

## 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DUTCH COCHRANE CONTRIBUTORS' MEETING

Monday 7 December, 2009  
Dutch Cochrane Centre  
Academic Medical Center  
"Fonteyn zaal" and rooms L-006/L-007  
Amsterdam

### Programme (provisional)

Time	Subject	Room
09:30 – 10:00	Registration and coffee	Fonteyn
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome	Fonteyn
10:05 – 10:45	Recap of meta-analysis (TBA)	Fonteyn
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Break</i>	
11:00 – 12:30	Introduction to meta-analysis with Stata (GterR)	L-006/7
12:30 – 13:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:15 – 13:35	Dealing with heterogeneity in meta-analyses (JS)	Fonteyn
13:35 – 14:15	Introduction to meta-regression analysis (RH)	Fonteyn
14:15 – 15:00	Meta-regression using Stata (practical)	L-006/7
15:00 – 15:15	<i>Break</i>	Fonteyn
15:15 – 16:30	Meta-regression using Stata (practical continued)	L-006/7
16:30 – 17:00	Summary (with discussion): Interpreting fixed-effect, random-effects and meta-regression analyses (JS)	Fonteyn
17:00 - ..	Drinks and nibbles	

### Faculty

- Jonathan Sterne, Professor of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, Department of Social Medicine, University of Bristol, UK / Co-Convenor of the Cochrane Bias Methods Group, Editor of "Meta-Analysis in Stata: An Updated Collection from the Stata Journal".
- Roger Harbord, Research Associate in Medical Statistics, Department of Social Medicine, University of Bristol, UK / Co-Convenor of the Cochrane Screening and Diagnostic Tests Methods Group, author of the updated version of "metareg", the user-written package for meta-regression in Stata.
- Gerben ter Riet, Associate Professor, Department of General Practice, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam.
- Staff members of The Dutch Cochrane Centre.