

Australian Satellite of the Cochrane EPOC Group

MEMBERSHIP FORM

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To register as a member of the Cochrane EPOC Satellite (free of charge) please complete the details below and return the form to the address above, by post, fax or email. Please mark it for the attention of Emma Tavender. You will also automatically become a member of the Cochrane EPOC Group.

CONTACT DETAILS

Title (eg Professor, Mr, Mrs).....

First Name.....Last Name

Title/Position.....Department.....

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City.....Region/State.....

Country.....Postcode

Telephone.....Fax Number

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Professional interests.....

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Interests relevant to group (if different from above)

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Proposed contribution to group (undertaking a review (please specify area), literature searching, peer review, mailing list)

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Would you like to receive an EPOC newsletter? Yes No Electronic Paper

If you know of others who may be interested in joining the group please forward a copy of this form to them.

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Australia's Cochrane EPOC Satellite seeks members

The Australian Satellite of the Cochrane Effective Practice and Organisation of Care (EPOC) Group supports and helps implement Cochrane systematic reviews of educational, behavioural, financial, organisational and regulatory interventions in Australia and the south-east Asian region. The Satellite is led by Russell Gruen and coordinated by Emma Tavender.

The Cochrane EPOC Satellite in Australia welcomes local members who are interested in participating in systematic reviews and staying up to date with the latest reviews. As a member, you will have the opportunity to:

- lead or contribute to EPOC systematic reviews of interventions designed to improve health professional practice and the delivery of effective health services relevant to Australia and the south-east Asian region

- receive training and mentoring in undertaking systematic reviews from the Cochrane EPOC Satellite staff in Australia
- peer review for Cochrane EPOC systematic reviews, and
- keep up to date with the latest reviews via regular newsletters and emails.

Interested in contributing or becoming a member?

Please complete the membership form on the back page if you would like further information about the Satellite or you are interested in becoming a member. Or contact Emma Tavender, Cochrane EPOC Satellite Coordinator, phone (03) 8866 0414, email emma.tavender@nhmrc.gov.au

Membership is free and automatic.

About the Cochrane Effective Practice and Organisation of Care (EPOC) Group

The Cochrane EPOC Group was registered in July 1994 with The Cochrane Collaboration, an international network of individuals who prepare, maintain and promote the accessibility of systematic reviews of the effects of healthcare interventions. As one of 50 Collaborative Review Groups contributing to The Cochrane Library,

the Cochrane EPOC Group works to prepare and maintain systematic reviews of educational, behavioural, financial, organisational and regulatory interventions designed to improve health professional practice and the organisation of health care services. Further information on the Cochrane EPOC Group is available on www.epoc.uottawa.ca

About the Cochrane EPOC Satellite in Australia

The Australian Satellite of the Cochrane EPOC Group was established in early 2006 to inform evidence-based policy-making and evidence based implementation in Australia. Funding is provided by the Australian Government through a partnership between the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) and the EPOC editorial base in Canada. Emma Tavender, our Satellite Coordinator, works from the Melbourne office of the National Institute of Clinical Studies, an institute of the NHMRC.

For more information, visit www.epoc.nhmrc.gov.au

Satellite objectives

- Identify and help produce priority EPOC reviews relevant to Australia and the surrounding region
- Support EPOC review activity through training and mentoring researchers in Australia
- Foster a culture of evidence-based health policy and knowledge translation by promoting the use of The Cochrane Library and EPOC reviews
- Collaborate with the Australasian Cochrane Centre and other Australian-based Cochrane Review Groups to further the work of the Cochrane Collaboration in the region
- Contribute to the international effort of synthesising research to improve evidence uptake
- Support the EPOC editorial base in Canada by editing, producing and updating EPOC reviews.

Free access to The Cochrane Library and a user's guide is available on www.nhmrc.gov.au/nics