

FIS 2008

16.00 – 17.00 WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER

WORKSHOP:

How to appraise the literature on infection control & antibiotic stewardship intervention studies using the ORION statement

Date/time:

Wednesday 3 December 16.00-17.00hrs

Host:

Sheldon Stone & BSAC

Aim & learning objectives:

- To help people identify strengths & weaknesses in reporting of infection control & antimicrobial stewardship intervention studies.
- To introduce the ORION tool for appraising and writing papers & grant applications

Format / presentations:

- Introduction & group assignment (5 minutes): Barry Cookson:
 - The ORION statement (10 minutes): Sheldon Stone
 - Break into groups of four to consider exemplar papers (30 minutes)
 - Reportage and Answers (15 minutes): Barry Cookson / Sheldon Stone
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Proposed audience:

Trainees, although senior clinicians are welcome to attend to learn about ORION and its use in study design, grant and publication appraisal. It is strongly recommended that attendees review the ORION statement and the workshop exemplar papers on www.idrn.org/orion.php before attending. The programme should mention this.

Ideal attendance: 30-50. Delegates should be encouraged to register beforehand.