



Evidence 101: Educational Sessions

Learn or review:

- * Levels of evidence as it pertains to health care intervention research.
- * Why are focused clinical research questions critical?
- * What is meant by a logical sequence of questioning?
- * Differences between narrative reviews and systematic reviews.
- * What is meant by a meta-analysis and its relation to systematic reviews?
- * Where do expert opinion and clinical practice guidelines fit into the levels of evidence and why?
- * Reporting bias and why it is important to look for unpublished information/data for clinical research.
- * Reasons why a structured and critical risk of bias assessment of all healthcare research is important.
- * The December 7 session builds on the November 29 session

**Wednesday, November 29, 2017— Part 1
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Thursday, December 7, 2017—Part 2

10:00am - Noon

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1515 Blanshard Street, Victoria**



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