

Program for the 2015 Annual CSG Meeting 17./18. March 2015
 “Harmonizing Outcome Measures and Developing Core Outcome Sets in Dermatology”
 Center for Evidence-based Healthcare, TU Dresden, Germany

Tuesday March 17, 2015			
Day 1: Focus on core outcome sets & Cochrane			
12.00	Registration and get together		
12.30	Welcome & each person to introduce themselves	15 minutes	Hywel will welcome all to the CSG meeting & then start the introductions. Jochen & Stefanie will welcome all to Dresden.
12.45	Introduction to CSG	15 minutes	Finola Delamere
13.00	Why harmonize outcome measures?	15 minutes	Hywel Williams
13.15	The CSG Outcomes Research Initiative	10 minutes	Jochen Schmitt
13.25	Overview of outcome measures in CSG reviews	20 minutes	Stefanie Deckert
13.45	Discussion: core outcome sets in skin disease in general	25 minutes	All
14.20	Coffee break	25 minutes	
14.45	Developing a core outcome set for (stage IV) melanoma trials	Presentation: 20 minutes Discussion: 15 minutes	Stefanie Deckert, Sanna Prinsen
15.20	Quality of life as a co-domain for eczema trials	Presentation: 20 minutes Discussion: 15 minutes	Christian Apfelbacher
15.55	Developing a core outcome set for vitiligo clinical trials	Presentation: 20 minutes Discussion: 15 minutes	Khaled Ezzedine, Viktoria Eleftheriadou
16.30	Prioritizing areas for future COS development in skin surgery	Presentation: 20 minutes Discussion: 10 minutes	Alam Murad

17.00	Close of day		
19.00	Dinner		

Wednesday March 18, 2015			
Day 2: Improving the quality of our Skin Group reviews			
09.00	Recap, action points, and closure of 1 st day and open the discussion about the prioritization survey	30 minutes	Hywel Williams
09.30	Review – the recently completed Cochrane review ‘H1-antihistamines for chronic spontaneous urticaria’	Presentation: 30 minutes Discussion: 15 minutes	Maulina Sharma
10.15	Review – the submitted Cochrane review ‘Topical treatments for scalp psoriasis’	Presentation: 20 minutes Discussion: 10 minutes	Justin Schlager
10.45	Coffee break	30 minutes	
11.15	Excluding small studies from a systematic review or meta-analysis	Presentation: 20 minutes Discussion: 10 minutes	Matthew Grainge
11.45	Discussion	15 minutes	All
12.00	Meeting close and lunch		