

Infectious Diseases Research Journal Club
Room 212, Mount Sinai Hospital
Monday November 21, 2011 (Noon to 1:00 PM)

Minutes

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| Attendees: | Afat Abdullaeva | Kelsey Ragan | Paula Last |
| | Brenda Coleman | Kristy Coleman | Popo Lam |
| | Christine Moore | Laura Oberholzer | Sofie Anceva-Sami |
| | James Wong | Lorraine Dales | Tamara Vikulova |
| | Jennifer Barriage | Mare Pejkovska | Vinayaa Mahesh |
| | Joanna Ou | Marija Marcheska | Wallis Rudnick |

Article: What makes evidence-based journal clubs succeed?
Robert S Phillips, Paul Glasziou
Evid Based Med 2004;9:36-37 doi:10.1136/ebm.9.2.36
Link: <http://ebm.bmj.com/content/9/2/36.full>

1. Journal club structure:
 - a. Need to comply with copyright laws when disseminating articles.
 - b. Article to be disseminated at least 2 weeks prior to scheduled meeting
 - c. Presentations: people do not have to present to participate in the club
 - i. At each meeting we will endeavour to have a presenter (who may use PowerPoint/other presentation aids, but is not required to – if they wish to use one, they need to inform Joanna several days before the meeting) and a facilitator/moderator. Brenda and Christine will take on these roles, at least initially
 - d. “Lessons learned” / minutes will be maintained by Joanna
 - e. The website will be kept updated by Joanna
2. Brenda and Christine’s initial thoughts about the journal club’s objectives:
 - a. To teach members how to read research articles
 - b. To apply research to practice
 - c. Knowledge management
 - d. A forum to share research and ideas
3. Participant’s needs:
 - a. Research methods, validation
 - b. Application to practice/guidelines
 - c. Develop/build on general infectious diseases knowledge base
4. Schedule:
 - a. About one meeting per month
 - b. Thursday/noon (book for 1 hour)
 - c. Article to be sent out 2 weeks prior

Next meeting: December 8, 2011.

Website: <http://microbiology.mtsinai.on.ca/education/infectious-disease-research.asp>