

Critical Appraisal Workshop

Critical Appraisal workshop delivers a comprehensive and practical overview of what is required to understand and appraise clinical papers with confidence.

When a literature search is carried out, finding relevant results is only half the story. Not all published research is of equal value or rigor. In order to practice effective evidence-based healthcare, it is necessary to critically appraise any piece of research that you intend to use. The workshop will include time for group discussion looking critically at a piece of research (paper circulated in advance via email, to be read before the session).

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the workshop, you will

- ◆ understand the role of critical appraisal and its place in evidence-based practice
- ◆ know the basic components which make up the critical appraisal process
- ◆ gain knowledge of the questions that need to be asked of research
- ◆ understand the relative importance of these various factors on which judgements are made
- ◆ gain some basic skills at interpreting statistics
- ◆ become an attentive and critical reader

Dates

2019

Thursday **19th September** – 10:00 until 13:00

Monday **14th October** – 10:00 until 13:00

Friday **15th November** – 13:00 until 16:00

Monday **9th December** – 10:00 until 13:00

2020

Monday **17th February** – 10:00 until 13:00

Thursday **19th March** – 10:00 until 13:00

Targeted Audience

- ◆ newcomers or those wishing to refresh basic skills
- ◆ clinical or non-clinical staff setting up journal clubs
- ◆ departments with established journal clubs

The cost of the course is

£150

(free for Walsall Healthcare
NHS Trust Staff)

To be held in **Manor Learning & Conference Centre, Route 301, Manor Hospital, Walsall, WS2 9PS**

You can book a place by emailing your contact details to library.service@walsallhealthcare.nhs.uk or telephone 01922 656628

About the trainer



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