

## **Developing diagnostic recommendations**

A workshop using the GRADE approach

# Workshop agenda

#### Barcelona, Spain

## 13<sup>th</sup>-14th November 2017

Day 1	
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Welcome and course overview
8:45 am – 9:45 am	<u>Plenary</u> : Creating trustworthy clinical practice guidelines about tests– from asking the right questions to building a methodologically rigorous foundation
	-Overview of GL development
	-What is the difference between GRADE and other systems.
	-Results of systematic assessment of dx tools and GL
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Plenary: Question formulation-PICO framework
	-PICO for dx when direct evidence is available
	-Building PICO frameworks
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Coffee break
10:30 am – 12 pm	Small group session 1  Formulating effective PICO framework  Connecting test accuracy to patient important outcomes Introduction to GRADEpro software
12 pm – 1 pm	Lunch
1 pm – 2 pm	Plenary: Risk of bias assessment -QUADAS tool highlight ROB and applicability -STARD in reporting
2 pm – 3:30 pm	Plenary: Assessing the quality of evidence -all downgrading elements in diagnosis -Indirectness for SR vs GL (indirectness of outcomes -Inconsistent and examples for judgment -Publication bias



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	-Imprecision CI of absolute effect.
	-Pretest probability, pt scenarios
3:30 pm – 4 pm	Coffee break
4 pm – 5 pm	<ul> <li>Small group session 2</li> <li>Start creating evidence profiles (layer 1 and 2):</li> <li>Using test accuracy outcomes</li> <li>Rate the quality of evidence</li> <li>Apply different pre-test probability estimates</li> <li>GRADEpro</li> </ul>
Day 2	
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Plenary: How to present evidence about test to support decision making  -Different format for SoF  -Highlight who are the potential users for different format  -iSoF  -When is test accuracy sufficient for decision making and how to present evidence
9.30 am – 10 am	Coffee break
10 am – 11.30 am	<ul> <li>Small group session 3</li> <li>Continue topics from session 2</li> <li>Explore interactive Summary of Finding tables</li> </ul>
11.30 am – 1 pm	Plenary -From test accuracy results to patient important outcomes



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1 pm – 2 pm	Lunch
2 pm – 3 pm	Plenary: From evidence to recommendations about tests -EtD for test, paper published
3 pm – 3:30 pm	Coffee break
3:30 pm – 5 pm	<ul> <li>Small group session 4</li> <li>From evidence to recommendations</li> <li>Option: apply to own projects</li> </ul>
5 pm – 5.30 pm	<u>Plenary</u> : Q&A with faculty; presentation of results from the small groups; course evaluation
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