



Research Seminars 2009

Can we help with your research ideas?

Everyone is invited to attend this year's sessions building on those offered last year.

Presentations will be of 15-20 minutes duration followed by about 30 minutes of questions and opportunities to workshop your projects

When: First Wednesday of every month

Where: Conference Room 1

What: Breakfast will be provided

Date:	Time:	Topic:
March 4 th	0730am	Introduction to epidemiology.
April 1 st	0730am	The Cochrane Collaboration – what is it? A hands-on session showing us how to use it.
May 6 th	0730am	How to turn your clinical problem into a research question.
June 3 rd	0730am	Using the library and literature searches.
July 1 st	0730am	Managing your project. Who to consult and when? Who will be part of my research team? Who will collect the data? Who will analyse the data? And making sure we consult the biostatistician while developing the protocol, etc. How will you fund your project? Applying for a grant.
August 5 th	0730am	Questionnaires and surveys How to ensure they work for you – the results you get are dependant on the data you collect.
September 2 nd	0730am	Recruiting and retaining participants... optimising participation rates and avoiding the pitfalls. Looking at informed consent. Ensuring the communication is comprehensive and understood. Respecting privacy legislation.
October 7 th	0730am	How to gain HREC approval at your first attempt.
November 4 th	0730am	Qualitative research - a look at the different options.
December 2 nd	0730am	How will I publish my results? What are my responsibilities to participants and the public? What is the best method for me?

Please mark the dates in your diary

Bookings required: Education Dept. (ext 1837)