



Cochrane International Mobility Programme (CIM)

**A global exchange program for
the Cochrane Community**

Trusted evidence.
Informed decisions.
Better health.



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We have no actual or potential conflict of interest in relation to this presentation.

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Cochrane International Mobility Programme

- Provides networking opportunities for people who wish to learn from Cochrane colleagues in different parts of the world.
- The programme is open to anyone interested in contributing to Cochrane's work.





What is the purpose of the programme?

- Training and mentoring
- Publication of Cochrane protocols and reviews
- To enhance the collaboration between the staff of different Cochrane groups

Participants benefit from the clinical and methodological expertise of their hosts, while staff who oversee placements can gain valuable experience in supporting and mentoring colleagues.



What is involved?

- **Duration:** Arrangements are flexible and placements can last for several weeks to several months, depending on the project plan.
- **Location:** In person and virtual placements can offer greater flexibility.
- **Funding:** Placements involving travel are typically self-funded. In some cases, university funding; some Groups can offer work space or accommodation.
- **To apply:** contact directly the groups involved in the program

- 7 medical students from Lund University had a CIM placement in either Austria, Netherlands, Denmark, South Africa, Spain.
- They became co-authors of 7 Cochrane reviews and 8 non-Cochrane reviews.



- 18 junior researchers had a CIM placement at Cochrane Sweden, coming from Italy, Poland, Colombia, Austria, Brazil, Japan, Netherlands, Iran, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Jordan, Peru, Greece.
- They became co-authors of 26 Cochrane reviews and 18 non-Cochrane reviews.





Greta Sibrecht
Location: Poland
CIM location: Sweden



Ana Pizarro
Location: Colombia
CIM location: Sweden



Marina Macchi
Location: Italy
CIM location: Sweden



Mari Kinoshita
Location: Japan
CIM location: Cochrane Sweden



Emma Persad
Location: Austria
CIM location: Sweden



Carolina Severiche Mena
Location: USA/Colombia
CIM location: Cochrane Croatia





Marlide Jukema
Location: Netherlands
CIM location: Cochrane Sweden



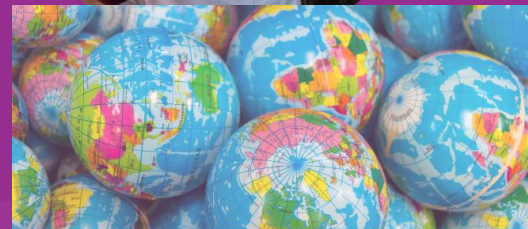
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Martina Albertella
Location: Italy
CIM Location: Sweden



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Themistoklis Paraskevas
Location: Greece
CIM Location: Sweden



Israel Júnior Borges do Nascimento
Location: Brazil
**CIM location: Cochrane Sweden and
Cochrane Croatia**



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Chiara Russo
Location: Italy
CIM Location: Sweden



Vanessa Young
Location: USA
CIM location: Italy

CIMs to Cochrane Austria



Alexandru (from Romania)



Larisa (from Romania)



Raphaela (from Sweden)



Piotr (from Poland)

Planned PhD



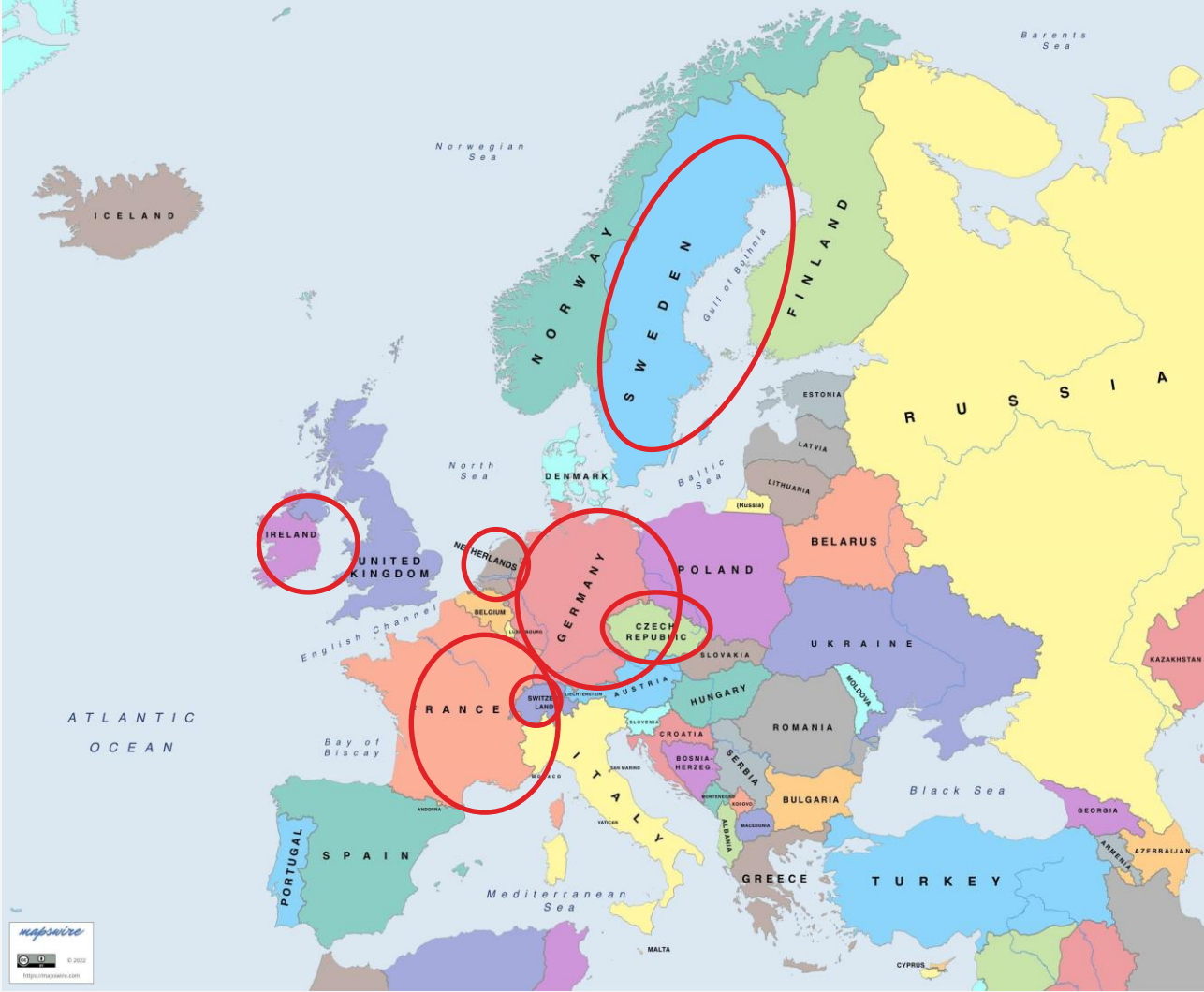
New PhD Programme at University of Krems

- Title: “Applied Evidence Syntheses in Health Research”
- Status: submitted for accreditation
- **Main goals:**
 - PhD Students become experts in evidence syntheses and conduct methodological work to advance the field
 - Students learn how to develop new methods in the field of evidence-based medicine (methods research, meta-research)

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- PhD programme:
 - 180 ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System)
 - 140 ECTS (thesis + defensio)
 - 35 ECTS courses and CIM
- Possible to gain **10 ECTS via CIM**
- Students can work at a Cochrane entity with methods expertise in the area of their own PhD topic
- Foster international and interdisciplinary collaboration

Letters of Support



<https://mapswire.com/maps/europe-political-maps/>

Following the launch of the Cochrane International Mobility Programme in 2018, similar initiatives have been promoted, such as early career professionals and US mentoring program





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Learning by updating a Cochrane Review:

Teaching systematic review methods to undergraduate medical students

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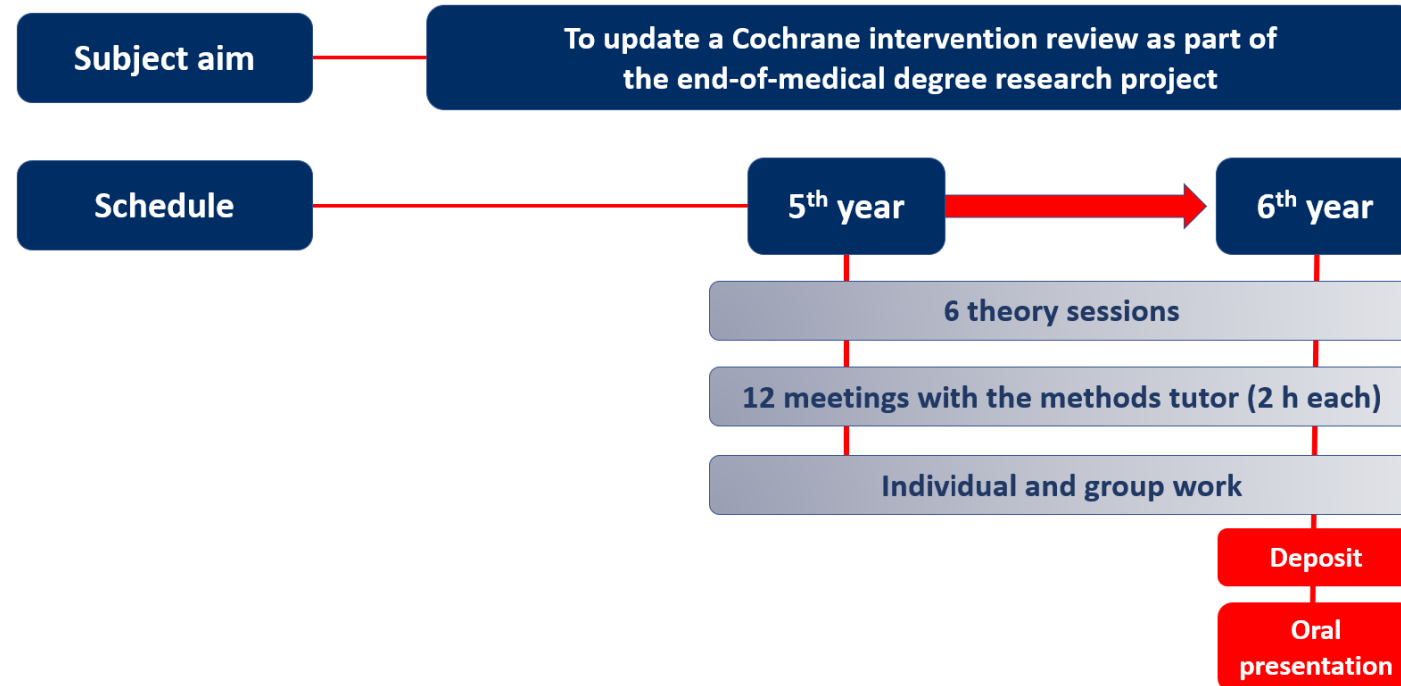
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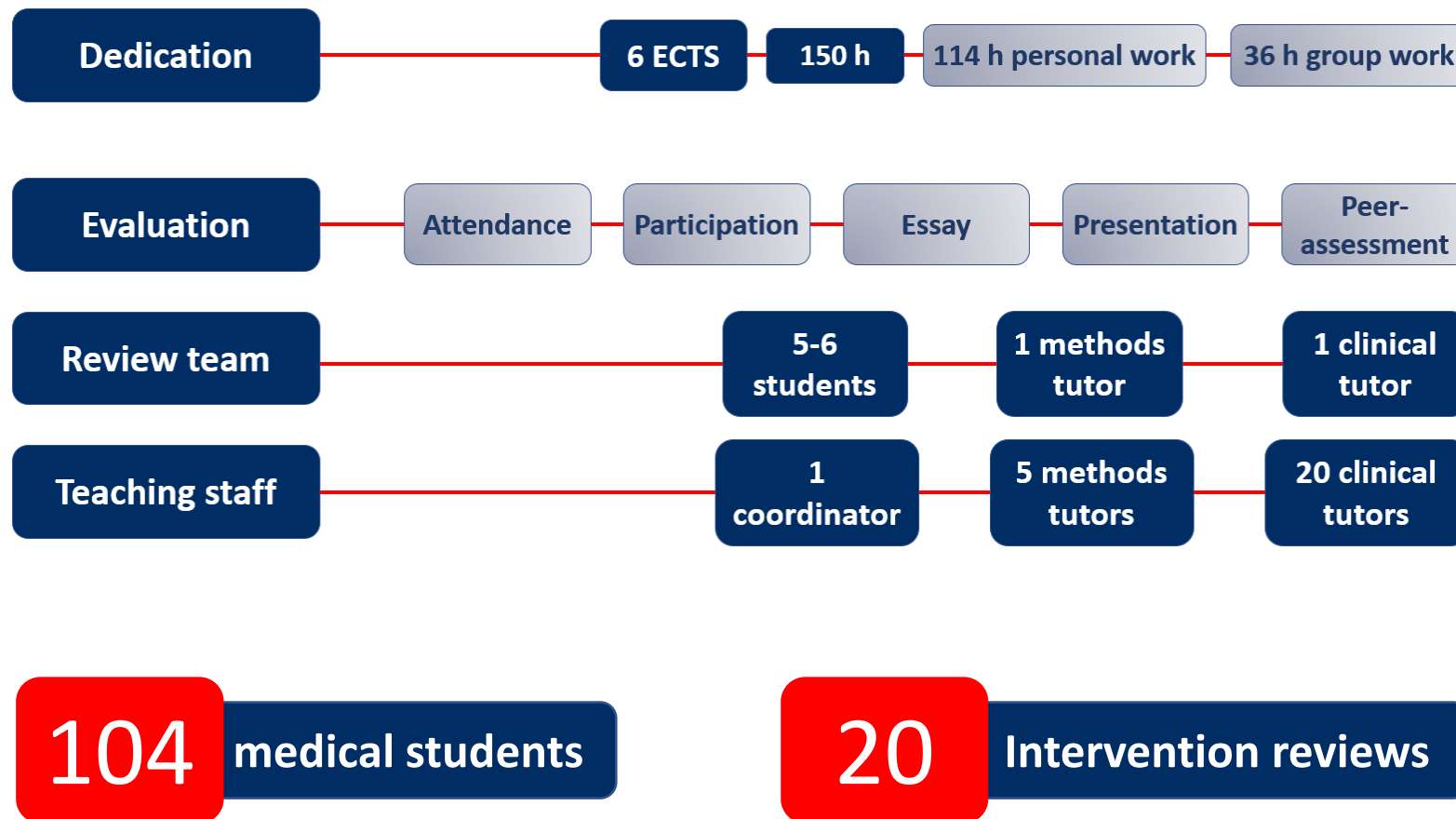
Subject characteristics

Medical students





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Publication is not the aim



Opportunities

Identification of
new studies

Identification of
areas of
improvement

Acquisition of
diverse EBM skills

Group work

Challenges

Experienced
tutors

No included
studies

Teaching
materials

Review software



Thanks!



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