

# EACA meeting minutes

Date: Saturday 22 October 2016 - 16:30 to 18:45

Location: Puffin Room, Grand Hilton Hotel

## Cochrane entities participants

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Cochrane Korea	Hyeong Sik Ahn Hyun Jung Kim (apologized for absence)
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## Summary of discussion issues

1. Regarding the future status and functions of EACA in relation to other Cochrane networks in the Asia-Pacific, although some of Cochrane related networks are more formal, the members of EACA agree that EACA would keep its informal way of collaboration as usual.
2. Regarding establishment of data bank of English title or abstracts for systematic reviews and randomized trials published in Chinese, Japanese or Korean, the conclusion of suggestion are:
  - 2.1 focus on peer-reviewed journal publication.
  - 2.2 eligible trials according to Cochrane definition of clinical trial, that is controlled trial and RCT.
  - 2.3 For those eligible trials, English title is required.
  - 2.4 The retrieved Chinese, Japanese or Korean trials information can be placed in Cochrane CENTRAL for opening to common search.
  - 2.5 For reduce future work load, it is suggested that local journal publishers to publish their article with English title and abstract.
3. Regarding collaborative advanced systematic reviews workshops in East Asia

region, here are the suggestions:

- 3.1 there is a need to conduct training workshop, in particular focus on train the trainer, updating new development of Cochrane method and tool.
  - 3.2 Steve would ask Miranda regarding training the trainer module availability in Cochrane.
  - 3.3 It is helpful to organize SR workshop with joint training of trainers of East Asia region like the SR workshop in Jeju Island in 2015. An organized regular in-deep training workshop would be helpful. Any member of EACA would like to organize or sponsor the training workshop, please send information to EACA members for further discussing of time and venues.
4. Cochrane Singapore will launch a systematic review aimed to summarize and rank the causes of drug-induced liver injury (DILI). This will focus on Western versus Eastern differences, the study may require input from other non-English language trails. He will further contact members of EACA to seek research collaboration.