

GRADE Working Group meeting, Split 2023 – Draft Agenda

Date and time: May 24 and 25, 2023; 9.00 to 17.30h

Location of large group meeting at: Split Medical School

https://maps.app.goo.gl/1xHcsKyMKUHcwLkr8?g_st=iw

Online meeting at: https://mcmaster.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwrcOuorTMrEtZBzoxNllhPFvXc6o_SY2iM

Meeting logistics and for on site information:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/w5e8cph5gg4epwl/GRADE%20general%20information%20about%20meeting%20in%20Split_2023.docx?dl=0

Meeting material will be placed here: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/4oau3ouuv5r0lic9/AAB1HYLiqbjvN8Mxh_1L-n56a?dl=0

Project group sign-up here if you are interested (use comment function – we will add you later – note this is not for the small groups sessions below but to join a GRADE project group in general): <https://goo.gl/C8ctvG>

Day 1

May 24, 2023

Topic and time – <u>approximate timing</u> [attachments or papers will appear in the Dropbox folder]	Presenter/facilitator
9:00 h Start	All
1. Welcome by GRADE Working Group Welcome by Local Host Introductions and Announcements Review of agenda [attachment 01] – 30 minutes	Holger Schünemann
2. Update from GRADE Guidance Group – for information [attachment 02] – 15 minutes	GGG representative: Joerg Meerpohl
3. GRADE for Essential Medicines (GRADE EML project group) for approval [attachment 03] – 45 minutes	Thomas Piggott Facilitator: Miranda Langendam
4. GRADE ROB assessment across studies of exposure (GRADE Environmental Health project group) for discussion [attachment 04] – 45 minutes	Beth Radke Facilitator: Joerg Meerpohl
5. GRADE Adolpment Guidance (GRADE Adaptation project group) for approval [attachment 05] – 45 minutes	Miloslav Klugar & Tamara Lotfi Facilitator: Sue Brennan
6. Break (approx. 11.15h) – 15 minutes	All
7. GRADE structured Vocabulary for discussion [attachment 07] - 45 minutes	Brian Alper Facilitator: Elie Akl
8. GRADE Decision and judgment thresholds for EtDs (GRADE EtD Project Group) for approval [attachment 08] - 45 minutes	Wojtek Wiercioch & Gian Paolo Morgano Facilitator: Marina Davoli
9. Lunch break (approx. 13.00h) – 60 minutes	All
10. GRADE for Multiple-Intervention Comparisons for approval (GRADE EtD Project group) – for approval [attachment 10] – 60 minutes	Jessica Beltran Facilitator: Monica Hultcrantz

11. GRADE Prognosis Concept on Prognostic Model Discrimination (GRADE prognosis project group) for discussion [attachment 11] - 45 minutes					Farid Foroutan Facilitator: Philipp Dahm
12. Organizing small group work for the afternoon					Holger Schünemann
13. Parallel streams in project groups (approx. 16.00 h) – preceded by introduction – 75 to 90 minutes but free to go longer as desired [corresponding attachments in folders]					Group leads:
a. Publication bias in quantitative research projected on zoom: https://luse.zoom.us/my/bruschettini	b. GRADE for rare diseases projected on zoom: https://demedi.schspecialist-nl.zoom.us/j/91645696846?pwd=bEUwOWUrMDVMTTE5dEFzV3ROMTRRdz09	c. GRADE for Planetary Health projected on zoom: https://mc.master.zoom.us/j/6213983932	d. GRADE EE project group: guidance for rating inconsistency in EE – projected on zoom:	e. GRADE Reporting – projected on zoom:	a. Ingrid Toews, Matteo Bruschetini b. Miranda Langendam, Hanneke van der Lee c. Thomas Piggott, Grigoris Leontiadis d. Maria Ximenas Rojas e. Philipp Dahm
14. Followed by dinner on special invitation of major of Split					All

Day 2 May 25, 2023

Topic and time – <u>approximate</u> timing [attachments or papers will appear in Dropbox folder]	Presenter/facilitator
9:00 h Start	All
15. Review of agenda for day 2 [attachment 01 – day 2] – announcements – 15 minutes	Gordon Guyatt
16. GRADE Evidence to Decision Framework for Environmental and Occupational Health (GRADE Environmental Health Project Group) for approval [attachment 16] - 45 minutes	Emily Senerth Facilitator: Miranda Langendam
17. GRADE concept for construction for indirect comparison for approval [attachment 17] – 45 minutes	Qiukui Hao Facilitator: Marina Davoli
18. GRADE Certainty in the Evidence for values or the relative importance of outcomes – Guidance update (primarily risk of bias and indirectness) and clarification about variability of values for discussion [attachments 18] – 45 minutes	Samer Karam & Holger Schünemann Facilitator: Philipp Dahm
19. Break (approx. 11.45 h) – 15 minutes	All
20. What to do with intermediate levels for rating the certainty of the evidence using GRADE concept or guidance for discussion [attachment 20] – 45 minutes	Antonio Bognanni Facilitator: Joerg Meerpohl
21. Lunch break – (approx. 13.00h) – 60 minutes	All
22. GRADE for rating certainty when the target threshold is null or the point estimate is close to null for discussion for discussion [attachment 22] – 45 minutes	Linan Zeng Facilitator: Sue Brennan

23. GRADE Guidance for rating dose response gradients (GRADE Certainty of evidence project group) for approval [attachment 23] – 45 minutes					Hassan Murad Facilitator: Pablo Alonso-Coello
24. Organizing small groups					Gordon Guyatt
25. Parallel streams in project groups (approx. 16.00 h) – preceded by introduction – 75 to 90 minutes but free to go longer as desired [corresponding attachments in folders]					Group leads:
a. Structured GRADE vocabulary projected on zoom:	b. GRADE for quality assurance and improvement - projected on zoom:	c. GRADE for tests and diagnosis - when there is no or an inappropriate reference standard projected on zoom:	d. GRADE training and credentialing – projected on zoom:	e. GRADE Adolopment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Paul Whaley & Brian Alper b. Miranda Langendam and Elena Parmelli c. Holger Schünemann and Reem Mustafa d. Philipp Dahm e. Miloslav Klugar and Tamara Lotfi