

Evidence-Based Research Network.
Steering Group Meeting
Wednesday 23 September 19:00 – 20:00 (CEST)

Members present: Karen Robinson, Peg Ford, Hans Lund, Klara Brunnhuber, Hanna Nykvist

Agenda:

1. **REWARD/Equator Conference** – we are supporting the REWARD campaign. Hanna will follow-up on this after it is launched on the 29th of September.
2. **Cochrane Colloquium** – we have three presentations at Cochrane – an open meeting, a special session and a Steering Group meeting.

The open meeting is fully booked (n=42). The outline is as follows:

- Introduction (Klara)
- The Bergen Statement (Hans) - 20 min
- Q&A about Bergen Statement - 20 min (Chair: Hans)
- Introduction to discussion about EBRNetwork and Cochrane Collaboration (Mona) - 5 min
- Discussion - 30 min - all comments should include a short presentation (Chair: Mona)

The outline for the special session is as follows:

- Introductions - Lawrence, Karen, Holger, 20-30 min
- Group work - 30 min (3-4 in each group) - Identify the way authors describe the need for further research. Three frameworks to evaluate the implications for research + one review for each group (Both Cochrane and non-Cochrane reviews)
- Feedback from groups - 10 min - Was the framework helpful?
- Discussion - 20 min - when and how do you involve stakeholders when identifying knowledge gaps

The Steering Group meeting will be on October 7 from 07.30 – 08.45. Hans will send the agenda prior to the meeting. Things to discuss include:

- Status since December 2014
- Discussion of Working Groups
- Partnerships of the EBRNetwork
- Conference calls – are they working?
- Tagline
- Education kit
- Blog
- Possibility of international EBR conference in the future
- DIGEST meeting
- Funding

3. **EBHC** – we have a plenum presentation, a poster and a theme group session. The latter is an informal meeting with participants. We need to decide on the structure and what material we need.
4. **Paper#2** – The “Bergen Statement on Evidence-Based Research” was submitted on Saturday September 12 to The BMJ.
5. **Paper #1** – 10 people have volunteered to go through the hits from the search for Paper #1. Klara will ask one of her colleagues to help as well. We need a quality check so after they

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have gone through 250 abstracts, the co-authors will go through them and see if they have missed any relevant papers. Then there is another quality control after they have gone through all abstracts.

6. **Paper #9** – Robin, Carsten and Hans has had a very interesting discussion in regards to Paper#9 – When is enough research enough. Robin is the first author and he will come up with an outline.
7. **Flyer** – Hanna will prepare a flyer based on the previous suggestions.