







## Introduzione a Cochrane e Cochrane Rehabilitation

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### **Presentation outline**

Challenges of EBM in rehabilitation

Cochrane

**Cochrane Fields** 

Cochrane Rehabilitation: Vision, Mission and Goals

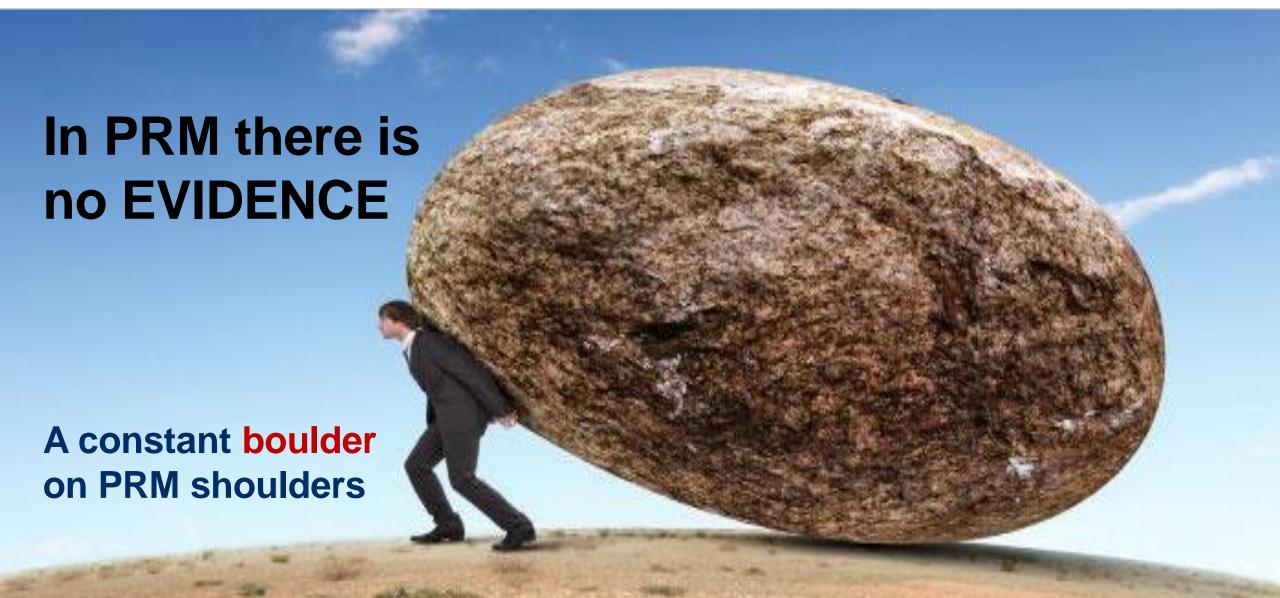












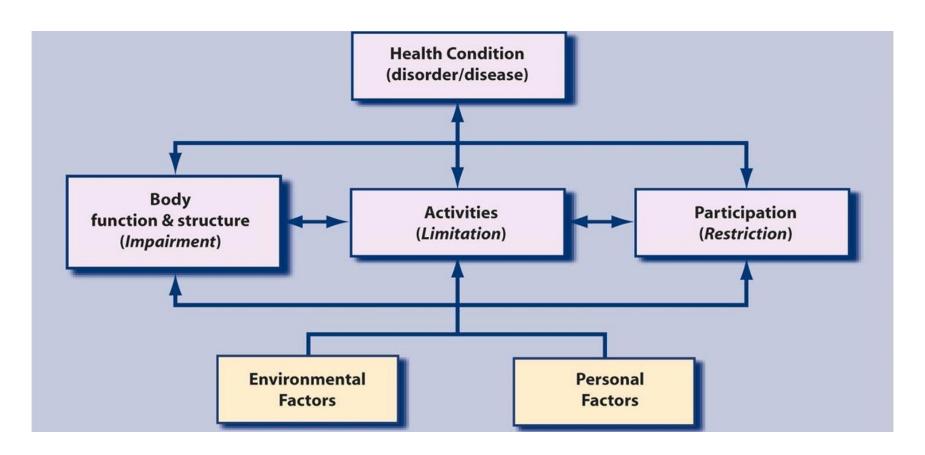








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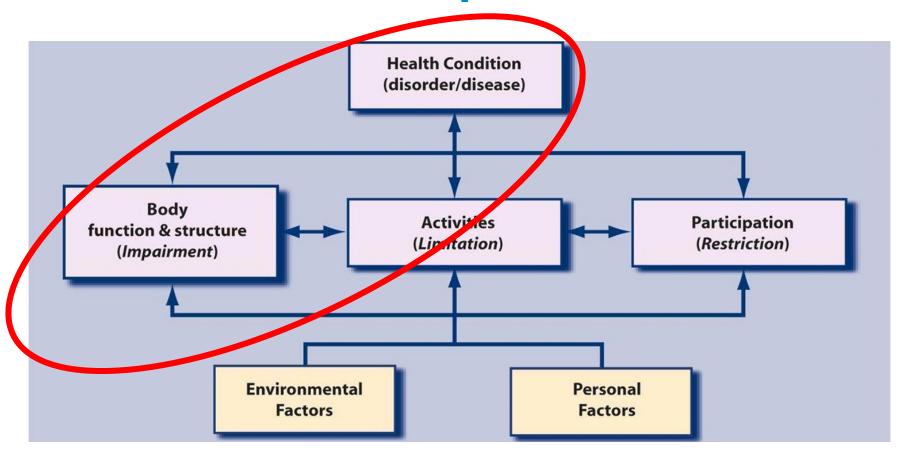








## Classical medical specialties



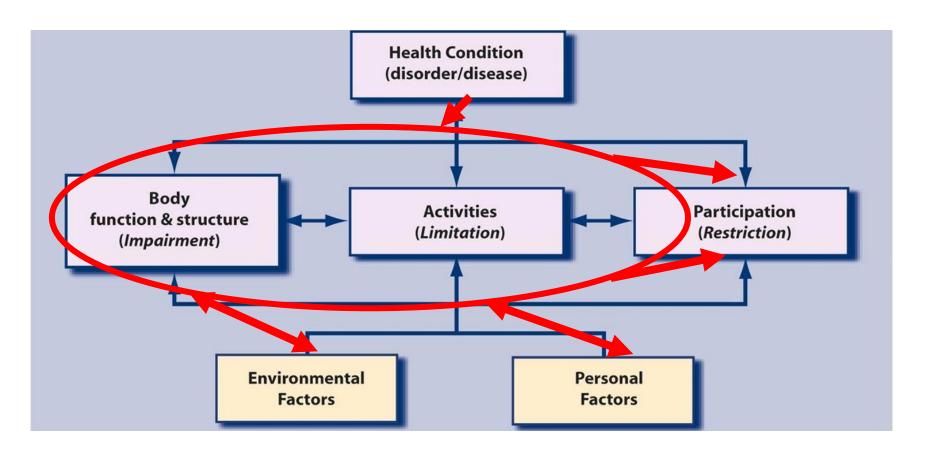








## **Rehabilitation Medicine**











## **Core concepts of PRM**

	Classical medicine	PRM specialty
Overall approach	Disease oriented	Person/functioning oriented (holism)
Diagnosis and prognosis	Medical	Functional and medical
Treatments	One modality at a time	Multimodal
Morbidities	Single	Multiple
Professional approach	Individual	Multi-professional team





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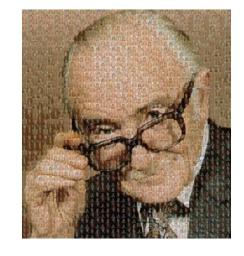








### The Gold Standard: Cochrane





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## **Cochrane vision**

A world of improved health where decisions about health and health care are informed by high-quality, relevant and up-to-date synthesized research evidence.











## **Cochrane mission**

To promote evidence-informed health decision-making by producing highquality, relevant, accessible systematic reviews and other synthesized research evidence.











### What does Cochrane do?

Cochrane gathers and summarizes the best evidence from research producing systematic reviews and meta-analysis including only Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs).

Cochrane does not accept commercial or conflicted funding











## **How does Cochrane work?**

Contributors affiliate themselves to groups

Cochrane groups located all around the world with own funding, website, and workload

Work online

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## Why is Cochrane important? An example

A physiotherapist

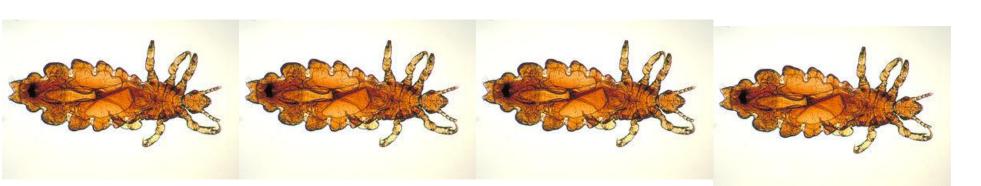
Two very nice daughters with long, blond hair

Pediculosis – head lice got at school

They tried all known popular remedies, but no success

Last solution: totally cut their hair

Suddenly an IDEA – why not to try to check with Cochrane?













#### **Problem solved**

**Cochrane** Database of Systematic Reviews

#### Interventions for treating head lice







First published: 5 October 2011

Editorial Group: Cochrane Infectious Diseases Group

DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD009321 View/save citation

Cited by: 2 articles Refresh Citing literature

Now he is the author of 2 systematic reviews in his field of competence











## The logo

Two 'C' shapes: global collaboration

A forest plot: role systematic reviews to improve health care.

This is a specific forest plot: corticosteroids to women who are about to give birth prematurely save the life of the newborn child. It saved plenty of lives.











# Cochrane and RCTs are the actual gold standard for a good EBM approach











## **Cochrane Organization**

**Review Groups**: systematic reviews

**Methods Groups**: development of methods for reviews

**Centres**: local knowledge translation

<u>Fields and Networks</u>: knowledge translation for a specific health community other than a condition











## **56 Cochrane Review Groups**

- **Acute Respiratory** Infections Group
- Airways Group
- Anaesthesia, Critical and **Emergency Care Group**
- Back and Neck Group
- Bone, Joint and Muscle Trauma Group
- **Breast Cancer Group**
- Childhood Cancer Group
- Cochrane Response
- Colorectal Cancer Group
- 10. Common Mental Disorders Group
- 11. Consumers and **Communication Group**
- 12. Covidence Review Group
- 13. Cystic Fibrosis and **Genetic Disorders Group**
- 14. Dementia and Cognitive

- Improvement Group
- 15. Developmental, Psychosocial and Learning Problems Group 29. IBD Group
- 16. Drugs and Alcohol Group
- 17. Effective Practice and **Organisation of Care** Group
- 18. ENT Group
- 19. Epilepsy Group
- 20. Eyes and Vision Group
- 21. Fertility Regulation Group
- 22. Gynaecological, Neurooncology and Orphan Cancer Group
- 23. Gynaecology and Fertility Group
- 24. Haematological Malignancies Group
- 25. Heart Group

- 26. Hepato-Biliary Group
- 27. HIV/AIDS Group 28. Hypertension Group
- 30. Incontinence Group
- 31. Infectious Diseases Group 44. Pregnancy and Childbirth
- 32. Injuries Group
- 33. Kidney and Transplant Group
- 34. Lung Cancer Group
- 35. Metabolic and Endocrine Disorders Group
- 36. Methodology Review Group
- 37. Movement Disorders Group
- 38. Multiple Sclerosis and Rare Diseases of the CNS 54. Vascular Group Group
- 39. Musculoskeletal Group

- 40. Neonatal Group
- Neuromuscular Group
- **Oral Health Group**
- 43. Pain, Palliative and Supportive Care Group
- Group
- 45. Public Health Group
- 46. Schizophrenia Group
- 47. Skin Group STI Group
- 49. Stroke Group
- Test CRG
- **Tobacco Addiction Group**
- 52. Upper GI and Pancreatic **Diseases Group**
- 53. Urology Group
- 55. Work Group
- 56. Wounds Group









## 4 with >20 reviews of PRM interest

- 1. Back and Neck
- 2. Bone, Joint and Muscle Trauma
- Musculoskeletal
- 4. Stroke











## 28 with ≥ 1 reviews of PRM interest

- 1. Acute Respiratory Infections
- 2. Airways
- 3. Back and Neck
- 4. Bone, Joint and Muscle Trauma
- 5. Breast Cancer
- 6. Cystic Fibrosis and Genetic Disorders
- 7. Dementia and Cognitive Improvement
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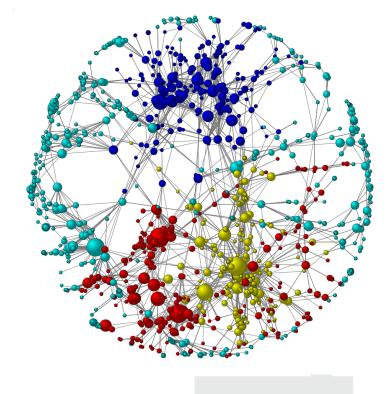




## 12 Cochrane Fields and Networks

- Cochrane Child Health
- 2. Cochrane Complementary Medicine
- 3. Cochrane Consumer Network
- 4. Cochrane Global Ageing
- 5. Cochrane Global Mental Health
- 6. Cochrane Insurance Medicine
- 7. Cochrane Neurosciences
- 8. Cochrane Nursing Care

- 9. Cochrane Nutrition
- Cochrane Pre-hospital and Emergency Care
- 11. Cochrane Primary Care
- 12. Cochrane Rehabilitation











# Role of Cochrane Fields a bridge

-facilitate work of Cochrane Review Groups -ensure that Cochrane reviews are both relevant and accessible to their fellow specialists and consumers











## The Cochrane Rehabilitation bridge

#### Rehabilitation Cochrane Increase science Beyond diseases: Improve methods function Behavioral aspects of Attract researchers Strengthen Medicine professional role Methods in Improve visibility challenghing fields









## **Vision**

All rehabilitation professionals can apply Evidence Based Clinical Practice

Decision makers will be able to take decisions according to the best and most appropriate evidence











#### **Mission**

Allow all rehabilitation professionals to combine the best available evidence as gathered by high quality Cochrane systematic reviews, with their own clinical expertise and the values of patients

Improve the methods for evidence synthesis, to make them coherent with the needs of disabled people and daily clinical practice in rehabilitation.











## Goals

- 1. To connect stakeholders and individuals involved in production, dissemination, and implementation of evidence based clinical practice in rehabilitation, creating a global network
- 2. To undertake knowledge translation for Cochrane on reviews relevant to rehabilitation, with dissemination to stakeholders, in line with Cochrane's knowledge translation strategy
- 3. To develop a register of Cochrane and non-Cochrane systematic reviews relevant to rehabilitation









## Goals

- 4. To promote Evidence Based Clinical Practice and provide education and training on it and on systematic review methods to stakeholders
- 5. To review and strengthen methodology relevant to Evidence Based Clinical Practice to inform both rehabilitation and other Cochrane work related to rehabilitation and stimulating methodological developments in other Cochrane groups
- To promote and advocate for Evidence Based Clinical Practice in rehabilitation to other Cochrane groups and wider rehabilitation stakeholders









### The Network: individuals

Specific tasks defined by Committees

256 people from 54 countries

**Review selection** 

Surveys: methodology, education

Translation of web-site and Newsletter

Link with National Societies and Cochrane Centres

Treasurer position call













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   and babies
- Breastfeeding: evidence on effective support and



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