

Reporting your randomised trial: CONSORT 2010 and other reporting guidelines

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Transparent and accurate reporting of research findings is a necessary component of good research practice. Sound knowledge of the principles of high quality reporting of various types of health research is crucial for anyone involved in the publication of medical research.

This seminar will provide an intensive overview of the major scientific and ethical issues relating to the quality of health research reporting with the main focus on reporting randomised trials. We will present the updated guidance for reporting randomised trials, the CONSORT 2010 Statement, and CONSORT for abstracts together with an overview of other relevant key reporting guidelines. We will discuss our international initiative, the EQUATOR Network, which is working to improve the quality of research reporting, and introduce EQUATOR online resources and activities. New knowledge acquired during the workshop should benefit professionals in various positions associated with conducting and publishing randomised trials.

Target audience: Clinical and non-clinical professionals involved in planning, conducting and publishing randomised trials

Learning objectives:

1. Understand the importance of transparency and accuracy in reporting health research and be familiar with common deficiencies in the reporting of randomised controlled trials (RCTs)
2. Understand the key concepts of reporting guidelines and their efficient use by different professional groups
3. Learn about the main elements of the selected reporting guidelines: CONSORT 2010 Statement (reporting RCTs) and CONSORT for abstracts (reporting abstracts of RCTs)
4. Appreciate the benefits of using reporting guidelines when preparing manuscripts for journals
5. Understand and efficiently use the EQUATOR Network internet-based resource centre and training programme

Presenters:

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Registration fees: £ 30 (Seminar is free for the participants of the [RCT course](#))
Places are limited to 80 participants, so please book soon to avoid disappointment

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