8TH CROATIAN COCHRANE SYMPOSIUM
Understanding the Evidence
Monday, 9th May 2016
University of Split School of Medicine

PROGRAM

8:30 – 9:00  Registration

9:00 – 9:15  Welcome address (Professor Zoran Dogaš, Dean, School of Medicine; Drs Tina Poklepović Perićić & Irena Zakarija-Grković, Co-Directors, Cochrane Croatia)

9:15 – 10:45  Oral presentations
- Achieving transparency in clinical trials: a multidimensional problem, far from being solved
- What is ‘Risk of Bias’ (RoB) and why is it important in conducting Cochrane Systematic Reviews?
- Understanding GRADE assessment and Summary of Findings (SoF) tables

9:15 – 10:45  Speakers
- Gerd Antes
- Lara Maxwell
- Dario Sambunjak

10:45 – 11:00  Morning tea

11:00 – 13:00  Oral presentations
- From forest plot to clinical decision making
- The illusion of certainty: understanding risk
- Using evidence to change practice
- How to recognize a good systematic review

11:00 – 13:00  Speakers
- Tina Poklepović Perićić
- Damir Sapunar
- Chris Cates
- Livia Puljak

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 14:30  Poster presentations

14:30 - 16:00  Round table discussions
- Round table 1: The new ‘Function and Structure Review’ of Cochrane groups
- Round Table 2: Who should get involved in Cochrane?

14:30 - 16:00  Speakers
- Irena Zakarija-Grković, Lara Maxwell, Dario Sambunjak
- Gerd Antes, Chris Cates, Tina Poklepović Perićić

16:00 – 16:15  Closing remarks

16:15 – 18:15  Concurrent workshops for Cochrane authors
- Workshop 1: How to do a GRADE and SoF table
- Workshop 2: Problem solving session for Cochrane authors

16:15 – 18:15  Speakers
- Dario Sambunjak
- Lara Maxwell