	Panel Discussion - Cochrane framework - What's new Co-chair- Dr Meenu Singh, Dr Anju Sinha
16:00 – 17:00 PM	Panel Discussion – Challenges and Future Directions, Roadmap for Evidence Synthesis in India

There will be a **Free Paper Session in the form of “Technical Snapshot”** for faculty and students with attractive prizes in each category.

Registration Details

Category	Till 15 th Nov 2025 (Early Bird)	16 th Nov - 25 th Nov 2025	On-spot
Faculty/Scientists/ Clinicians/ Project Scientific Staff etc.	Rs. 8,000 + 18% GST =Rs. 9,440/-	Rs. 8,500 + 18% GST =Rs. 10,030/-	Rs. 9,000 + 18% GST =Rs. 10,620/-
Student * (included UG/ MD/MS/MDS/ DM/MCh/ MPH/MHA/ Nursing Students /PhD /Doctoral/ Any other master's degree)	Rs. 5,000 + 18% GST =Rs. 5,900/-	Rs. 5,500 + 18% GST = Rs. 6,490/-	Rs. 6,000 + 18% GST = Rs. 7,080/-
Full day skill workshop on 30 November OR second half day Skill Workshop	Rs 2,500+18% GST = Rs 2,950/-	Rs 2,500 + 18% GST = Rs 2,950/-	Rs 2,500+18% GST = Rs 2,950/-

* Student category is only for currently enrolled students in the PhD/MD/DM/MDS/ DM/ MCh/ MPH/MHA/MBBS/ Nursing Student/ Any other master's degree courses in a recognized medical college/ institute.

For registration under **student category**, the student will have to upload undertaking duly signed by HOD. (only pdf/ JPG image of the declaration signed by HOD)

Kindly pay appropriate amount as per the category above via NEFT/ RTGS/ Online and share the transaction ID / UTR number and screenshot of payment in the google form.

Link for registration: <https://forms.gle/HPLByvWWRMuokGP8>



For registration form

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Abstracts Invited for ‘Technical Snapshot’

Instructions for scientific presentation:

Due to time constraints, this year the presentations will be done in the form of **“Technical Snapshot”**. This new method is a **3-slide snapshot** of your research and should be **presented in not more than 3 minutes**.

Presentation Types: Abstracts can encompass original research, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, relevant technologies or software, or case reports pertaining to any aspect of evidence-based medicine in the fields of medical, dental, nursing, or paramedical sciences. Submissions related to medical artificial intelligence are also welcome.

Abstract Length: Abstracts should not exceed 300 words.

Formatting Instructions: Please ensure that your abstract is formatted using a standard font such as Times New Roman, size 12, with 1.5 line spacing. Align the text to the left and maintain consistent margins of 1 inch on all sides.

Abstract Headings: Suggested headings for abstracts include Title, Background, aim/purpose, methodology, Key Results, Conclusion and keywords.

Submission Format: Please submit your abstract in a word document and upload the document in Google form.

The Scientific Committee review the submitted abstract and all decision of the committee shall be final and binding to the delegates.

Link for Abstract Submission:

<https://forms.gle/VkFhx7wXzwhfyLE96>

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