



# Cochrane Epilepsy Group Newsletter

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**Welcome back to our Managing Editor, Rachael Kelly**, who has recently returned from maternity leave, and 'hello' to Caitlin! Born on 17 November 2008, delightful little Caitlin can be seen [here](#).

**Our full list of reviews, protocols and registered titles** can be found [here](#). Reviews which have been published recently include *Traditional Chinese medicine for epilepsy* and *Pharmacological treatment for Kleine –Levin syndrome*. In addition, the review of *Treatments for Lennox-Gastaut syndrome* has been updated.

**Would you be interested in writing a Cochrane review?** We have identified a number of titles for reviews. If you would like to discuss the possibility of carrying out [one of these reviews](#), or if you have an idea for a title that is not listed here, please contact Rachael Kelly (rachael.kelly@liv.ac.uk or at the address at the end of this newsletter).

**17th Cochrane Colloquium** This year's Colloquium will be hosted by the Singapore branch of the Australasian Cochrane Centre and will take place in Singapore from 11 to 14 October. There is still time to register for the Colloquium. Please see the [Colloquium website](#) for full details. If you plan to attend the Colloquium, please do come and say hello to us at the 'Meet the Entities' session on the afternoon of Sunday 11 October.

**Would you like to get involved with our work?** If you are a statistician, doctor, health professional, parent of a child with epilepsy or patient with epilepsy our Cochrane group is relevant to you. Please note your interest and send your comments, whatever they might be.

**Write a review:** You may be a health professional with an interest or a question that needs answering on behalf of your patients - why don't you consider writing and maintaining (regularly updating) a Cochrane systematic review? This might seem a bit daunting if you are not familiar with the world of statistics, medical literature, meta-analysis and other technical matters. However we will give you our full support throughout the review process. [Click here for further details](#).

**What questions would you like answered?** Whether you have epilepsy yourself, or care for a person in a personal or professional capacity, there may well be questions that you would like answered. We are very keen to ensure that the Group addresses questions that are of burning interest to the community, so please contact us with your ideas.

You can [click here to contact us](#) or see the details at the end of this newsletter.

**Cochrane Training Workshops 2009** Cochrane centres provide opportunities for face-to-face training in review production. If you are new to Cochrane reviews or if you are finding difficult to complete your review, there are workshops available to support you. [Dates and venues are listed here](#). If you would like to attend any of these workshops, or would like more details, please contact Rachael Kelly at the editorial base.

If you are unable to attend these workshops you might like to [access the open learning materials](#) for review authors.