

JOIN COCHRANE'S GLOBAL COMMUNITY THROUGH OUR INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY PROGRAMME

What is Cochrane International Mobility?

Cochrane International Mobility (CIM) is an exchange programme bringing together people and placements from across Cochrane's global community. Cochrane International Mobility was initiated by Cochrane Sweden in 2017 to support training and education of people interested in Cochrane's work. CIM is now being piloted as a global exchange programme.

"This is an exciting opportunity to pilot ways to support community learning and development that makes the most of Cochrane's network of members across the globe. The programme offers opportunities for people involved in Cochrane - particularly at an early stage in their careers - to benefit from experiences in other contexts. It also encourages networking and skills development across Groups both for those who are visiting and for those supporting them."

Chris Champion
Head of People Services, Cochrane Central Executive

The programme is open to anyone interested in contributing to Cochrane's work and offers opportunities across the Cochrane network:

- Learn from Cochrane colleagues around the world
- Share best practice in review production and dissemination
- Work collaboratively across geographic boundaries

Methods

- 12 Cochrane groups involved in the pilot offering training opportunities across the world
- All CIM opportunities are advertised on [Cochrane TaskExchange](#)
- The programme has been tested by a [number of participants](#), who have shared their stories on social media and Cochrane websites
- Check out [#CochraneInternational Mobility](#) on Twitter for examples of exchange experiences

Key Results

- 9 participants so far in the CIM initiatives and more expected through the pilot programme
- High levels of satisfaction reported from all participants and host groups
- 7 systematic reviews have been completed
- CIM has so far strengthened collaboration between a number of Cochrane groups primarily Cochrane Centres, Fields and Review groups
- Participants are entitled to 1 year of Cochrane membership



Chiara Nava, CIM participant at Cochrane Sweden

"I've been involved as co-author on two systematic reviews on neonatal topics, one of them with Sandra, a medical student from Lund University. Through them I enriched my knowledge in the neonatal field, but most of all, I had the opportunity to really immerse myself in the process of a systematic review: formulation of the question, writing the protocol, planning and running the search strategy, screening studies, extracting data, evaluating the risk of biases, analyzing the results. What better way than this to learn about EBm!"



Above: Sarah Tanveer, a CIM participant at Cochrane Croatia


Tina Poklepović Peričić, Co-Director Cochrane Croatia

"This was an encouraging experience for us all, and spending time with Sarah, exchanging experiences, teaching and working with her was a true refreshment to our Centre. What comes to my mind when I look back at this worthy initiative and our experience is this sentence that Miranda Cumpston once wrote... "Being part of The Cochrane Collaboration is more than a publication or a job. It's a network of colleagues, advisors and friends that spans the globe - an incomparable opportunity to learn, collaborate and share with some amazing people". We are thankful to Cochrane Sweden for initiating this programme and we look forward to watching it grow."

Links about CIM can be found here:
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Cochrane International Mobility (CIM): an exchange programme open to all Cochrane members and supporters

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