

Cochrane Rehabilitation

Organization and how to contribute

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**Trusted evidence.
Informed decisions.
Better health.**



Cochrane Fields

Focus on dimensions of health care other than a condition or topic - including the **setting** of care (primary care), the type of **consumer** (children, older people), or the type of **provider** (nursing).

Cochrane Rehabilitation focuses on a specific **health strategy**.



Organization



Advisory Board



- to advise and assist the Field Director
- **individuals** who are committed to the aims and principles of The Cochrane Collaboration, and reflect the **international** nature of The Cochrane Collaboration and the **broad area** of the field.

Advisory Board

3 Cochrane Groups: Italy, Musculoskeletal, Stroke

5 World Scientific Societies: ISPO, ISPRM, WCPT, WFNR, WFOT

4 Regional Scientific Societies: AMLAR, AOSPRM, ESPRM, UEMS-PRM
Section

12 Journals: Am J PMR, Arch PMR, Aust Occup Ther J, Clin Rehabil, Dev
Neurorehabil, Eur J PRM, JOSPT, J Rehab Med, Manual Ther, Neurorehab
neural repair, Phys Ther, Prost Orthot Int

4 Experts: China, Colombia, Switzerland, USA

4 Representatives: consumers, LMIC (2), WHO

[First meeting in Buenos Aires during ISPRM 2017](#)



Director

Define **Knowledge Translation (KT) strategy**

Set and maintain direction, scope and organization

Promote the aims and work of Cochrane within the Field's area of care

Take responsibility for representing the Field at an international level

Link with groups in- and outside Cochrane

Allocate Field's resources

- Funds 2017-2019 for Headquarters secured
- Fund-raiser position: Andy Haig (USA)
- Treasurer to be found

Nominated among the 12 members of the KT Advisory Board of Cochrane

Headquarters team

Rovato Headquarter

- Stefano Negrini, MD – Field Director
- Chiara Arienti, Mot Sci, DO – PhD Student
- Joel Pollet, PT – Research Award
- Roberta Bettinsoli , MLang– Secretary

Leuven

- Carlotte Kiekens, MD – Field Coordinator

[Link to Cochrane Central](#)

[Management of all activities and committees](#)

Headquarter of Cochrane Rehabilitation in Italy



Rehabilitation Centre "E. Spalenza-Don Gnocchi", Largo Paolo VI, Rovato
(Brescia), Italy

Internal organization

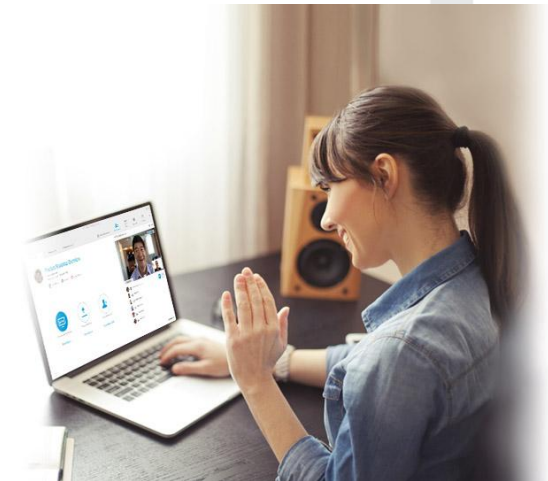
Executive Committee – Webex Meeting 1/month

- Director report
- Coordinator report
- Report of Committees

Headquarters Meeting – Webex Meeting 1/week

Committees organization

- Chair and co-chair
- Headquarter responsible and secretary
- Members according to functions



Field Coordinator

Define the **Networking strategy**

Coordinate and supervise work of committees, representatives, units and individual members

Liaise with Managing Editors to ensure that Field is represented in appropriate CRGs



Executive Committee

To advise and assist the Field Director on **managerial issues**

Is composed by

- **chairs of the Committees**
- representative of Rehabilitation **Professionals**
- representative of **LMICs**

Executive Committee

- implement KT strategy
- implement networking strategy
- decide on the priorities of the Field, including allocation of resources

regularly update the field's business plan

establish and maintain strategic contact with organizations/stakeholders

coordinate and check work of committees

Organigram



Committees

- Small number of people (4 to 6) who coordinate the work around their topic
- Include representatives of **PRM professionals** and of **LMICs**
- They define tasks for
 - **individuals**
 - **units**



Review Database Committee

Goal 3. To develop a register of Cochrane and non-Cochrane systematic reviews relevant to rehabilitation

Tagging rules document

Tagging database using “Knack” online software

54 Cochrane Reviews published by Cochrane between January and May have been tagged

Ongoing tagging process

Tagging of all Cochrane database



Chair:
William Levack



Co-Chair:
Farooq Rathore

Rehabilitation reviews database committee

The reviews will initially be tagged in three categories:

- professional group
- health condition
- intervention type

At a later date, consideration will be given to tagging reviews by outcome categorised on the basis of ICF

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Evidence

List of Cochrane reviews of rehabilitation interest.

[Full list](#)[By Subtopic](#)[New - Updated](#)

(Stage filter not available for Subtopic view)

By subtopic:

- ▼ [Health Conditions \(100\)](#)
 - ▶ [Cardiac \(3\)](#)
 - ▶ [Gynaecology or Urology \(1\)](#)
 - ▶ [Mental Health \(1\)](#)
 - ▶ [Neurological \(26\)](#)
 - ▶ [Older Adults \(>65 years\) \(16\)](#)
 - ▶ [Oncology \(3\)](#)

Communication Committee

Goal 2. To undertake knowledge translation for Cochrane on reviews relevant to rehabilitation, with dissemination to stakeholders, in line with Cochrane's knowledge translation strategy

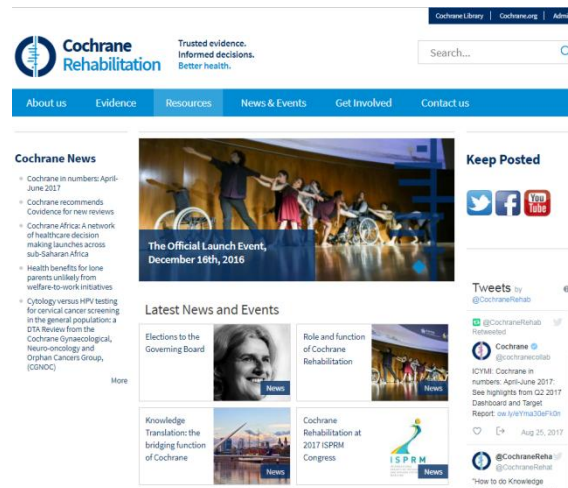
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[YouTube channel \(27 videos\)](#)



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Chair:
Francesca Gimigliano



Co-chair:
Carlotte Kiekens

Publication Committee

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9 papers (editorials and letters)

Cochrane Corners methodology

Cochrane Corners in scientific journals

Cochrane Rehabilitation E-book



Chair:
Frane Grubisic



Co-Chair:
Stefano Negrini

9 papers

2015

1. Negrini S, Kiekens C, Meerpohl JJ, Thomson D, Zampolini M, Christodoulou N, Delarque A, Gutenbrunner C, Michail X. Contributing to the growth of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (PRM): call for a Cochrane Field in PRM. Eur J Phys Rehabil Med. 2015 Jun;51(3):239-43.

2016

1. Kiekens C, Negrini S, Thomson D, Frontera W. Cochrane Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine: Current State of Development and Next Steps. Am J Phys Med Rehabil. 2016 Apr;95(4):235-8.
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2017

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2. Negrini S, Kiekens C. Cochrane Rehabilitation Corners in the European Journal of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine. Eur J Phys Rehabil Med (in press)
3. Levack W, Meyer T, Negrini S, Malmivaara A. Cochrane Rehabilitation Methodology Committee: An international survey of priorities for future work. Eur J Phys Rehabil Med (in press)



Education Committee

Goal 3. To promote Evidence Based Clinical Practice and provide education and training on it and on systematic review methods to stakeholders

Workshops

- General introduction: what is Cochrane and Cochrane Rehabilitation
- Cochrane Rehabilitation results
- Other EBM material

Courses on EBM and Cochrane



Chair:
Julia Patrick Engkasan



Co-Chair:
Elena Ileva

Workshops & educational sessions

1. 3/2017 Frankfurt Reha-Kolloquium 2017
2. 5/2017 Buenos Aires International Society of PRM
3. 9/2017 Cape Town Global Evidence Summit
4. 11/2017 Malta Mediterranean Forum of PRM
5. 11/2017 Maastricht Baltic North Sea Forum of PRM
6. 5/2018 Vilnius European Society of PRM
7. 7/2018 Paris International Society of PRM



Methodology Committee

Goal 4. 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

Two surveys on EBM problems in Rehabilitation

One poster at the Global Evidence Summit

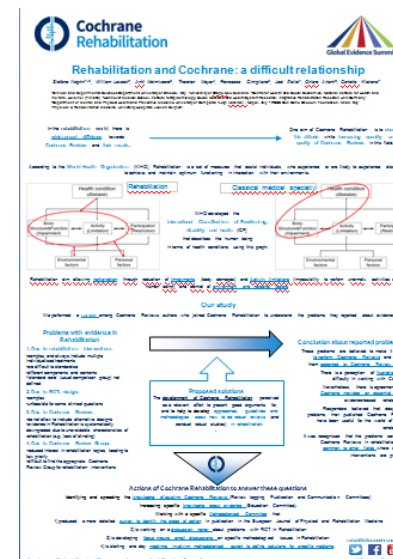
First Cochrane Rehabilitation Corner paper in the European Journal of PRM (October 2017)



Chair:
Antti Malmivaara



Co-Chair:
Thorsten Meyer



Representatives

Low Middle Income Countries (LMIC)

- Ensuring that all the work of Cochrane Rehabilitation will reflect the different perspectives of the Low and Middle Income Countries.

Rehabilitation Professionals

- Ensuring that all the work of Cochrane Rehabilitation reflect the different perspectives of the various people involved in the rehabilitation team, including professionals, consumers and care-givers

[Review selection process in Pakistan](#)

[Professional Societies in the Advisory Board](#)



LMIC:
Farooq Rathore



Rehabilitation professionals:
Tracey Howe

Individual members

contribute to the mission of the Field:

promoting Cochrane and Cochrane Rehabilitation in
his or her community

tasks are being prepared by the committees

credits



The Network: individuals

Specific tasks defined by Committees

- 256 people from 54 countries

Review selection

Surveys: methodology, education

Translation of website and Newsletter

Link with National Societies and Cochrane Centres

Treasurer position call



Units

Fulfil all the needs of a **larger specific task** of
Cochrane PRM proposed by the committees

Produce Cochrane **reviews**, and **papers** in PRM
journals

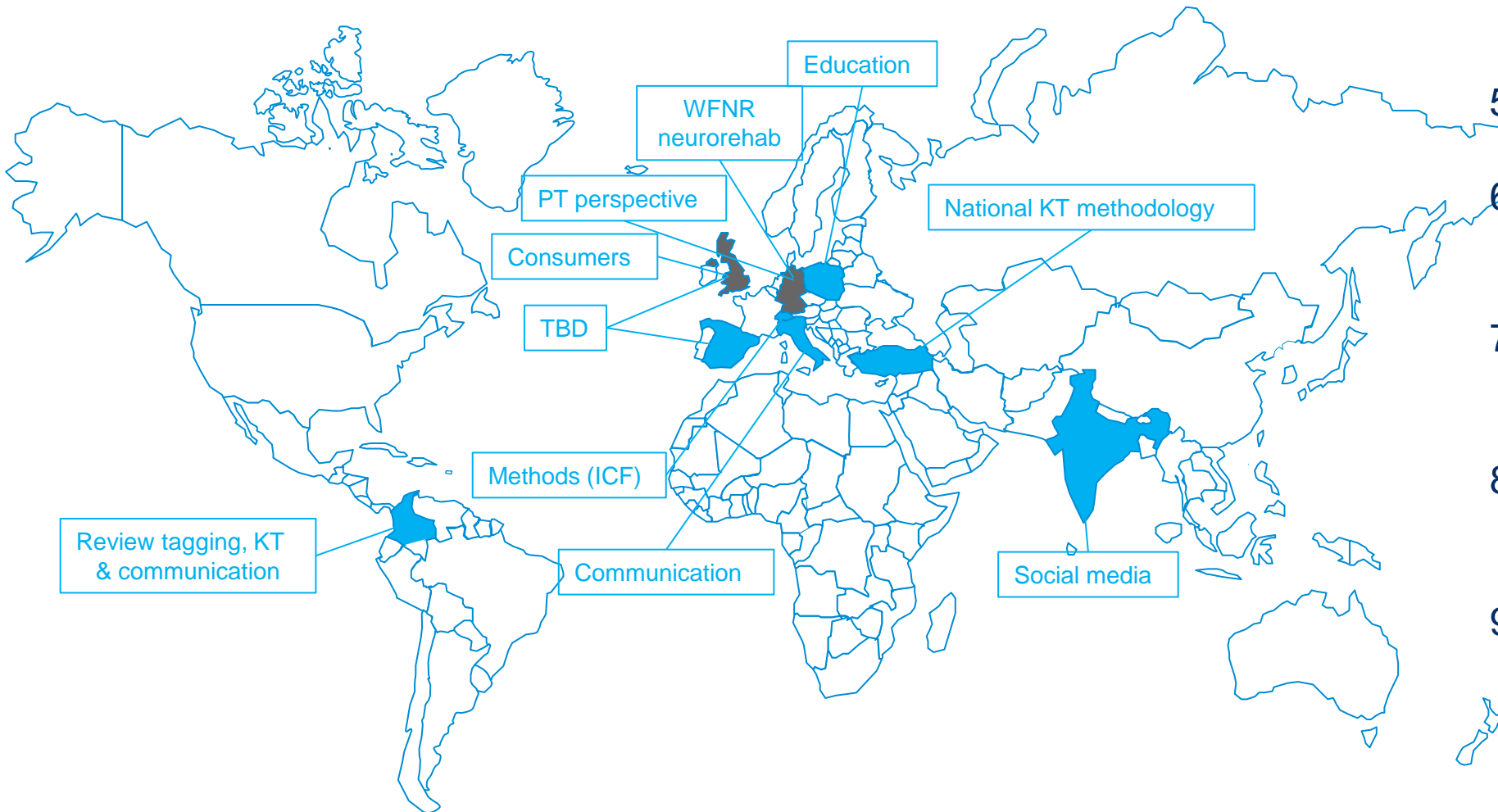
Tagging reviews

Organising courses

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The Network: units – work in progress



1. University of Antioquia
(**Colombia**)
2. University of Warwick
(**England**)
3. Hochschule Furtwangen
(**Germany**)
4. World Federation of Neuro-Rehabilitation
(**Germany**)
5. Bharath University
(**India**)
6. Uniwersytetu Medycznego w Łodzi
(**Poland**)
7. Nursing Midwifery and Allied Health Professions
(**Scotland**)
8. Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron Barcelona
(**Spain**)
9. Turkish Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
(**Turkey**)

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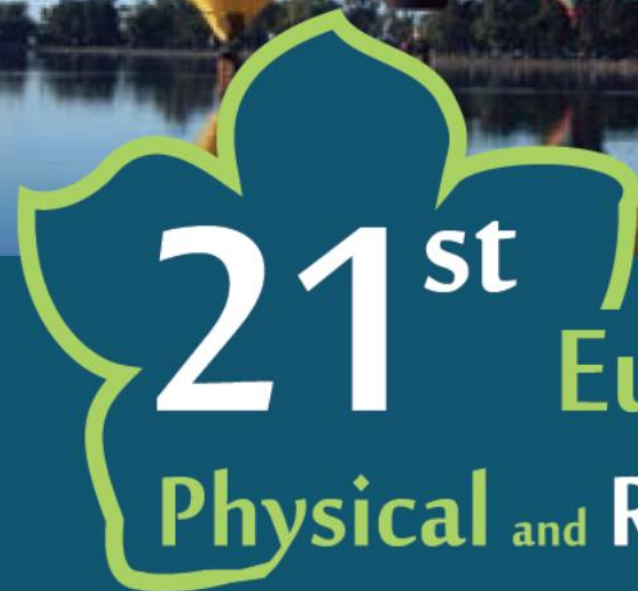


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