

Evidence-Based Medicine & RCT Conference & Workshop
21st -24th July 2008
ASIA Hotel, Bangkok

	For practitioner	For lecturer
Monday 21 st		
08.30 – 09.00	Registration	
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome remarks (<i>Prof. Rajata Rajatanavin</i>)	
09.15 – 10.15	Lecture I: Why bother with EBM? (<i>Prof. Gordon Guyatt</i>)	
10.15 – 10.30	Coffee break	
10.30 – 12.00	Small group session I: Diagnostic study	Small group session I: Diagnostic study
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	
13.00 – 14.30	Small group session II: Risk & Harm study	Small group session II: Risk & Harm study
14.30 – 15.00	Coffee break	
15.00 – 16.00	Lecture II: Levels of evidence, grades of recommendation, the GRADE APPROACH (<i>Prof. Gordon Guyatt</i>)	
Tuesday 22 nd		
08.30 – 10.30	Lecture III: Surrogate and composite endpoints: When/Why? & Pitfalls (<i>Prof. Gordon Guyatt</i>)	
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee break	
10.45 – 12.00	Small group session III: Prognostic study	Small group session III: Prognostic study
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	
13.00 – 14.30	Small group session IV: Therapeutic study	Small group session IV: Therapeutic study
14.30 – 15.00	Coffee break	
15.00 – 16.00	Lecture IV: Values and preferences in medical decision-making (<i>Prof. Haresh Kirpalani</i>)	
Wednesday 23 rd		
09.00 – 10.30	Small group session V: Systematic review	Advanced literature search
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee break	
10.45 – 12.15	Advanced literature search	Small group session V: Systematic review
12.15 – 13.15	Lunch	
13.15 – 14.15	Lecture V: Protecting yourself against misleading presentation of data (<i>Prof. Gordon Guyatt</i>)	
14.15 – 14.45	Coffee break	
14:45 – 16:15	Lecture VI: Waking up from the DREAM of preventing diabetes (<i>Prof. Gordon Guyatt</i>)	
Thursday 24 th : RCT		
08.30 – 10.30	Collaborative controlled clinical trials: What makes the difference between success and failure (<i>Prof.Barbara Schmidt</i>)	
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break	
11.00 – 12.00	When should an innovative therapy become the STANDARD OF CARE? The example of hypothermia therapy for neonatal hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy (<i>Prof.Haresh Kirpalani</i>)	
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	
13.00 – 14.00	Choosing the right outcomes for randomized clinical trials (<i>Prof. Barbara Schmidt</i>)	
14.00 – 15.00	Trials of titrated therapies - what are the pitfalls? (<i>Prof.Haresh Kirpalani</i>)	
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break	
15.30 – 16.30	A plea for evidence-based research ethics (<i>Prof.Barbara Schmidt</i>)	