

**CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC PAPERS
23 – 24 September 2009**

Programme – Wednesday 23 September

0845 - 0915	Registration for delegates
0915 - 0920	Introduction to the course
0920 - 0955	Evidence Based Medicine – What it is and what it isn't [Part I]
0955 - 1040	Finding the evidence
1040 - 1100	Coffee
1100 - 1145	Evidence Based Medicine – What it is and what it isn't [Part II]
1145 - 1300	Critical appraisal workshop 1 (RCT)
1300 - 1400	Lunch
1400 - 1450	How to read a paper – practical aspects
1450 – 1510	Bradford Hill criteria for causation
1510	Tea (to be taken into workshop)
1510 - 1620	Critical appraisal workshop 2 (Post-marketing)
1620 – 1710	Summarising safety data
1900	Complimentary course dinner

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0845 - 0900	Registration for delegates
0900 - 0905	Welcome to Day 2
0905 – 1005	Evidence and the Journal Editor
1005 - 1040	Basic statistical concepts
1040 - 1100	Coffee
1100 - 1215	Critical appraisal workshop 3 (Case-Control)
1215 - 1245	Statistical aspects of critical appraisal
1245 - 1345	Lunch
1345 - 1445	Systematic reviews and non-systematic reviews
1445 - 1500	Discussion
1500 - 1515	Tea
1515 - 1630	Critical appraisal workshop 4 (Meta-analysis/ Systematic review)
1630 - 1635	Closing remarks
1635	End of course