

The Cochrane Collaboration

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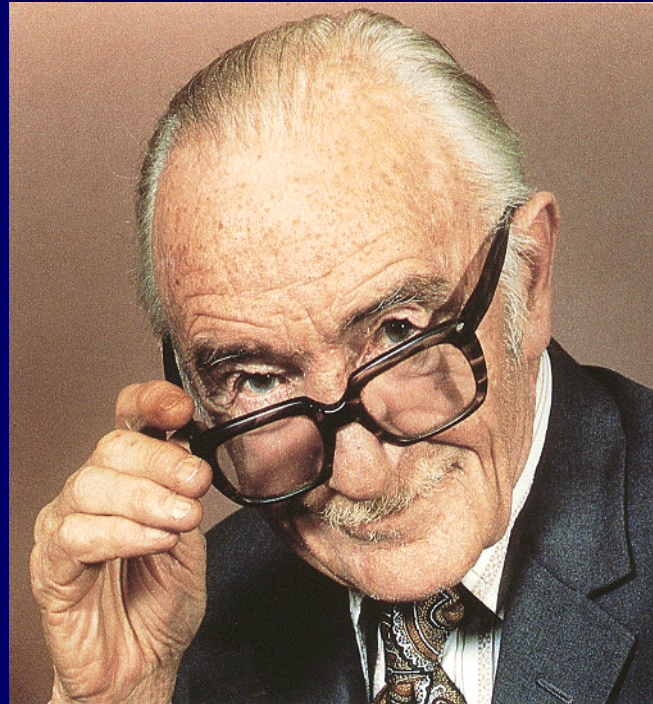


Cochrane Collaboration

- An international organisation that aims to help people make well-informed decisions about healthcare by preparing, maintaining and promoting the accessibility of systematic reviews of the effects of health care interventions.
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Archie Cochrane



It is surely a great criticism of our profession that we have not organised a critical summary, by specialty or subspecialty, adapted periodically, of all relevant randomised controlled trials.”

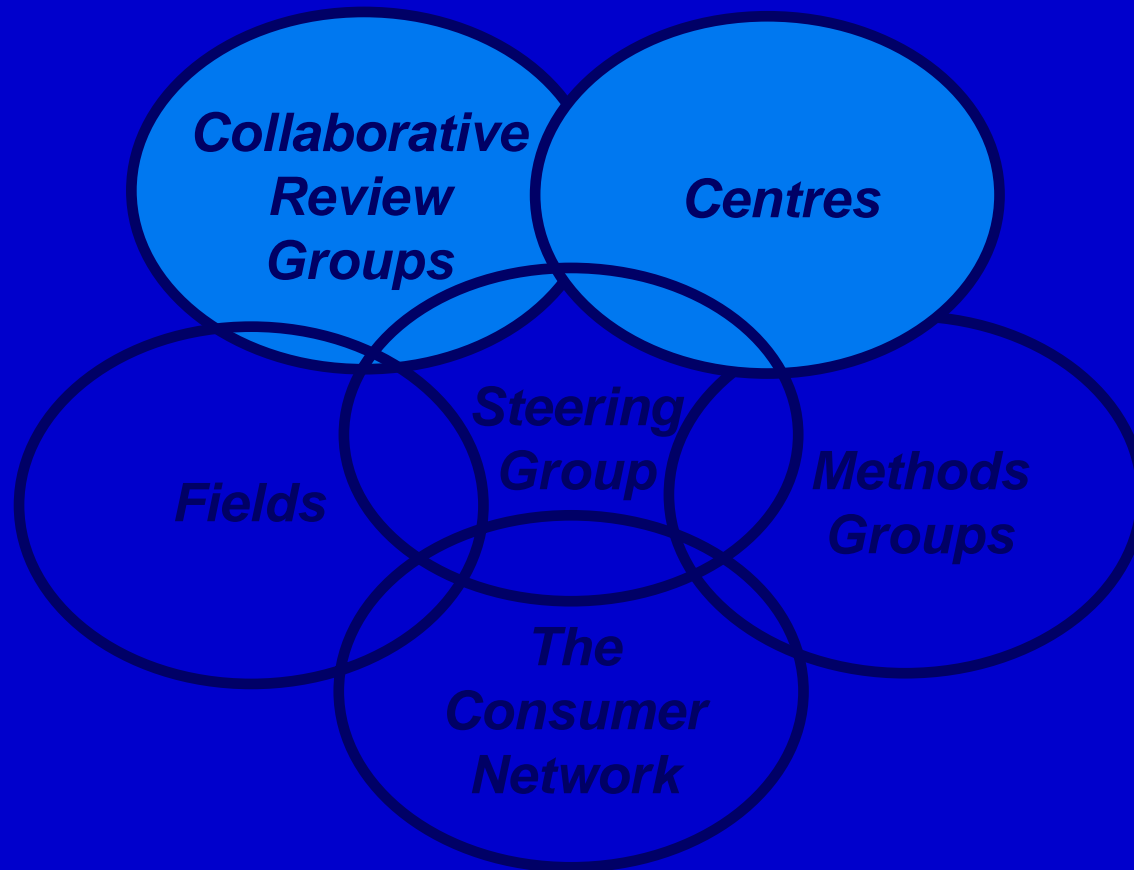


Principles of the Cochrane Collaboration

- Collaboration
 - Building on the enthusiasm of individuals
 - Avoiding duplication
 - Minimising bias
 - Keeping up to date
 - Striving for relevance
 - Promoting access
 - Ensuring quality
 - Ensuring continuity
 - Enabling wide participation
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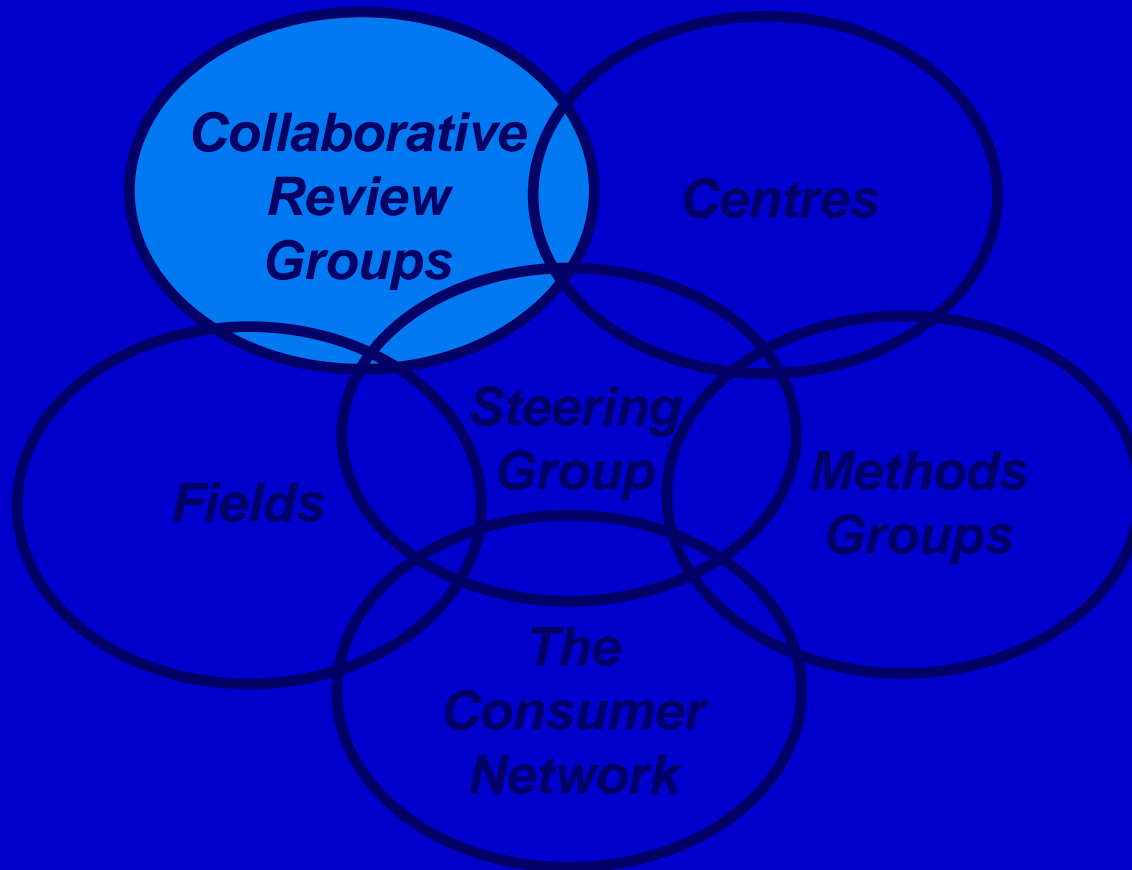
- Support review groups
 - Provide training
 - Facilitate collaboration among reviewers
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Review Groups

- Prepare and maintain systematic reviews
 - Focus on health care interventions
 - Emphasis on clinical outcomes and rigorous methodology
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Review Groups

□ Reviewers

- International group
 - Review relevant trials on specified health care problems
 - Long-term commitment
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Review Groups

- Acute Respiratory Infection
 - Airways
 - Anaesthesia
 - Back
 - Breast Cancer
 - Colorectal Cancer
 - Consumers and Communication
 - Cystic Fibrosis and Genetic Disorders
 - Dementia and Cognitive Impairment
 - Depression, Anxiety and Neurosis
 - Developmental, Psychosocial & Learning Problems
 - Drugs and Alcohol
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Review Groups (contd)

- Ear, Nose and Throat Disorders
 - Effective Practice and Organization of Care
 - Epilepsy
 - Eyes and Vision
 - Fertility Regulation
 - Gynaecological Cancer
 - Haematological Malignancy
 - Heart
 - Hepato-Biliary
 - HIV/AIDS
 - Hypertension
 - Incontinence
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Review Groups (contd)

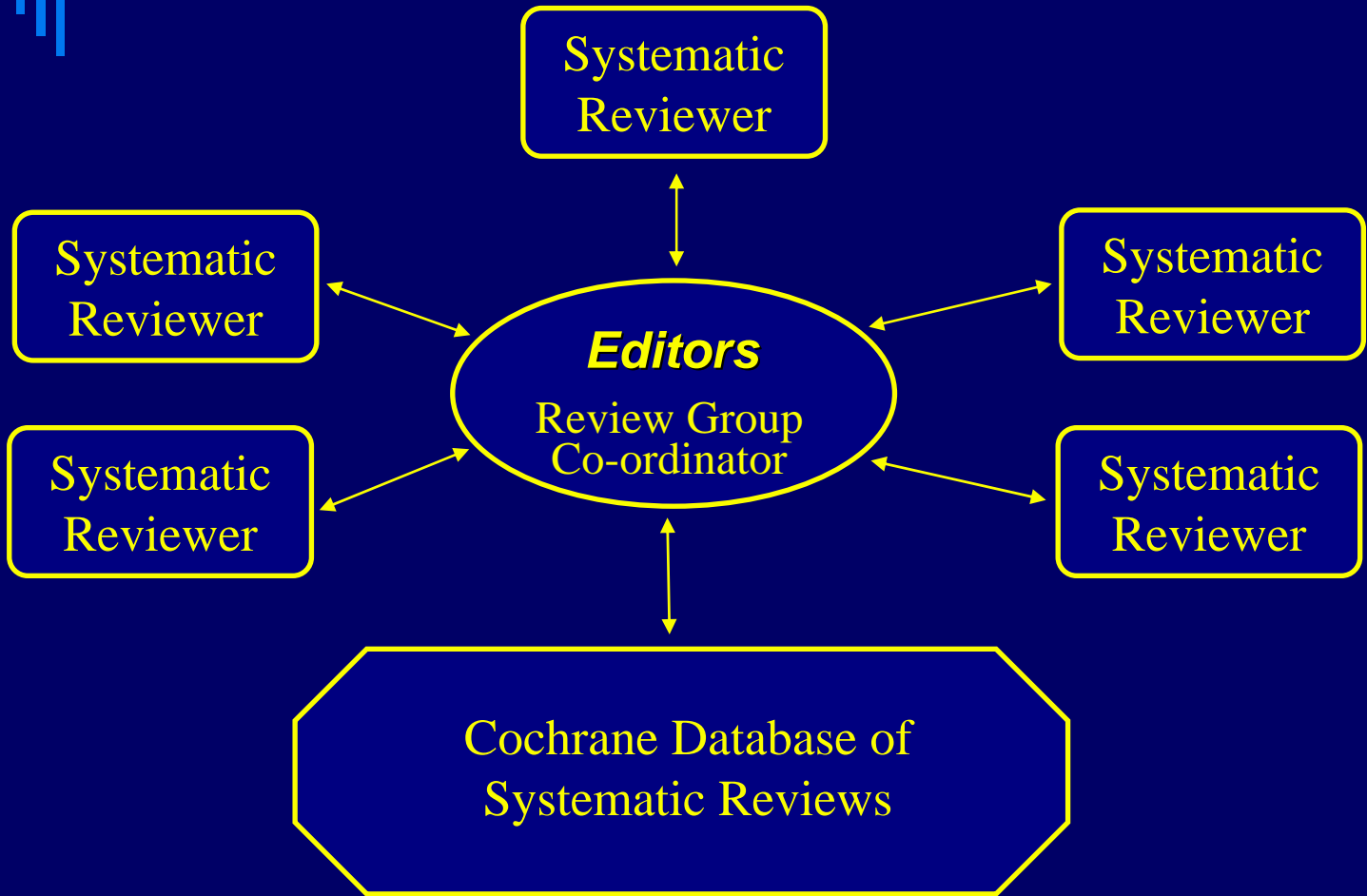
- ❑ Infectious Diseases
 - ❑ Inflammatory Bowel Disease
 - ❑ Injuries
 - ❑ Lung Cancer
 - ❑ Menstrual Disorders and Infertility
 - ❑ Metabolic and Endocrine Disorders
 - ❑ Movement Disorders
 - ❑ Multiple Sclerosis
 - ❑ Musculoskeletal
 - ❑ Musculoskeletal Injuries
 - ❑ Neonatal
 - ❑ Neuromuscular Disease
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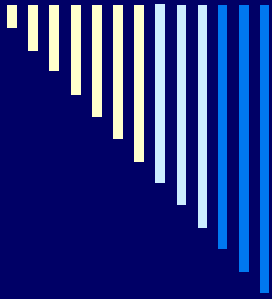


Review Groups (contd)

- ❑ Oral Health
 - ❑ Pain, Palliative and Supportive Care
 - ❑ Peripheral Vascular Diseases
 - ❑ Pregnancy and Childbirth Group
 - ❑ Prostatic Diseases and Urological Cancers
 - ❑ Renal
 - ❑ Schizophrenia
 - ❑ Sexually Transmitted Diseases
 - ❑ Skin
 - ❑ Stroke
 - ❑ Tobacco Addiction
 - ❑ Upper Gastrointestinal and Pancreatic Diseases
 - ❑ Wounds
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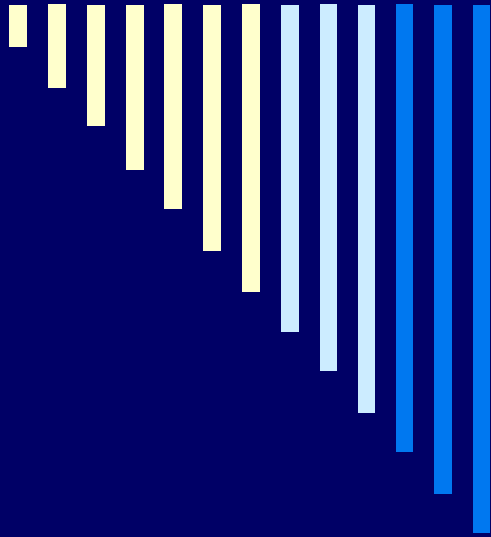
Collaborative Review Group process





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Presentation
