



Updating a Cochrane review during the medical curriculum helps to acquire skills oriented to EBM



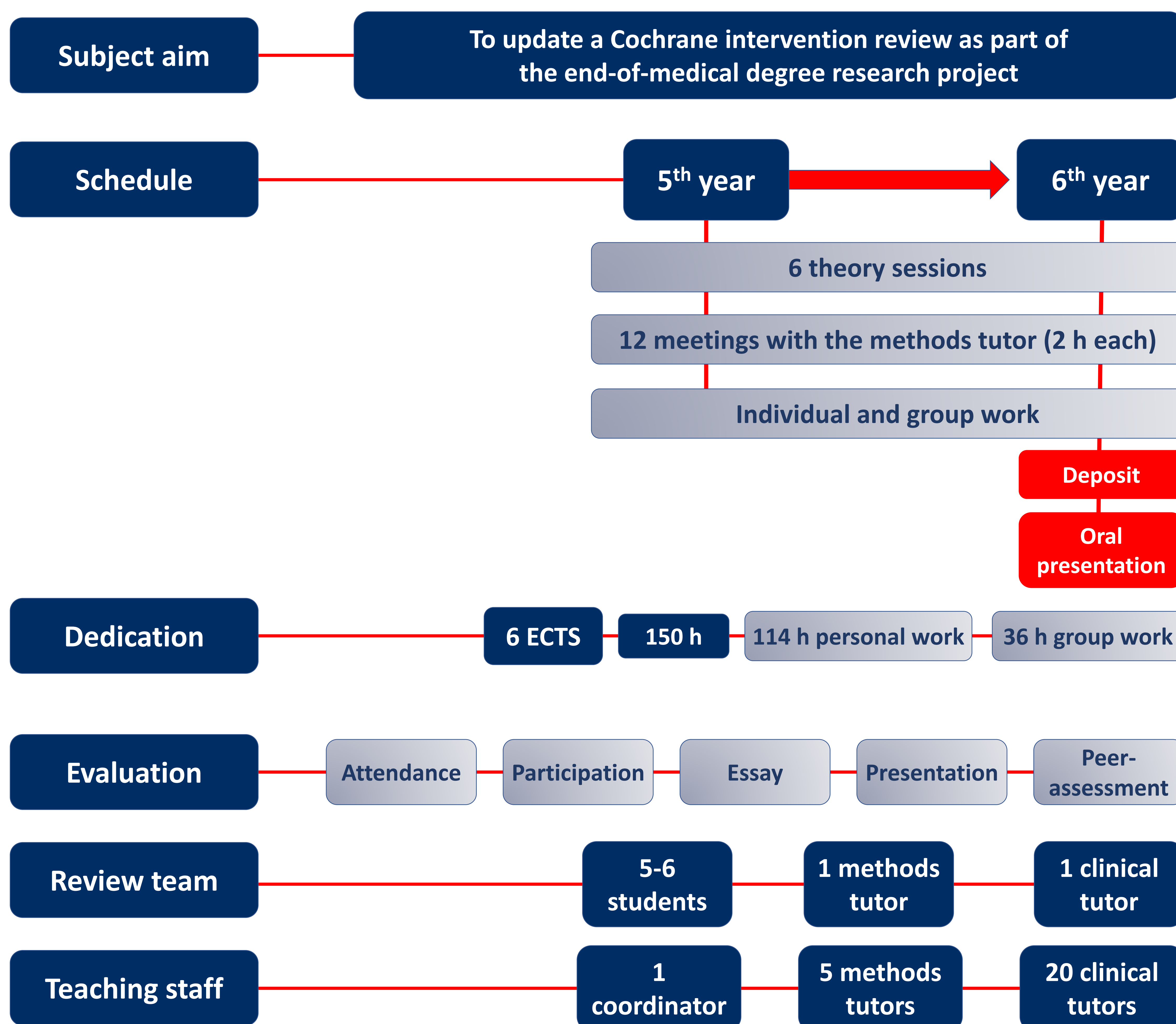
Universidad Francisco de Vitoria-Madrid:

- Its faculty of Medicine hosts the Cochrane Associate Centre of Madrid

Background

- Since 2017, medical students at Universidad Francisco de Vitoria-Madrid (UFV) have updated Cochrane intervention systematic reviews (SRs) for their end-of-degree research projects.
- **Objective:** To describe our experience of teaching Cochrane methods into the medical degree curriculum.

Key Results



104 medical students

♀ **83%**

20 Cochrane intervention reviews



Methods: Descriptive study (2021 – 2023 period)

Challenges: 1) Demanding for teachers and students; 2) Teaching materials elaboration is time-consuming; 3) Reviews may not find new studies; 4) Increasing cost of review software.

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Learning by updating a Cochrane Review: teaching systematic review methods to undergraduate medical students

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