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Re: A Best Evidence in Medical Education Systematic Review to determine the most effective teaching methods that develop reflection in medical student

I am writing to update the BEME Collaboration on the status of the above named review as requested in our previous correspondences.

Our new team meets on a bi-monthly basis to discuss the work done to date, review the work stages and set out task lists.

1. Librarian support – ongoing; currently some assistance from library to source articles that are not readily available
2. Covidence and EndNote – Covidence for first round of screening and EndNote for second round of screening
3. Screening process – first round of screening completed and currently working on second round of screening
4. Coding sheets – developed and utilised during second screening
5. Synthesis and collation of results – ongoing
6. Analyse and interpretation of results – notes and insights are being recorded by review team as we progress through the work to aid the write-up process.
7. Report draft – initiated and ongoing

One additional, and final, new team member has now joined the team.

Dr Emma Wallace MB, BAO, Bch(Hons), B MedSci(Hons), MICGP, DCH FPC, PhD (Programme Leader/Senior Research Fellow & GP Lecturer). Emma has a wealth of experience in systematic reviewing.

Please see bios below.

Review team members; Dr Jane Uygur (PI), Dr Ellen Stuart, Dr Muireann De Paor, Dr Seamus Duffy, Dr Emma Wallace, Ms. Marié T. O'Shea, Professor Susan Smith, Professor Teresa Pawlikowska.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light grey rectangular background. The signature appears to be 'Jane Uygur'.

Dr Jane Uygur, MD, CCFP, MCISc GP Lecturer RCSI



Group Members Bios:

Dr Jane Uygur (PI), BA MD CCFP MCISc

Jane works as a Clinical Lecturer in the Department of General Practice (RCSI). She is the module co-ordinator for the Early Patient Contact module. She has completed her Masters in Family medicine (Thesis topic "Understanding Compassion in Family Medicine: a qualitative study"). She is currently enrolled in a PhD with Western's (Canada) Family Medicine program (Thesis examining education of compassion in medicine). This is her first BEME review.

Dr Ellen Stuart, MB BCH BAO BSc (Physiotherapy) MICGP DME DipWH Grad Dip Clinical Education Grad Cert Palliative Care

Ellen works as a Clinical Lecturer in the Department of General Practice (RCSI). She is involved in curriculum development, teaching and assessment of undergraduate medical student's clinical skills, reflective writing skills and palliative care. She works part-time clinically in General Practice. She has recently completed a Diploma in Clinical Education and is now registered for a Masters in Clinical Education in NUI, Galway. Ellen is co-author on a published systematic review and this is her first BEME review.

Dr Muireann De Paor, MB BCh BAO, BMedSc, MICGP, DOWH, DMSM

Muireann is working as Clinical Lecturer and a Research Fellow in the Department of General Practice (RCSI). She has been involved in the teaching of fourth year medical students in their General Practice rotation and she is currently involved in the teaching and assessment of first year medical students in their Introduction to Clinical Practice module. As part of her PhD research she is currently developing a protocol for a study of Infectious Mononucleosis in primary care. She also works part-time as a GP in a clinic for homeless people in Dublin. Muireann has recently completed a Cochrane review: "Antivirals for Infectious Mononucleosis".

Dr Seamus Duffy, BComm, MB, MCh, BAO, LRCPSI

Seamus is working as a Clinical Lecturer in the Department of General Practice (RCSI). He is currently teaching the fourth year medical students in their General Practice rotation and has been involved in both curriculum development and assessment. He has recently joined RCSI after spending six years General Practice in Australia where he worked as a Senior Lecturer in Medicine at the University of Notre Dame in



Sydney. He has a special interest in Sexual Health Medicine and his research interests include Primary Care Management of HIV and the use of PrEP in Ireland.

Dr. Emma Wallace MB BAO BcH BMedSci MICGP PhD HDip (Clin Ed) DCH

Emma graduated with an honours degree in Medicine from University College Dublin in 2004. Following internship, she commenced a four-year general practice (GP) training programme with the NAHB/RCSI. She was awarded Membership of the Irish College of General Practitioners (MICGP) in 2009.

She continues to work part-time as a GP in North Dublin. Emma is the first medical doctor to graduate from the national four-year Health Research Board (HRB) Structured Population and Health-services and Research Education (SPHeRE) PhD programme. She was awarded a Research training fellowship for Health Professionals by the HRB in 2012. Her PhD thesis was a prospective cohort study examining the prediction of adverse health outcomes in older people attending general practice. Emma's research interests lie in the areas of optimising prescribing and managing multimorbidity in general practice. She has a particular interest in the use of clinical prediction tools to predict adverse health outcomes, including emergency admissions. In her role as Programme Leader at the HRB Centre for Primary Care Research, Emma acts as the coordinator for the overall programme of research. She has significant methodological expertise relating to the conduct of systematic reviews and meta-analysis, and observational research in general practice.

Marié T. O'Shea, BA, M.Sc

Marié is the primary Research Officer at RCSI HPEC. In her role in HPEC, Marié advises on designing, developing and implementing effective and relevant research methodologies, and accessing appropriate research supports and services. Marié is the main point of contact at RCSI for BEME activity for both internal and external RCSI Faculty. From an Applied Social Science background, Marié has extensive experience in social health and health services research in Ireland. With numerous years of project management experience, Marié has a wealth of experience in supporting networks, and developing and managing project deliverables in line with project plans.

Professor Susan Smith, MD, MSc MB BCh BAO DCH MRCPI MRCP

Prof Smith is Professor of General Practice in the Department of General Practice (RCSI). She has 15



years of experience of undertaking systematic reviews, mainly within the Cochrane Collaboration. She is an editor with Cochrane and lead author on 4 reviews and co-author on a further 7 reviews. She teaches systematic review methodology on research methodology training courses. This is her first BEME review.

Professor Teresa Pawlikowska, PhD (Maastricht SHE), Director, Health Professions Education Centre (HPEC), Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI).

Prof Pawlikowska is a BEME Coordinator for HPEC/BEME International Collaborating Centre (BICC) and is currently involved with two other BEME reviews where she is the Principle Investigator on one of them. As director of HPEC she is involved in all aspects of faculty development and health professions student education. She is an expert in communication skills, consultation skills and clinical reasoning and is responsible for research methodology teaching to PhD level. She has taught qualitative research and narrative methods to Primary health care professionals in Sweden and the Baltics as part of both regional courses and also as part of the Forum Balticum. She has taught similar courses for EGPRN (The European GP Research Network) and The Dutch - Flemish Research methods course and also at The Free University of Amsterdam