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Theme: Value Based Medicine

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Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues and Distinguished Guests,

It is my honour to welcome you to the 3rd Conclave of Cochrane India, centred on the crucial theme of Value-Based Medicine. As we gather at this important event, we reaffirm our collective dedication to the principles of Cochrane: promoting evidence-based healthcare through rigorous research, collaboration, and transparency.

The theme of Value-Based Medicine aligns perfectly with Cochrane's mission—to ensure that healthcare decisions are informed by high-quality, relevant, and up-to-date evidence. This conclave offers a unique opportunity to reflect on how we can integrate value-based approaches in medicine, ensuring that patient outcomes are optimized while maintaining cost-effectiveness and equity in care.

This conclave would be filled with thought-provoking ideas, innovative solutions, and meaningful contributions from each of you. We look forward to welcoming you this autumn to the yoga capital of the world, Rishikesh.

Warm regards,

Co-Chair
Cochrane India Network

Prof. Meenu Singh

Executive Director & CEO
AIIMS Rishikesh
Out Going President, Telemedicine
Society of India

Campbell South Asia

Dr. Howard White

Advisor
Campbell South Asia

Co-Chair
Cochrane India Network

Dr. Anju Sinha

Co-Chair Cochrane India Network
Director, ICMR-Cochrane
Centre

Campbell South Asia

Dr. Bhumika T.V.

Director General
Campbell South Asia

Value Based Medicine

Value-based medicine (VBM) is a transformative approach in healthcare that prioritizes patient outcomes relative to the costs incurred. Unlike traditional fee-for-service models, VBM incentivizes high-quality, efficient, and patient-centered care by linking compensation to the value provided.

VBM's core principle is to maximize health outcomes at the lowest possible cost, integrating clinical expertise with the latest evidence to tailor treatment to individual patient needs. This involves comprehensive assessments of medical interventions' benefits, risks, and costs, ensuring treatments are both effective and economically sustainable.

Key elements of VBM include robust data collection, patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs), and continuous feedback loops. These elements ensure that healthcare services align with patient priorities, such as improved quality of life and functionality, and inform future clinical practices and policies.

By focusing on value rather than volume, VBM aims to enhance patient satisfaction and care quality, and reduce unnecessary costs, creating a sustainable and equitable healthcare system. This approach is essential for addressing modern healthcare complexities and ensuring high-quality patient access.

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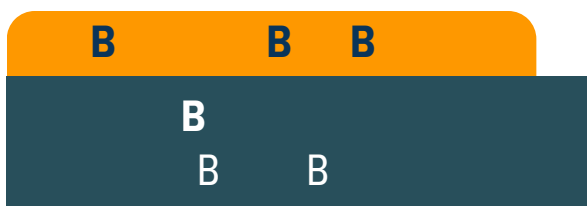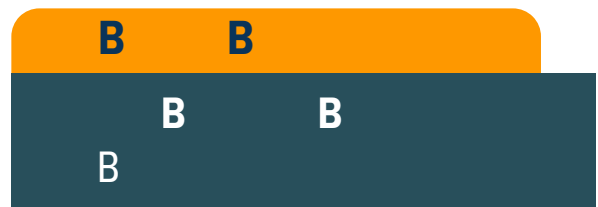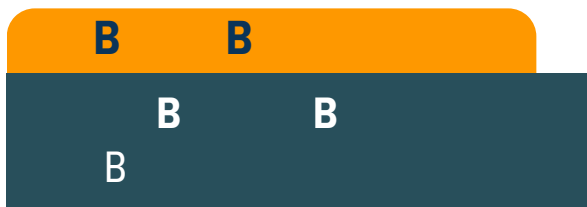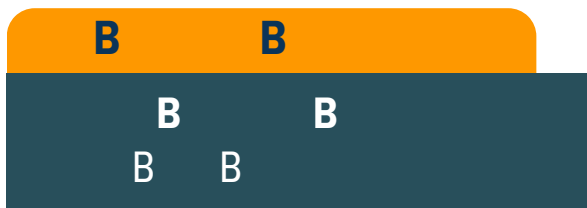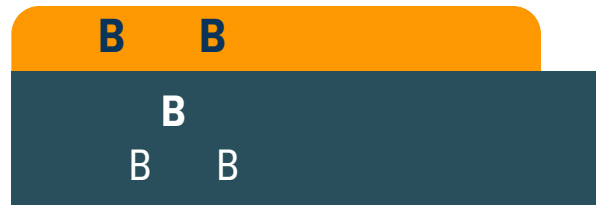
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About AIIMS Rishikesh

Nestled in the serene beauty of the Himalayas and near the sacred Ganges, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Rishikesh was strategically established to address regional healthcare disparities. Inaugurated under the first phase of the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna, AIIMS Rishikesh became an autonomous institution following the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2012.

Our mission is to provide comprehensive, patient-centered healthcare services that are effective, efficient, accessible, acceptable, equitable, and prioritize safety. AIIMS Rishikesh offers a diverse range of medical, nursing, and allied courses and over 200 faculty members mentor these activities.

We prioritize evidence-based practices in every facet of care, ensuring that our clinical decisions and treatments are grounded in the latest scientific advancements. Through this holistic approach, we contribute to national healthcare goals while shaping the future of medical education and research.
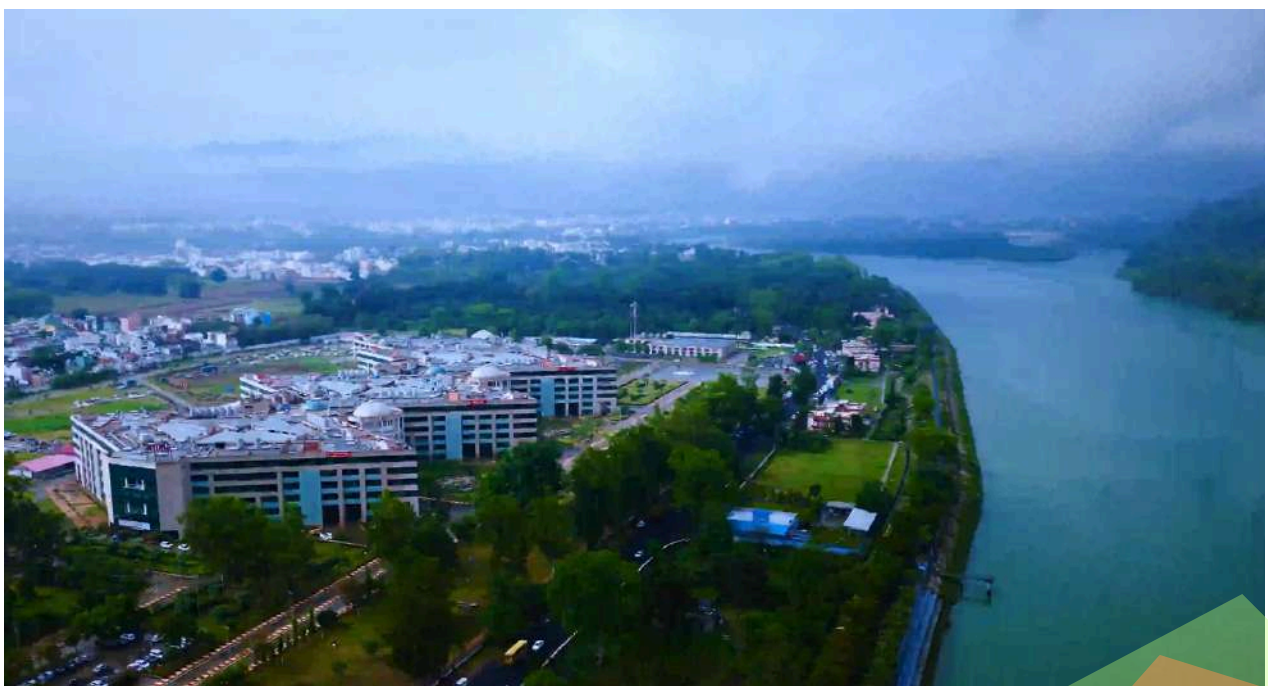
Cochrane An international network with headquarters in the UK, is registered not-for-profit organization, and a member of the UK National Council for Voluntary Organizations. Cochrane is for anyone interested in using high-quality information to make health decisions. Whether you are a clinician, patient or carer, researcher, or policy-maker, 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 & 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 became an independent Cochrane Centre and Network (South Asian Cochrane Centre), later called Cochrane South Asia. The Cochrane India Network 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 & 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.

Campbell South Asia Campbell South Asia is Regional Centre for the Campbell Collaboration. Campbell Collaboration's National and Regional centres (NRCs) are responsi--ble for promoting Campbell in their respective regions. Campbell South Asia (CSA) has acquired a national reputation for generating high-quality evidence synthesis on crucial topics such as youth crime, gender, homelessness, disability etc. The research team has delivered extensive training to researchers, policymakers, and practitioners on how to produce high quality systematic reviews and evidence and gap maps, as well as on evidence use and uptake. Regular policy-oriented events have been organised, where research findings from Campbell maps and studies have been presented to a range of stakeholders.

Who Should Attend?

Healthcare Professionals

Clinicians: Physicians, surgeons, and other 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.

Academics and Researchers

Health Policy Experts: Individuals working on shaping health policies and guidelines. They need a thorough understanding of evidence synthesis to ensure that policies are based on the best available evidence, leading to improved healthcare systems and patient care.

Students and Trainees

Healthcare Research Students: Those pursuing degrees in fields related to healthcare research, such as public health, epidemiology, or health services research. Individuals training in public health need to understand how systematic reviews inform health interventions, policy-making, and population health strategies.

Workshop highlights

Systematic Review Methodology

Gain a deep understanding of what systematic reviews are, why they are essential, and how they differ from other types of reviews. Learn about their role in synthesizing research evidence to inform clinical practice and policy.
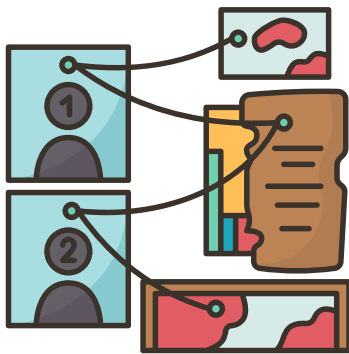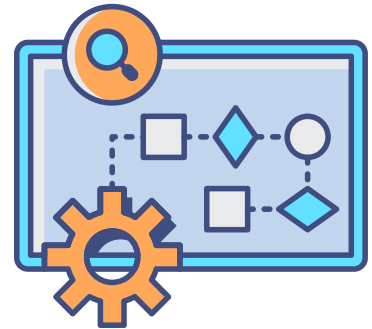
Evidence Synthesis

Learn techniques for extracting and managing data from multiple studies, including how to organize and store data efficiently for analysis.

Data Management Skills

Gain skills in organizing research data, including the use of software tools for data management and organization. Learn about data entry, coding, and storage practices.
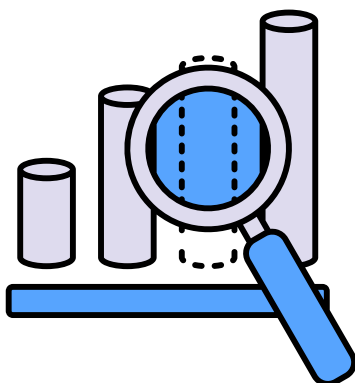
Identifying Research Gaps

Understand what gap maps are and how they are used to visually represent areas where research is lacking. Learn how to create and interpret gap maps to identify critical areas for further investigation.

Registration Details

	Only Workshop	Only Conference	Conference + Workshop
Early Bird (30-Sept.-2024)			
Faculty/Others	5000/-	5000/-	10000/-
Student	3000/-	3000/-	6000/-
On Spot			
Faculty/Others	8000/-	8000/-	13000/-
Student	5000/-	5000/-	10000/-

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Abstract Invited

Submit Abstract

Kindly submit abstract form in below mentioned subheadings. If any subheading is not fit, you can write Not applicable.

Instructions for oral paper/poster presentation

Theme: Evidence/Value Based Medicine

1. 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.

2. Abstract Length: Abstracts should not exceed 500 words.

3. 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.

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

5. Submission Format: Please submit your abstract in a Word document and upload the document in google form.
All submissions will be reviewed to determine whether they will be presented as an Oral or Poster presentation.

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Conference

Schedule

26 October

01   08 30 - 09 30

Registration

02   09 30 - 11 15

Pre Conference
Workshop

03   11 15 - 11 30

Tea break

04   11 30 - 13 00

Workshop Continued

05   13 00 - 14 00

Lunch break

06   14 00 - 15 30

Workshop Continued

07   15 45 - 16 45

Q&A, Closing

Saturday

27 October

01 08 30 - 09 00

Registration

02 09 00 - 10 30

Conference Inaugural Session

03 10 30 - 11 30

Dr. David Sackett Oration

*11 30 - 11 45 High Tea

04 *11 45 - 12 15

Changing the Structure of Cochrane

05 12 15 - 12 45

Use of AI in generating trustworthy data for evidence

06 12 45 - 13 15

AI for advancing evidence review and synthesis

*13 15 - 14 00 Lunch Break

07 *14 00 - 14 30

Adoption of Cochrane review in policy decision making

08 14 30 - 15 00

Value Based Medicine

09 15 00 - 15 30

Evidence and Gap Maps

*15 30 - 15 45 Tea Break

10 *15 45 - 16 05

Panel Discussion: Health Priorities in India

11 16 05 - 16 15

Road less travelled: Evidence Generation to Evidence Advocacy

12 16 15 - 16 45

Resources Tools & Techniques: An Innovative Approach

13 16 45 - 17 00

Valedictory

Sunday

Day 1 Pre-Conference Workshops

Cochrane Protocol Development
(PCW-1 Seats-30)

How to Conduct Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
(PCW-2 Seats-30)

Medical Database and Literature Searching
(PCW-3 Seats-30)

Data Management and Analysis
(PCW-4 Seats-30)

Evidence & Gap Maps
(PCW-5 Seats-15)

Introduction to Systematic Reviews of Diagnostic Test Accuracy (DTA)
(PCW-6 Seats-30)

Evidence Synthesis in Nutrition
(PCW-7 Seats-30)

Health Technology Assessment and Guideline Development
(PCW-8 Seats-30)

- PCW : Pre Conference Workshop

Pre-Conference Workshop (PCW-01)

Cochrane Protocol Development

Participants will be able to understand the role of Cochrane in healthcare, register a systematic review title, frame a research question using PICO, perform database searches, screen studies, extract data, assess risk of bias using RoB 2.0, and evaluate the certainty of evidence using GRADE.

Chairperson	**Co-Ordinator(s)**
Prof. Ravindra Kumar Garg (KGMU Lucknow) Prof. Ajit Kumar (AIIMS Rishikesh)	Dr. Bhavna Gupta Dr. Rakesh Sharma (AIIMS Rishikesh) (AIIMS Rishikesh)

09:30-10:00AM	Role of Cochrane in health care and how to register title (focused review format)	Prof. Balendra Pratap Singh KGMU, Lucknow
10:00–10:45AM	Steps of conducting systematic review and framing question using PICO	Prof. D. Himanshu Reddy KGMU, Lucknow
11:00–11:45PM	Searching databases (PubMed, CENTRAL)	Prof. Raghuwar Dayal Singh KGMU, Lucknow
11:45–12:15PM	Screening of studies	Prof. Rajeev Kumar Singh KGMU, Lucknow
12:15–01:00PM	Data extraction form and use of RevMan	Dr. Richa Khanna KGMU, Lucknow
02:00–02:45PM	Risk of bias assessment (RoB 2.0)	Dr. Neeraj Kumar KGMU, Lucknow
02:45–03:30PM	Basic statistics of meta-analysis and forest plot	Dr. Imran Rizvi KGMU, Lucknow
03:45-04:30PM	Certainty of evidence using GRADE	Prof. Hardeep Singh Malhotra KGMU, Lucknow
04:30–04:45PM	Q&A and Closing Remarks	All Resource Person/s

Pre-Conference Workshop (PCW-02)

How to Conduct Systematic Review & Meta-Analysis

Participants will be able to frame research questions, develop protocols for systematic reviews and meta-analyses, conduct literature searches, perform quantitative analyses using RevMan, GRADE, and COVIDENCE, assess study quality and risk of bias, interpret meta-analytic models, and critically appraise randomized controlled trials (RCTs) and diagnostic test accuracy (DTA).

Chairperson	Co-Ordinator(s)	
Prof. Arup Kumar Mandal (AIIMS Rishikesh) Prof. Ravi Gupta (AIIMS Rishikesh)	Dr. Ankur Mittal (AIIMS Rishikesh)	Dr. Pooja Bhadoria (AIIMS Rishikesh)

09:30 – 10:30 AM	EBM an Overview	Prof. Meenu Singh AIIMS Rishikesh
10:30 – 11:00 AM	How to choose / Frame a research question for Systematic Review	Prof. Bhavneet Bharti AIMS Mohali
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Literature search strategies and database selection	Mrs. Pranita Pradhan PGIMER Chandigarh
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Protocol Development for Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis	Prof. Nusrat Shafiq PGIMER Chandigarh
12:30 – 01:00 PM	Screening/selection/Data Extraction as per the review protocol	Prof. Rashmi Ranjan Das AIIMS Bhubaneswar
02:00 – 02:45 PM	Quantitative analysis using RevMan/ GRADE/ COVIDENCE	Dr. Anil Chauhan PGIMER Chandigarh
02:45 – 03:15 PM	Quality assessment and risk of bias evaluation	Dr. Nishant Jaiswal University of Glasgow, UK
03:30 – 04:00 PM	Meta-Analytic Models / Interpretation of Meta-Analysis results	Dr. Manvi Singh AIMS Mohali
04:00 – 04:30 PM	Critical Appraisal of RCT	Prof. Samir Malhotra PGIMER Chandigarh
04:30 – 05:00 PM	Diagnostic Test Accuracy (DTA)	Prof. Rashmi Ranjan Das AIIMS Bhubaneswar
05:00 – 05:30 PM	Network Meta-Analysis	Dr. Nishant Jaiswal University of Glasgow, UK

Pre-Conference Workshop (PCW-03)

Medical Database and Literature Searching

Participants will gain proficiency in utilizing medical databases, applying advanced search techniques including Boolean operators and MeSH terms, and performing hands-on database searches to enhance their research capabilities.

Chairperson	**Co-Ordinator(s)**
Prof. Manisha Naithani (AIIMS Rishikesh) Prof. Girish Sindhwani (AIIMS Rishikesh)	Dr. Amit Sehrawat (AIIMS Rishikesh)

09:30 – 10:30 AM	Overview of Medical databases and resources	Mr. Sandeep Kumar Singh AIIMS Rishikesh
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Develop a research question	Group activity (including all library staff members)
11:45 – 01:00 PM	Advanced Search Techniques (Boolean operators & amp; MeSH terms)	Dr. Prateek Kumar Panda AIIMS Rishikesh
02:00 – 03:30 PM	Hand on Practical Demonstration	All Faculty (including all library staff members)
04:00 – 04:30 PM	Q&A and Closing Remarks	All Resource Person/s

Pre-Conference Workshop (PCW-04)

Data Management and Analysis

Participants will acquire skills in basic statistical analysis using tools like STATA, conduct quantitative analyses with RevMan, GRADE, and COVIDENCE, and manage references effectively using reference management software.

Chairperson	**Co-Ordinator(s)**
Dr. Ruchi Dua (AIIMS Rishikesh)	Dr. Ajeet Bhadoria (AIIMS Rishikesh) Dr. Prem Kumar Rathod (AIIMS Rishikesh)

09:30 – 10:30 AM	Basic statistical analysis techniques / Tools	Dr. Nipun Verma PGIMER Chandigarh
10:30 – 11:15 AM	R for statistical computing and data visualization	Dr. Kamal Kishore PGIMER Chandigarh Dr. Ajeet Bhadoria AIIMS Rishikesh
11:30 – 12:30 PM	Quantitative analysis using RevMan / GRADE / COVIDENCE	Dr. Anil Chauhan PGIMER Chandigarh
12:30 – 01:15 PM	STATA	Dr. Nilotpal Chowdhury AIIMS Rishikesh
02:15 – 03:00 PM	Reference Management Software	Dr. Nishi Singh KGMU, Lucknow
03:00 – 03:30 PM	Q&A and Closing Remarks	All Resource Person/s

Pre-Conference Workshop (PCW-05)

Evidence and Gap Maps

Foundational Knowledge: Participants will learn about the significance of EGMs in the context of public health research. The workshop will cover how EGMs can be employed to visualize existing evidence and identify critical gaps that need to be addressed.

Identifying Research Gaps: Through discussions and examples, participants will engage in identifying specific areas lacking sufficient research. This includes exploring the problem, the effectiveness of current interventions, and the need for innovative solutions to combat the issue.

	Chairperson		Co-Ordinator(s)	

Dr. Bhumika T.V. (Cambell South Asia)
Prof. Ravi Kant (AIIMS Rishikesh)

Dr. Vivek Singh Malik (AIIMS Rishikesh)

Dr. Ashwini Mahadule (AIIMS Rishikesh)

09:30 – 10:30 AM	Introduction to the workshop objectives and participants	Ashrita Saran Suchi Malhotra
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Introduction to Evidence Gap Maps (EGMs)	Ashrita Saran Suchi Malhotra
11:45 – 01:00 PM	Research Question example using the PICOS framework	Ashrita Saran Suchi Malhotra
02:00 – 03:00 PM	Steps in conducting the EGM	Ashrita Saran Suchi Malhotra
03:15 – 04:15 PM	Practical session	Ashrita Saran Suchi Malhotra
04:15 – 04:30 PM	Q&A and closing remarks	All Resource Person/s

Pre-Conference Workshop (PCW-06)

Introduction to Systematic Reviews of Diagnostic Test Accuracy (DTA)

Participants will understand the principles of Diagnostic Test Accuracy (DTA) reviews, develop PICO questions, assess the risk of bias using QUADAS-2, and conduct meta-analyses of DTA studies, including hands-on exercises and data entry using RM web.

Chairperson

Prof. Gita Negi (AIIMS Rishikesh)

Co-Ordinator

Dr. Vandana Kumar Dhingra
(AIIMS Rishikesh)

Dr. Meenakshi Khapre   Dr. Vanya Singh
(AIIMS Rishikesh)   (AIIMS Rishikesh)

09:30 – 10:15 AM	Introduction to DTA & study designs in DTA reviews	Dr. Leeberk Raja ICMR, NIRT, Chennai
10:15 – 10:45 AM	Defining the review question & developing a PICO	Dr. Mukesh Kumar ICMR, NIRT, Chennai
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Hands on exercise on developing review question & PICO	All Resource Person/s
11:30 – 12:05 PM	Presentation & discussion on hands-on exercise	All Resource Person/s
12:05 – 12:30 PM	Risk of bias in DTA: QUADAS- 2	Dr. Jefferson Daniel ICMR, NIRT, Chennai
12:30 – 01:00 PM	Data extraction for DTA reviews	Dr. Jefferson Daniel ICMR, NIRT, Chennai
01:45 – 02:15 PM	Hands on exercise on QUADAS- 2 (Group exercise)	All Resource Person/s
02:15 – 02:45 PM	Presentation & discussion on hands-on exercise of QUADAS- 2	All Resource Person/s
02:45 – 03:30 PM	Introduction and data entry to RM web for DTA (Hands-on)	Dr. Mukesh Kumar ICMR, NIRT, Chennai
03:45 – 04:30 PM	Basic Principles of meta-analysis and interpretation of results in DTA	Dr. Leeberk Raja ICMR, NIRT, Chennai

Evidence Synthesis in Nutrition

Participants will gain an understanding of the importance of nutrition as a critical process through compiling, analyzing, and interpreting findings from multiple studies on specific nutrition-related topics. Evidence synthesis in nutrition is essential due to the complex nature of diet-related studies, which often differ in design, population, and outcome measures. This synthesis aids in making informed policy decisions, developing dietary guidelines, and establishing evidence-based clinical practices grounded in a robust body of scientific research. Additionally, participants will become familiar with NUQUEST, the nutrition reporting guidelines for conducting systematic reviews in nutrition research.

Co-Ordinator(s)

Chairperson

Dr. Anju Sinha
Co-Chair, Cochrane India Network
Director ICMR Affiliate Centre

Dr. Yamini Priyanka
(Project Research Scientist I, ICMR Hq.)

Dr. Rounik Talukdar
(Project Research Scientist I, ICMR Hq.)

Dr. Pradeep Aggarwal
(AIIMS Rishikesh)

10:00 – 10:10 AM	Welcome/Opening remarks	Dr. Anju Pradhan Sinha Director, ICMR Cochrane Affiliate Center
10:10 – 11:00 AM	Precision Nutrition and Evidence: Challenges within heterogeneous populations	Dr. Patrick J Stover Director, Texas A&M Institute for Advancing Health through Agriculture, AgriLife
11:20 – 12:00 AM	NUQUEST – A risk of bias tool designed for nutrition studies	Dr. Amanda Mac Farlane Director, Texas A&M Agriculture, Food, and Nutrition Scientific Evidence Center, USA
12:00 – 12:40 PM	Network Meta-analysis	Dr. Tejpal Gupta TMC,Mumbai
12:40 – 01:00 AM	Q&A session	All Resource Person/s
02:00 – 02:45 PM	Oral presentations	Participants
02:45 – 03:30 PM	Poster presentation	Participants
03:30 – 04:00 PM	Evaluation of poster and oral presentations	Dr. Patrick J Stover Dr.Amanda Mac Farlane
04:00 – 04:30 PM	Declaration of results and prize distribution	Experts
04:30 – 04:45 PM	Vote of thanks	Dr. K Yamini Priyanka

Pre-Conference Workshop (PCW-08)

Health Technology Assessment and Guideline Development

This ws will highlight the real world applicaion of synthesized evidece (ie systematic reviews). Participants will learn the limitations of Systematic reviews, health techlonooigy assessment , economic evaluation of Interventions, and evidence based guideline development.

Chairperson
Prof. Joseph L. Mathew
ICMR ACEBCH,
PGIMER, Chandigarh

Co-Ordinator(s)

Dr. Meenakshi Sachdeva.
ICMR ACEBCH,
PGIMER, Chandigarh

Dr. Prateek Kumar Panda
(AIIMS Rishikesh)

09:30 – 10:30 AM	Limitations of Systematic reviews for real world decisions.	Prof. Joseph L. Mathew PGIMER, Chandigarh
10:30 – 11:30 PM	Health Technology Assessment.	Dr. Meenakshi Sachdeva PGIMER, Chandigarh
12:00 – 01:00 PM	Economic evaluation of Healthcare Interventions.	Dr. Meenakshi Malik PGIMER, Chandigarh
02:00 – 03:00 PM	Introduction to evidence based guidelines.	Dr. Davinder Kaur
03:00 – 04:00 PM	Practical steps of guideline development.	Dr. Lovely Jain PGIMER, Chandigarh Dr. Abhishek.Purohit PGIMER, Chandigarh
04:00 - 04:15 PM	Vote of thanks	Dr. Meenakshi Sachdeva PGIMER, Chandigarh

Day 2
3rd Cochrane India Conclave

Venue: Main Auditorium
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Conference Schedule

Time & Mode	Event	Resource person/s	Chairperson
08 15 – 09 00	Registration		
09 00 – 10 30	Inaugural: Conference About Cochrane India Network (CIN) and its activities	Dr. Subrata Sinha AIIMS New Delhi Dr. T.D. Sudarsanam CMC Vellore Dr. G.V.S. Murthy IIPH Hyderabad Dr. Neeta Mohanty IDS Bhubaneswar Dr. Balendra Pratap Singh KGMU Lucknow Dr. H. Vinod Bhat MAHE Manipal Dr. Tejpal Gupta TMC Mumbai	Prof. Meenu Singh Executive Director & CEO, AIIMS Rishikesh Co-Chair, CIN Dr. Anju Sinha Co-Chair, CIN Director, ICMR affiliate centre
10 30 – 11 30	Dr. David Sackett (Oration) (Future Implementation of Precision Medicine in the UK)	**Prof. Somnath Mukhopadhyay** Chair in Paediatrics Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital, Brighton and Sussex Medical School, United Kingdom	Prof. K.K. Talwar, Ex-Director PGIMER, Chandigarh Prof. Jaya Chaturvedi Dean Academics, AIIMS Rishikesh
11 45 – 12 15	Changing Structure of Cochrane	**Tiffany Gust Duque** Senior Officer, Geographic Groups The Cochrane Collaboration, Maple Grove, Minnesota, United States	Prof. R.B. Kalia, AIIMS Rishikesh Prof. Shalendra Handu Dean Research, AIIMS Rishikesh

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12 15 – 12 45	Use of AI in generating trustworthy data for evidence	**Dr. Patrick J. Stover** Director, Texas A&M Institute for Advancing Health through Agriculture, AgriLife, USA	Prof. Samiran Nundy President, AIIMS Rishikesh
12 45 – 13 15	AI for advancing evidence review and synthesis	**Dr. Amanda MacFarlane** Director, Texas A&M Agriculture, Food, and Nutrition Scientific Evidence Center, USA	Prof. Somprakash Basu AIIMS Rishikesh
14 00 – 14 30	Adoption of Cochrane Review in Policy Decision Making	**Dr. Karla Soares-Weiser** Editor-in-Chief, Cochrane Library	Prof. Meenu Singh Executive Director & CEO, AIIMS Rishikesh Co-Chair: Cochrane India Network Dr. Shalinee Rao Professor, Pathology AIIMS Rishikesh
14 30 – 15 00	Value Based Medicine	**Prof. Sir Muir Gray** Executive Director: Oxford Value and Stewardship Programme (OVSP) Director: The Optimal Ageing Programme (OAP) Founding Director: Critical Appraisal Skills Programme (CASP) Oxford, England, United Kingdom	Dr. Sunil Saini Director Cancer Research Institute, Swami Rama Himalayan University, Dehradun Prof. Pankaj Kandwal AIIMS Rishikesh Dr. Rashmi Malhotra AIIMS Rishikesh
15 00 – 15 30	Evidence and Gap Maps	**Dr. Howard White** Advisor, Campbell South Asia	Dr. Bhumika T.V. Director General, Campbell South Asia Dr. Sumit Malhotra AIIMS Delhi

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15 45 – 16 05	Panel discussion -Usefulness / Popularizing Cochrane (Health Priorities in India)	Dr. GVS Murthy President of PRASHO Foundation, Hyderabad, India Dr. Vartika Professor CFM Dr. Meenakshi Dhar Professor Geriatric Dr. Sriparna Basu Professor Neonatology Dr. Md. Quamar Azam Professor Trauma Dr. Anjum Syed Professor, Radiology Dr. Smriti Arora Principal College of Nursing, AIIMS Rishikesh	Dr. Anju Sinha Co-Chair Cochrane India Network Director, ICMR Affiliate Centre Dr. Sunita Mittal Prof. Physiology, AIIMS Rishikesh
16 05 – 16 15	Road less travelled - Evidence Generation to Evidence Advocacy	Prof. Sanjay Pattanshetty NIMS University Jaipur, Rajasthan	
16 15 - 16 45	Resources Tools & Techniques: An Innovative Approach		Dr. Rahul Kashyap Assistant Prof. Anaesthesiology Rochester, Minnesota, USA Dr. Kalyani Shridharan Assistant Prof. Endocrinology AIIMS Rishikesh
16 45 – 17 00	Valedictory		

*Parallel Session(14:00 - 16:00)
- Scientific Presentation (Oral & Poster)
- Range of methods in Evidence Synthesis (CSA)

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The Westin Resort & Spa	5	9258193030	27.3 Km	Book
Ananda Spa	5	8069750000	21.9 Km	Book
Ganga Kinare	4	9015544000	1.8 Km	Book
Aloha On The Ganges	3	95550 88000	9.4 Km	Book
Dewa Retreats	3	9556146459	8.7 Km	Book
Divine Resort & Spa	3	8171957799	8.5 Km	Book
Sterling Palm Bliss	3	9514800900	8.1 Km	Book
Lemon Tree	3	9911701701	8.1 Km	Book
Hotel Holiday Hill	3	8279396078	700 m	Book
LA Riqueza Heritage Rishikesh	3	9810965967	700 m	Book
Hotel The Grace	3	8006000606	750 m	Book
Hotel Shiv Ganga Retreat	3	6397297556	750 m	Book
Hotel the 7 Seas	3	9953306987	850 m	Book
Hotel Namo Gange	3	9411529703	900m	Book
Hotel Shivaay AIIMS	3	7942683835	1 Km	Book
Ganga Retreat by Yog Gurukul	3	9899861816	1.3 Km	Book

Reaching AIIMS Rishikesh

Dehradun Railway Station
Cab (App-based/Private) or bus to Rishikesh Bus Stand, & thereon to AIIMS

Rishikesh Bus Stand
Shared Tempo/Auto or Private Cabs to AIIMS

Jolly Grant Airport
Cab (Private) to AIIMS Rishikesh

AIIMS Rishikesh

Nepali Farm
Shared Tempo/Auto/ eRickshaw to AIIMS

Haridwar Railway Station / Bus Stand
Bus/Shared Tempo/Private Cab to AIIMS Rishikesh

Travelling by air? Nearest airpot - Jolly Grant
Travelling by train? Nearest stations - Yog Nagri Rishikesh > Haridwar > Dehradun
Travelling by bus? Nearest Bus Stand - Rishikesh (only for Rishikesh bound buses),
For Dehradun bound buses - Nepali Farm Flyover

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Experience Rishikesh

Ganga Aarti and Parmarth Niketan

Located at the banks of the Ganga river, Parmarth Niketan Ashram is cluttered with devotees and tourists for Ganga Aarti in Rishikesh. With devotees and tourists sitting on the staircases, facing the majestic Ganga and setting sun with all the pandits prepping for evening aarti is a view to behold. But as the Aarti starts, the vibe of this ghat is something only to be experienced.

Ram Jhula

Another famous landmark in Rishikesh city is Ram Jhula, an iron suspension bridge connecting Sivananda Ashram with Swargashram. A bit smaller and less crowded than Lakshman Jhula, Ram Jhula is the perfect spot to dip your feet in the river and relax while absorbing the bustling beauty of the city.

Triveni Ghat

Triveni Ghat is considered a sacred site where the Ganges River is at its purest. Pilgrims believe that taking a dip in the holy waters at Triveni Ghat purifies the soul and washes away sins. It is also believed that the confluence of the three holy rivers - Ganga, Yamuna, and Saraswati - makes this spot extremely auspicious.

Experience Rishikesh

Beatles Ashram

Also known as Chaurasi Kutia, Beatles Ashram was a hub for students of Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, who invented the Transcendental meditation technique and was also visited by the famous rock band 'The Beatles'. The entire site was abandoned and converted by the local forestry department into a home to some of the most beautiful graffiti.



Cafe Hopping at Lakshman Jhula:

Set amidst peace and tranquillity, Rishikesh has a variety of cafes ready to serve you the best dishes in town. Delegates at ARCUS can experience the ambiance and explore the unique cuisines at these cafes set around Lakshman Jhula. Cafes will be suggested to the delegates where they can enjoy dinners with the "Rishikesh-vibe" and buy souvenirs from the adjoining markets.

Kunjapuri Devi Temple

One of the most revered Shakti Peeths of Goddess Shakti in the Garhwal Himalayas. The beauty of this place is that you can see snow-clad white Himalayas and river Ganga from the same peak. The place is popular for its beautiful sunrise view with the Sun rising from behind the Himalayan peaks
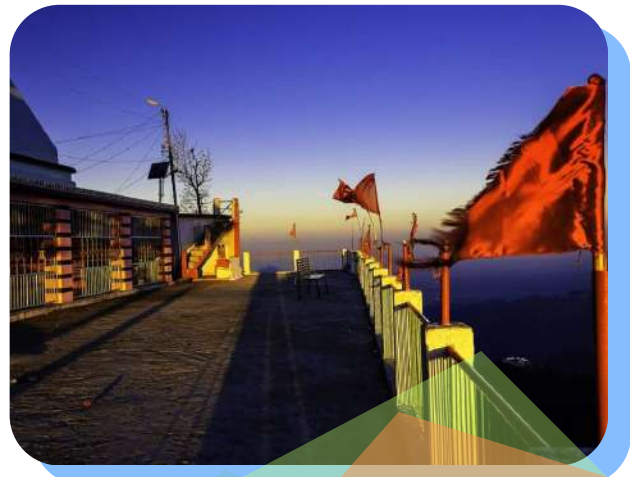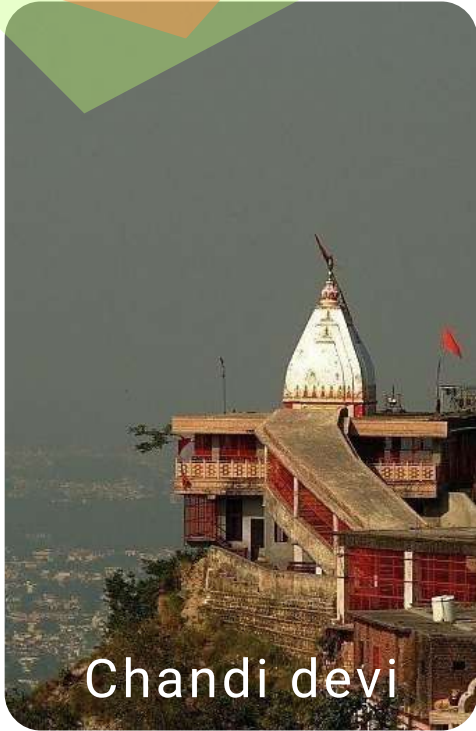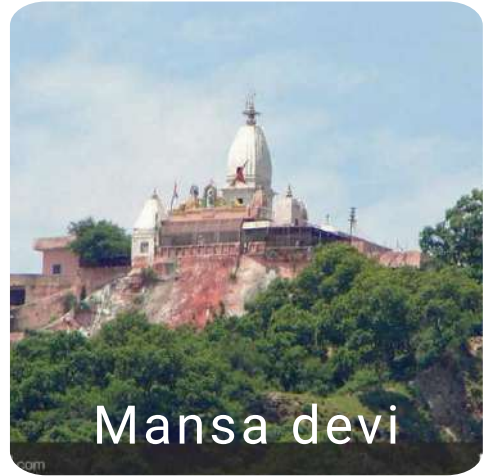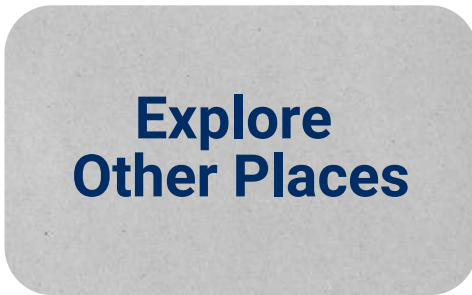
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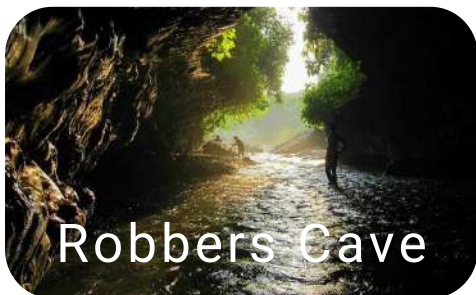Janki Setu

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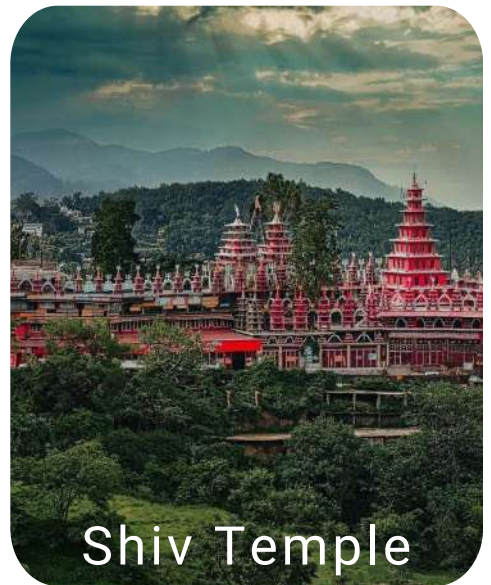

Har ki pauri

Rajaji national park

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Explore Other Places

Buddha Temple

Shiv Temple

Robbers Cave

Dhanaulti

Kempty Falls