
Getting your trial published: CONSORT 2010 and other reporting guidelines

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Seminar programme

Time	Title	Presenter
14:00 – 14:10	Welcome: seminar agenda and learning objectives	Iveta Simera
14:10 – 14:30	Why we need high-quality reporting of clinical trials	Doug Altman
14:30 – 14:50	CONSORT Statement 2010: recommendations for reporting randomised trials	Doug Altman
14:50 – 15:10	CONSORT extensions: CONSORT for abstracts	Sally Hopewell
15:10 – 15:30	CONSORT extensions: CONSORT for non-pharmacological interventions	Isabelle Boutron
15:30 – 15:45	Other CONSORT extensions: latest update	Allison Hirst
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Break</i>	
16:00 – 16:15	Other guidelines relevant to trial reporting: exploring the EQUATOR website	Iveta Simera
16:15 – 16:35	Data sharing: issues and available guidance	Iain Hrynaszkiewicz
16:35 – 16:55	Spin in research publications	Isabelle Boutron
16:55 – 17:25	Editor's perspective on the preparation of manuscripts reporting findings of randomised trials	Emma Veitch
17:25 – 17:30	Closing discussion – revisit learning objectives	Doug Altman

Learning objectives

- 1. Understand the importance of transparency and accuracy in reporting randomised trials (RCTs)**
- 2. Be familiar with common problems in the reporting of RCTs: from methodology issues to misleading writing style ('spin')**
- 3. Learn about the updated guidance for reporting randomized trials:**
 - CONSORT 2010 Statement
 - CONSORT extensions
 - Other guidance relevant to trial reporting available at the EQUATOR Library for Health Research Reporting
- 4. Discuss the latest ideas and guidance on data-sharing**
- 5. Learn about editors' views and practical tips regarding the expected quality of submitted trial manuscripts**