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Day 1 - Wednesday 2nd Oct 2019

18:30-18:50 **Welcome, opening remarks
and introduction to the school**
Frane Grubišić

18:50-19:10 **Organization and activities
of Cochrane Rehabilitation**
Chiara Arienti

19:10-19:30 **Clinical importance of academic writing**
Frane Grubišić

19:30-21:00 **Welcome reception - Cocktail**
Participants, speakers



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Day 2 – Thursday 3rd Oct 2019

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- 09.00-10:00** **The content of a scientific manuscript**
What is in an Abstract
Thorsten Meyer
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- 10:00-10:45:** **Data base search – which and how**
Chiara Arienti
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- 10:45-11:10** **Coffee/Tea**
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- 11:10-11:50** **Introduction: The purpose and content**
Thorsten Meyer
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- 11:50-12:30** **EndNote – software programme**
Livia Puljak
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- 12:30-13:30** **Lunch**
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- 13:45-16:45** **Workshops in small groups**
Writing an abstract and introduction section
Group presentations
Thorsten Meyer, Zdenko Sonicki, Gorka Vuletić

Day 3 – Friday 4th October 2019

09.00-10.30 Writing the Methodology section
Different descriptions for different types
of study design
Proper choice of statistical analysis methods
Zdenko Sonicki, Gorka Vuletić



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10:30-10:45 Coffee /Tea

10:45-11.30 The Results section. What to report?
Tables and figures
Simeon Grazio

11.30-12.15 Discussion section
Simeon Grazio

12:15-13:15 Lunch

13:15-13:45 What happen after your article has been submitted?
The peer review process
Simeon Grazio

14:00-15:30 Lecture: Introduction to evidence-based medicine, systematic
reviews and the Cochrane Reviews
Thorsten Meyer, Chiara Arienti

15:30-16:30 Lecture: Writing a systematic review – PRISMA (Preffered reporting
items for systematic reviews and meta analysis)
Livia Puljak

Day 4 – Saturday 5th Oct 2019

9:00-10:15 **Lecture: How to appraise SR and interpret results of meta-analyses**

Antti Malmivara



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10:15-10:45 **Small group work: Critical appraisal of systematic reviews**

Thorsten Meyer, Antti Malmivara,
Chiara Arienti, Livia Puljak

10:45-11:00 **Coffee break II**

11:00-12:15 **Small group work: Critical appraisal of systematic reviews (ctd)**

Thorsten Meyer, Antti Malmivara,
Chiara Arienti, Livia Puljak

12:15-13:15 **Lunch**

13:15-14:00 **Assessing validity and generalizability of RCTs.**

Antti Malmivara

14:00 -14:30 **Lecture: Communicating the results in clinical practice**

Frane Grubišić, Livia Puljak

14:30-15:15 **Closing school, Evaluation of the workshop**

All participants

20:00 **Gala dinner**