

Key guidelines for reporting health research studies

The EQUATOR Network Workshop
9 September 2009, 2.00 – 5.30 pm;
The Westin Bayshore Hotel, Vancouver, Canada

Facilitators:

Professor Doug Altman, Centre for Statistics in Medicine, University of Oxford, UK
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Guest speaker: Dr Christine Laine, Editor of Annals of Internal Medicine

Time	Title	Facilitator	Session description
1.45	Registration & coffee		
2.00	Welcome & programme outline	KS	
2.05	Enhancing the quality and transparency of health research through the use of reporting guidelines	DGA	<i>Introductory talk followed by questions</i>
2.25	Discussion of problems related to poor reporting encountered during the editorial process	JH	<i>General discussion engaging all workshop participants</i>
2.40	Reporting guidelines and journals	DM	<i>Talk followed by questions</i>
3.00	<i>Break</i>		
3.15	Key reporting guidelines in detail and practical exercises: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CONSORT Statement - PRISMA Statement - STROBE Statement 	DGA, DM, KS	<i>Brief introduction to each guideline followed by a practical exercise with contrasting examples of good and bad reporting</i>
4.25	Using reporting guidelines in Annals of Internal Medicine	Christine Laine	<i>Talk followed by questions</i>
5.00	The EQUATOR Network: resources and training for good reporting of health research	IS	<i>Brief introduction of EQUATOR website</i>
5.20	Summary & key learning points main points	DM	