

Courses and conferences

12th Cochrane Colloquium: Bridging the Gaps

2–6 October 2004

Ottawa Congress Centre, Ottawa, Canada

The overall theme of the 12th Cochrane Colloquium is 'Bridging the Gaps'. The scientific programme of plenary sessions, oral presentations, posters, and workshops will address many of these gaps and offer helpful solutions.

Plenary sessions

The scientific Program Committee is planning four plenary sessions around the following sub-themes:

- bridging the gaps between the Cochrane Collaboration and clinical practice
- bridging the gaps across the income divide
- bridging the gaps between methodologists and reviewers
- bridging the gaps between producers and users.

More information about the plenary sessions and speakers will be posted on the Colloquium website at www.colloquium.info

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4th National Conference: People at the Heart of Research

10–11 November 2004

*East Midlands Conference Centre,
Nottingham*

This conference aims to attract anyone interested in the future of public involvement in NHS, public health and social care research and development. You may identify yourself as a citizen, a service user, a representative of a self-help group or voluntary organisation, a patient, a researcher, a consumer, a carer, a user researcher, a consumer representative, a health or social care practitioner, a research commissioner or simply as an interested member of the public.

This year the conference will take place over one and a half days. We will start at 14.30 on Wednesday 10 November and finish at 16.30 on Thursday 11 November. There will be time for you to participate, to network, to reflect and to socialise.

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