

EAHIL + ICAHIS + ICLC = 2015 Workshop 10-12 June 2015 Edinburgh, Scotland

The 2015 Workshop is being organised in collaboration with the International Conference of Animal Health Information Specialists (ICAHIS) and the International Clinical Librarian Conference (ICLC).

The theme of the Workshop is *Research-Minded: understanding, supporting, conducting research*.

The primary aim of the Workshop is to equip participants with greater understanding of, and practical skills in, research approaches and methods.

The rationale for this aim is that understanding and experience of research makes us better able to support clinicians, researchers, teachers and students. It also equips us as reflexive practitioners to engage critically and analytically with the daily activities of our work, and develops our skills fundamental to taking an evidence-based approach to our professional practice. These skills are also necessary for measuring and demonstrating impact of our services.



Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh



Practical workshop sessions

The format of the workshop sessions will be participative and practical. As a delegate, you will have the chance to gain hands-on experience of a range of quantitative and qualitative methods as well as key areas of support such as advanced literature searching and research data management. You will have the chance to bring your current projects to get expert feedback and advice for taking the work forward.

Registration will open in February 2015 – look out for the announcements!

Scholarships will be available – a call for applications is announced in this issue of the Journal.

Workshop prizes

Because the workshop format does not have conference-like poster and oral papers, the candidates for best paper prizes will be articles submitted for publication in JEAHIL which demonstrate applying something learned at the 2015 Workshop. The articles must be submitted not later than the copy deadline for volume 12 issue 2 in 2016. The prizes are significant: a scholarship to attend a future EAHIL event!



McEwan Hall, University of Edinburgh

The Workshop will take place in the central campus of the University of Edinburgh, within 20 minutes walk of the city centre. Edinburgh, Scotland, is a beautiful European city with many attractions for visitors, and the University is a highly-ranked institution with excellent facilities.





Appleton Tower

The main venue will be the Appleton Tower, with several lecture theatres and seminar rooms. Lunches and coffees will be provided in the open concourse of the Appleton Tower, where Exhibitor tables will be located.

We will also use seminar and teaching rooms in the nearby Main Library, which has recently completed a major refurbishment and offers excellent facilities.

The welcome reception in the evening of 10 June will be in the Playfair Library inside the University's Old College. We will be welcomed with bagpipes played by the University Library's own piper extraordinaire, Charles Gray.



Main Library, University of Edinburgh

The Workshop dinner and ceilidh dance on 11 June will be in the stunning Grand Gallery of the National Museum of Scotland. The ceilidh will be a dance of Scottish country dancing led by Teannaich, a group who add a modern flavour to the traditional music and who will guide us through the steps of lively dances.



Playfair Library, Old College

Keep in touch!

- Website <http://eahil2015.wordpress.com>
- Twitter account to follow: @EAHIL2015
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Just for fun!

A few Scottish words to prepare for your visit:

Braw /brɔː/ Good, splendid

Ceilidh /'keɪlɪ/ A social event with music, dancing and traditionally with story-telling

Dreich /'drɛɪk/ dreary wet (of weather)

Piece /piːs/ sandwich

Scran /skræn/ Food



National Museum of Scotland Grand Gallery

To learn more Scottish words and hear audio recordings of pronunciations by Scottish children, visit this fantastic OorWullie website from the National Library of Scotland <http://digital.nls.uk/or-wullie/>

