

**2:45 2<sup>nd</sup> PARALLEL SESSION**  
"EBM, the CC and Clinical Practice"

- The Ministry of Health's Program for "Independent Information"  
*Antonio Addis*
- Working with Canadian Policy Makers to Facilitate the Use of Cochrane Evidence: the Necessity and the Challenges  
*Kathie Clark*
- Is the Quality of Evidence in the Field of Drug Addiction Good Enough to Guide Clinical Practice?  
*Marina Davoli*
- Helping Practitioners Find the Best Relevant Evidence: Six Years of the Cochrane Multiple Sclerosis Group  
*Graziella Filippini*
- Systematic Reviews, Guidelines and Technology Assessment: Potential and Role to Inform Clinical Practice  
*Youping Li*
- Setting a Priority for Neurological Cochrane Reviews: to Get Input and Feedback on the Neurological CRGs Topic Lists  
*Livia Candelise*
- The Challenges of Incorporating Scientific Information into Health Services  
*Nicola Magrini*
- The Program of the "Epidemiology Centre" at the National Institute of Health  
*Alfonso Mele*
- Title to be confirmed  
*David Henderson-Smart*

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**SPEAKERS AND CHAIRMAN**

- Addis A., Ministero della Salute, Roma
- Antes G., Director German Cochrane Centre
- Bonati M., Istituto Mario Negri, Milano
- Candelise L., Cochrane Neurological Network, Milano
- Carra L., Agenzia Zadig, Milano
- Clark K., Co-Director Canadian Cochrane Centre
- Davoli M., Cochrane Drug & Alcohol, Roma
- Demicheli V., Cochrane Vaccine Field, Alessandria
- Dickersin K., Director US Cochrane Centre
- Duca P.G., Università degli Studi di Milano
- Filippini G., Cochrane Multiple Sclerosis Group, Milano
- Garattini S., Direttore Istituto Mario Negri, Milano
- Ghersi D., Steering Group, Australia
- Green S., Director Australasian Cochrane Centre
- Grilli R., Cochrane EPOC Group, Bologna
- Henderson-Smart D., Steering Group, Australia
- Li Y., Director Chinese Cochrane Centre
- Liberati A., Direttore Centro Cochrane Italiano
- Magrini N., CeVEAS, Modena
- Mele A., Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Roma
- Mosconi P., Istituto Mario Negri, Milano
- Neilson J., Steering Group, UK
- Ohlsson A., Co-Director Canadian Cochrane Centre
- Pagliaro L., Università degli Studi di Palermo
- Pardo J., Steering Group, Spain
- Perucci C., Dipartimento Epidemiologia, ASL RME, Roma
- Renzi R., Direttore Corriere Salute, Milano
- Siegfried N., Co-Director South Africa Cochrane Centre
- Simi S., Steering Group, Italia
- Soares B., Co-Director Brazilian Cochrane Centre
- Tognoni G., Direttore Consorzio Mario Negri Sud, Chieti
- Wale J., Steering Group, Australia

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**REGISTRATION**

Participation to the meeting is free.  
The official language of the meeting is English and simultaneous translation will be available. Those willing to participate should send written confirmation to Sabrina Bidoli via e-mail ([bidoli@marionegri.it](mailto:bidoli@marionegri.it)) or by fax (02/3559048), **before February 23, 2004.**

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**Convegno**

**EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH CARE  
AND  
THE COCHRANE COLLABORATION**

**FINAL PROGRAM**

**Milano, February 27, 2004**

*Rooms A e B  
Centro Cochrane Italiano  
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## THE COCHRANE COLLABORATION

The **Cochrane Collaboration** is an international no profit initiative aimed at preparing, maintaining and disseminating information about the effects of health care interventions. Today over 10.000 health professionals, researchers, and patients and consumers's representatives are working in 80 countries on this core mission.

The CC delivers its products via the **Cochrane Library** where systematic reviews produced with a common methodology are stored and regularly updated. In the 2004 first issue of the Cochrane Library there are over 1900 systematic reviews and a similar number of protocols of reviews that are currently underway

Fifty Collaborative Review Groups centred around disease or health conditions today operate in the Collaboration. Patients and consumers are actively involved both in the Collaboration and in review groups helping in the definition of priorities and criteria to evaluate the real yield of health care interventions.

## THE ITALIAN COCHRANE CENTRE

The **Centro Cochrane Italiano** (CCI) started its activities in 1994 with the aim of promoting **Cochrane Collaboration** (CC) activities in Italy and other European countries. Together with the other 13 Cochrane Centres operating worldwide the ICC promotes the culture of critical appraisal and of transparency and independence of research. The **CCI** is active in the field of **research, training and education as well as editorial initiatives**.

## AIMS OF THE MEETING

- ◆ To present some of the results of the first ten years of the Cochrane Collaboration.
- ◆ To discuss the implications of Cochrane activities for the improvement of clinical practice and the active involvement of citizens and patients in health care decisions.

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## PROGRAM

### MORNING

**9:00** Registration

**9:30 1<sup>st</sup> SESSION**

"EHBC and the Cochrane Collaboration"  
*Chairperson: Luigi Pagliaro*

- Mario Negri Institute and Its Contribution to Evidence Based Medicine  
*Silvio Garattini*

- Reflections on Archie Cochrane's Agenda  
*Gianni Tognoni*

- Ten Years of the Italian Cochrane Centre  
*Alessandro Liberati*

- The Cochrane Collaboration (CC): Achievements and Future Challenges  
*Jim Neilson*

**10:50 2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION**

"EBM, the CC and Research"  
*Chairperson: Carlo Perucci*

- The Need for a Prospective System for Trial Registration - Vision and Reality  
*Gerd Antes*

- A European Clinical Trials Registry for Children: as Guarantee Also for Rights  
*Maurizio Bonati*

- Using the *Cochrane Library* to Inform an Evidence-Based Research and Policy Agenda  
*Sally Green*

- Evidence for Africa: Addressing the HIV/AIDS Epidemic by Building Research Capacity in Resource-Poor Settings  
*Nandi Siegfried*

**12:20 3<sup>rd</sup> SESSION**

"EBM, the CC and Medical Education"

- Format and Outcomes of a Master Degree Course of EBM and Systematic Reviews, EBM. The Brazilian Experience  
*Bernardo Soares*

- Evidence-Based Medicine and the Graduate Medical Program at the University of Sydney  
*Davina Gherzi*

- The Output/Success of a Master of Science Course in Systematic Reviews/Cochrane Reviews  
*Arne Ohlsson*

- Masters Courses in Systematic Reviews and Evidence Based Medicine in Italy  
*Alessandro Liberati, Livia Candellise, Piergiorgio Duca*

**1:30 LUNCH**

### AFTERNOON

**2:45 1<sup>st</sup> PARALLEL SESSION**

"EBM, the CC, the Media and Consumers"  
*Chairperson: Riccardo Renzi*

- The Ten Pitfalls of Medical Journalism  
*Luca Carra*

- What Do We Know About the Effect of the Media on Consumer Behaviour?  
*Roberto Grilli*

- Evidence, Worries and Beliefs: the Case of Vaccines  
*Vittorio Demicheli*

- What is Stopping Evidence-Based Practice? A Role for the Cochrane Consumer  
*Janet Wale, Silvana Simi*

- Project LEAD and Consumer Involvement in Research Prioritisation  
*Kay Dickersin*

- Building Consumer Relations: One Cochrane Centre's Experience  
*Jordi Pardo*

- Bridging the Gap Between Consumers and Health Professional: a pilot project in Italy  
*Paola Mosconi, Alessandro Liberati*