



Network Meta-Analysis Course Sydney

Friday 2nd – Sunday 4th November 2018
 NeuRA (Neuroscience Research Australia), Randwick

Full Delegate Programme

| Friday, 2 nd November 2018 | | |
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| 8.30am | Registration | |
| 9.30am | Welcome and introduction to Day 1 | A/Prof James McAuley All tutors |
| 10.00am | Introduction to meta-analysis, indirect comparisons & mixed-treatment comparisons (theory, practice) | A/Prof Andrea Cipriani |
| 11.15am | Morning tea | |
| 11.30am | Assumptions underlying indirect comparisons (theory, discussion) | Prof Georgia Salanti |
| 12.30pm | Question and Answer session | All tutors |
| 1.00pm | Lunch | |
| 2.00pm | How to frame the research question in NMA (theory) | Prof Toshi Furukawa |
| 3.30pm | Afternoon tea | |
| 3.45pm | How to frame the research question in NMA (practice) | All tutors |
| 5.30pm | Housekeeping for 'R' tutorial (handout) | Prof Georgia Salanti |
| 5.45pm | End of Day 1 | |
| 5.45pm – 7.30pm | Drinks and canapés – NeuRA | All |

| Saturday, 3rd November 2018 | | |
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| 8.30am | Introduction to Day 2 (and catching up) | All tutors |
| 9.00am | Understanding statistical analyses in NMA | Prof Georgia Salanti |
| 10:00am | Protocol for NMA | Prof Toshi Furukawa |
| 10.45am | Morning tea | |
| 11.00am | Parallel session I: How to present the results of NMA | A/Prof Andrea Cipriani |
| | Parallel session II: Performing NMA with 'R' | Prof Georgia Salanti with Prof Toshi Furukawa & Matthew Bagg |
| 1.00pm | Lunch | |
| 2.00pm | Evaluating the confidence in NMA: the CINeMA framework | Prof Georgia Salanti |
| 3.30pm | Afternoon tea | |
| 3.45pm: | Practical with the free web application CINeMA | Prof Georgia Salanti |
| 5.30pm: | End of Day 2 | |
| 7.30pm: | Course dinner – Chin Chin, 69 Commonwealth St, Surry Hills | All (separate registration) |

| Sunday, 4th November 2018 | | |
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| 8.30am | Introduction to Day 3 (and catching up) | All tutors |
| 9.00am | How to write the NMA manuscript and reply to peer reviewers' comments | A/Prof Andrea Cipriani |
| 10.30am | Morning tea | |
| 10.45am | Presentation/discussion of new NMA projects designed by course delegates | All tutors |
| 12.30pm | Who wants to be a <i>network meta-analyst</i> ? Final Quiz | Prof Georgia Salanti & Prof Toshi Furukawa |
| 1.15pm | Lunch | |
| 2.00pm | Practical considerations in NMA - lessons from a Cochrane review | Matthew Bagg |
| 3:00pm | Afternoon tea | |
| 3.15pm | The future for NMA | All tutors |
| 4.00pm | Final address and "take home" messages | All tutors A/Prof James McAuley |
| 4.30pm | End of course | |