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Advanced Search Skills

3-day Workshop in Bern, Switzerland

FOR
**MEDICAL / HEALTHCARE LIBRARIANS &
INFORMATION SPECIALISTS**



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When

Wednesday-Friday 9 – 11 October 2019

3 full days 9:15 am to 4:55 pm

Where

Haus der Akademien

Laupenstrasse 7

Bern, Switzerland

Participation fee

CHF 900.-

CHF 800.- With early-bird registration until 5 July

Registration

E-mail: suisse.cochrane@chuv.ch

<https://swiss.cochrane.org/our-trainings>

Registration deadline: 7 August 2019

Number of participants

Up to 25

Certificate

A certificate of attendance will be issued to participants who complete the course

Please note

Candidates will receive a participation confirmation after the registration deadline. The participation fee must be settled at least three weeks prior to the course. We reserve the right to cancel the course if there are too few registrations.

Advanced search techniques and advanced search strategy design for systematic reviews, health technology assessment and guideline development

Objectives

- Learn and apply new search techniques to improve information retrieval
- Share insights and best approaches
- Discuss variations in current best practice

Who should attend

- Medical / healthcare librarians
- Information specialists
- Researchers and authors of systematic reviews

Prerequisites

- Experience in searching databases such as MEDLINE / PubMed
- Participants need to bring their own laptops
- Good command of English

Contents

The workshop includes presentations, small group and plenary discussions and interactive sessions allowing the participants to practise the concepts and methods presented during the course.

Course faculty

- **Julie Glanville**, Associate Director for Information Services, York Health Economics Consortium, (YHEC), University of York (UK)
- **Carol Lefebvre**, Independent Information Consultant, Oxford (UK), former Senior Information Specialist, UK Cochrane Centre (1992-2012)

This three-day course will address the challenges of advanced search strategies using different conceptual approaches and search techniques. It will also introduce text analysis techniques such as text mining to demonstrate their potential for developing and testing search strategies.