

NDT - A course for Reviewers to be - NDT

How manuscripts should be appraised? What makes a good reviewer?

First half of June 2012 - Proposed Venue: Amsterdam / Leiden

Day 1 – 13:00 – 19:00

Critical Appraisal: What makes a good reviewer? - A course by a Journal

Carmine Zoccali (20 minutes)

Research question(s) and the related Clinical Research Method(s) I

Friedo Dekker (60 mins)

Research question(s) and the related Clinical Research Method(s) II

Kitty Jager (60 mins)

Interpretation of the Results (with exercises) - epidemiology

Vianda Stel (45 mins)

Interpretation of the Results (with exercises) - statistics

Giovanni Tripepi (45 mins)

Common mistakes and confounding

Friedo Dekker (90 mins)

Drinks & Dinner

Day 2 – 8:00 – 13:00

Appraisal Questions and Checklists

Kitty Jager (60 mins)

Critical Appraisal of Surveys (with exercises)

Marlies Noordzij (30 mins)

Critical appraisal of Case Control studies (with exercises)

Karlijn van Stralen (60 mins)

Critical Appraisal of cohort studies and RCTs (with exercises)

Christoph Wanner (90 mins)

How not to be a reviewer!

Friedo Dekker and Kitty Jager (30 mins)

Post-course real life 'hands-on-session':

A selected paper submitted to NDT will be sent to course attendants who will act as 'reviewers'. Comments will be collected and compared with a high-quality reviews (performed by good senior reviewers). Then all will receive feedback on their review.