

## **1. Minna Johansson**

Minna Johansson is the director of Cochrane Sustainable Healthcare (available at: <https://sustainablehealthcare.cochrane.org>). She joined Cochrane Sweden in 2018. and her research interests include methodological aspects of evaluating benefits and harms, shared decision making, overdiagnosis, and how values and context can be integrated into evidence-based medicine. Apart from her work at Cochrane Sweden, she and also works halftime as a general practitioner in Uddevalla.

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## **2. Matteo Bruschetti**

Matteo Bruschetti is the Director of Cochrane Sweden (<https://sweden.cochrane.org/sv>). Matteo is a physician and an Associate Professor of Pediatrics. He is also a specialist in Neonatology, which is his main research area and he was involved in making numerous systematic reviews on that subject. He is the founder of the Cochrane International Mobility programme (available at: <https://training.cochrane.org/cochrane-international-mobility>). He has contributed to the Cochrane Collaboration since 2011 as a systematic review author, executive board member for Cochrane Centers, but also as a Cochrane trainer. Matteo has published more than 80 scientific papers, including 25 systematic Cochrane reviews. According to Google Scholar, his work has been cited more than 2,000 times and his h-factor is 27.

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## **3. Lorraine Tudor Car**

Dr Lorraine Tudor Car is an Assistant Professor of Evidence-Based Medicine at LKCMedicine, NTU Singapore (<https://www.ntu.edu.sg/medicine>) and an Honorary Senior Research Fellow in the Department of Primary Care and Public Health, Imperial College London (<https://www.imperial.ac.uk>). Lorraine Tudor Car is a methods editor to the Cochrane Public Health Group and Campbell Knowledge Translation and Implementation group (<https://www.campbellcollaboration.org/contact/coordinating-groups/knowledge-translation-and-implementation.html>). She is a methodological lead for a global, evidence synthesis initiative on digital education for health workforce development. Lorraine Tudor Car's research focuses on the use of digital technology for knowledge translation, education, and behaviour change of patients and health professionals. More specifically, her research explores the use of conversational agents for the promotion of a healthy lifestyle, prevention of diabetes as well as delivery of mental health interventions.

#### **4. Abanoub Riad**

Dr Abanoub Riad is a dentist working as a Research Fellow at the Cochrane Czech Republic (<https://czechrepublic.cochrane.org/cs>), an instructor at the Department of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, Masaryk University, and Research Fellow at Czech National Centre for Evidence-Based Healthcare and Knowledge Translation. He is currently a doctoral candidate in hygiene, preventive medicine, and epidemiology. His interests include evidence-based healthcare, clinical epidemiology, and public health. He has published numerous scientific papers regarding COVID-19.

#### **5. Branko Kolarić**

Professor Branko Kolarić is a council member for the Croatian Government and National Civil Protection Headquarters. He graduated from the University of Zagreb School of Medicine in 1998. and in 2007. he completed his doctoral studies in the Public Health and Health Care field, with epidemiology as a sub-field. He became a senior scientific associate in 2012., and an associate professor in 2014. He is currently employed at the dr. Andrija Štampar Teaching Institute of Public Health and at the University of Rijeka School of Medicine. He participated in and conducted national and international projects. He participated in making the quality policy for the Institute of Public Health and the county plans for health care. He is a reviewer for the European Commission for health and community projects. He represented the Republic of Croatia at the European Commission “Think tank on HIV/AIDS”. As the scientific part of his career goes, he authored and co-authored more than 50 scientific papers indexed in the most prestigious databases and several university textbooks.

#### **6. Marion Tomičić**

Marion Tomičić is a family medicine doctor, Assistant Professor and the Head of the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Split School of Medicine. She graduated from the University of Zagreb School of Medicine in 1999, and in 2009 she specialized in family medicine. She has been working at Split-Dalmatia Health Center as a family medicine specialist since 2010. Her PhD thesis was "The role of deep breathing test in the detection of white coat effect in refractory hypertensives" and she successfully defended it in 2015. Her prime interests in medicine are arterial hypertension, ARI, rational use of antibiotics and education. She is currently working as an Assistant Professor at the University of Split School of Medicine and as a family medicine practitioner.

## **7. Svjetlana Grgić**

Svjetlana Grgić was born in Sarajevo in 1978. She graduated in 2004. at School of Medicine, University of Mostar. She has been employed since 2006. at the Clinic for Infectious Diseases University Hospital Mostar. Since 2010 she is a specialist in infectious diseases. She finished her doctoral dissertation in 2017. at the School of Medicine University of Mostar. Since 2009, she has been a junior assistant, then a senior assistant, and since 2018. she is an assistant professor at the Clinic for Infectious Diseases University Hospital Mostar. Since 2017, she has been involved in the work of the Croatian Cochrane branch as a volunteer translator of abstracts in Croatian. In 2017. she participated in the establishment of the BIH Cochrane branch in Mostar (<https://bih.cochrane.org>). Since 2019. she is a co-leader of Cochrane BiH and actively participates in its work.

## **8. Andrija Babić**

Andrija Babić is a medical specialist at the Institute of Emergency Medicine in Split, Croatia. He graduated from the University of Split, School of Medicine in 2013, worked as a medical doctor in team 1 of Emergency Medicine in Vrgorac, Croatia until December 2017. He completed his PhD TRIBE programme in Split in 2021. His research focuses on methodological studies and systematic reviews. He is a member of Cochrane Croatia (<https://croatia.cochrane.org/hr>) and is actively contributing to its work.

## **9. Mirjana Huić**

Mirjana Huić is a medical doctor and specialist in clinical pharmacology and toxicology. Since 2009 she is working as an HTA specialist and educator at a national and international level, first as the Assistant Director for Development, Research and HTA in Croatian Agency for Quality and Accreditation in Health Care and Social Welfare and in 2019 as a Head of HTA Department at Croatian Ministry of Health. In this period, Dr Huić was responsible for establishing a transparent, evidence-based HTA process in Croatia and for the production of HTAs on pharmaceuticals, medical devices, medical procedures, and other health technologies at a national level. Since 2010 she has actively participated in different EUnetHTA scientific work and production of European collaborative HTA reports on the whole range of health technologies. From January 2020 she is working as Director and HTA specialist in HTA/EBM Center, conducting HTAs at the international level. In 2020 she is appointed by the European Commission as an expert in the Screening Panel in the field of certain high-risk medical devices. Even though she participated in the work of Cochrane Croatia since its establishment in 2008, she became an official member of Cochrane Croatia in May 2021. From 1992 to 2006 she worked as a clinician, clinical trials investigator, and educator at the University Hospital Center Zagreb and School of

Medicine, University of Zagreb. She worked as Editor for EBM in the Croatian Medical Journal (CMJ) and as Head of the Institute for Clinical Medical Research, Sestre milosrdnice University Hospital Center. She participated in different national and international scientific projects and worked as an educator in the field of HTA and EBM at the national and international levels. She is the author or co-author of different scientific articles and book chapters in the field of clinical pharmacology, EBM, and HTA, as well as of numerous national and international HTA Reports.

## **10. Chantelle Garritty**

Chantelle Garritty is a Senior Epidemiologist with the Global Health and Guidelines Division at the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) (<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health.html>). Previously, she was a Senior Research Program Manager and Scientific Lead of the Rapid Reviews Program (Knowledge Synthesis Group) based at the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute (OHRI), Ottawa, Canada from 2011-2021. During this time, Chantelle led several rapid reviews and (rapid) scoping reviews (<https://methods.cochrane.org/rapidreviews/welcome>) working closely with several healthcare decision-making organizations to facilitate the timely production of evidence. She is also experienced in delivering training and education on rapid review and other knowledge synthesis methodologies. Currently, Chantelle is a consulting Senior Advisor with Cochrane Response (<https://www.cochraneresponse.com>), Cochrane's evidence consultancy group. She is nearing completion of her doctoral studies at the University of Split, School of Medicine (Translational Research in Biomedicine program) in Croatia where it has focussed studies on ways to optimize the use and uptake of evidence from rapid reviews by policymakers and other healthcare decision-makers.

## **11. Jasna Karačić**

Jasna Karačić is the Head of the Patients' Rights Unit of UNESCO. She served as a diplomat during the Croatian Presidency of the Council of the European Union 2020, delegated from the Ministry of Health. Due to the effort made for the engaging scientific rule in person-centred medicine became a Patient Ombudsman by the International Council of the Patient Ombudsman©. Jasna Karačić is a patient representative at Cochrane Croatia. She is currently finishing her doctoral studies in health diplomacy, communication of health information and patients' rights at the University of Split School of Medicine. She is actively participating in patients' rights in medicine legal legislative at the Department of Bioethics. She is an author of the student textbook named "Pacijent utemeljen na dokazima" (Engl. Medicine based patient) in which she emphasizes ways to prevent patient complaints and to effectively solve a problem if one emerges.

## **12. Israel Borges do Nascimento**

Israel is a young medical doctor and a friend of Cochrane Croatia who stayed at Cochrane Croatia in February 2019 as part of the Cochrane International Mobility programme (<https://croatia.cochrane.org/hr/news/cochrane-international-mobility-israel-borges>).

During his stay, he initiated the making of a systematic review about clinical symptoms of COVID-19 infection. Besides having finished medical school at the University of Minas Gerais in Brazil, he has a degree in Clinical Pathology and Pharmacy. His experience to date includes work in molecular biology, physiology and biophysics fields where he mostly worked on active cardiovascular peptides. His research interests include EBM and systematic reviews. He is working with WHO on making priority research. Besides science and medicine, his two greatest loves are flying and sport.

## **13. Vivian A Welch**

Dr Vivian Welch is editor in chief of the Campbell Collaboration (<https://www.campbellcollaboration.org>), Director of the Methods Centre at the Bruyère Research Institute (BRI), and Associate Professor at University of Ottawa School of Epidemiology and Public Health. She co-convenes the Campbell and Cochrane Equity Methods Group (<https://methods.cochrane.org/equity/welcome>) and is a co-director of Cochrane Global Ageing (<https://globalageing.cochrane.org>). Dr Welch investigates how Campbell evidence synthesis and evidence gap maps fit in the global evidence architecture.

## **14. Tamara Lotfi**

Tamara Lotfi is a medical doctor, a research associate and project coordinator at WHO Collaborating Centre for Infectious Diseases, Research Methods and Recommendations at the Department of Health Research Methods, and at the McMaster University in Canada (<https://healthsci.mcmaster.ca/hei-hrm>). She worked as a coordinator at the Global Evidence Synthesis Initiative (GESI) Secretariat. She also worked as a co-instructor and research consultant for systematic reviews & meta-analysis at the Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut. She was a Research Fellow and Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at the American University of Beirut Medical Center and a Research Associate and Graduate Assistant at the Faculty of Health Sciences at the American University of Beirut. She is a member of the Advisory Group for Wellcare Clinics in Lebanon and was a medical team manager in Wellcare Clinics before that. She has received a Public Health Leadership Award in 2016. and is doing her part in paying back to the community by founding a “4 all causes: Public Health Awareness & Community Engagement Initiative” that work to help and better the health status of the underprivileged people and organizing fundraising for the elderly and students. She is also

a volunteer in the NGO “Ahlouna” summer camps for children coming from conflict regions.