



Information for chairs of parallel sessions

Title	Diagnostic Test Reviews 1
Time	11:30 – 1:00 on Sunday 23 rd October
Room	You Yangs 1
Chairs	Jenny Doust and Rob Scholten

Please be at the room by **11:20** to greet the presenters and ensure everything is in order. There will be roving AV technicians and volunteers on-hand in case there are any problems.

Please decide among yourselves how you will divide up the following tasks.

Your role

- Ensure the session starts promptly. We have built-in a five minute buffer at the start of the session to allow people to take their seats after morning tea without disturbing the first presenter.
- Each room will have a head table (with mic) to the left of the screen which can be used by you when opening the session and introducing the presenters. The presenters should sit in the front row.
- Introductions
 - Welcome people to the session, briefly introduce yourselves and mention the session's theme (this will also be on the session slide).
 - Introduce each speaker by saying who they are and where they are from.
- Time-keeping
 - Please ensure the session keeps to the order and timings below, as delegates may want to swap between sessions.
 - Each slot is 20 minutes (including time for questions) – we have recommended that presenters speak for about 13 minutes, and allow up to 7 minutes for questions.
 - We will provide warning cards displaying 3 minutes, 1 minute and time's up.
- Questions
 - There will be two stand mics down the centre of the room.
 - Please encourage people to use the mics rather than shout out their questions.
 - Remind people to say who they are and where they're from before they ask their question.
- Wrap-up – no formal wrapping up of the session is required, but please remember to thank all the presenters.

Order of speakers

- 11:35 – 11:55 Ruth Mitchell**
The Children's Hospital at Westmead, Sydney, Australia
Performance of published search strategies for studies of diagnostic test accuracy (SDTAs) in Medline and Embase (O01)
- 11:55 – 12:15 Nynke Smidt**
Institute for Research in Extramural Medicine, VU University Medical Center, The Netherlands
Does the STARD-statement improve the quality of reporting of diagnostic accuracy studies? (O02)
- 12:15 – 12:35 Corne Biesheuvel**
Julius Center for Health Sciences and Primary Care, UMC Utrecht, The Netherlands
Reappraisal of the nested case-control design in diagnostic research: updating the STARD guideline (O03)
- 12:35 – 12:55 Penny Whiting**
MRC Health Services Research Collaboration, Department of Social Medicine, University of Bristol, UK
The accuracy of magnetic resonance imaging in the diagnosis of multiple sclerosis: a diagnostic systematic review carried out according to new Cochrane methods(O04)