

News from the network – March, 2026

Forthcoming webinars

GRADE and equity, webinar March 20, at 1 pm CET (7 am EST)

A webinar presenting updates on guidance for considering health equity in GRADE methodology for development of clinical, public health, and health system guidelines. The webinar will also address how the Campbell-Cochrane Health equity thematic group address equity in GRADE and guideline development. Presenter is Dr. Omar Dewidar. Welcome!

Please register for the webinar using the following link:

<https://NTNU.zoom.us/meeting/register/hYhJVpDRSVGn2waT-h7OIQ>

Training opportunities

Introduction to Cochrane Methodology, 18 - 22 May 2026

Registration is now open for Cochrane Sweden's week-long course on Cochrane Methodology. The course is designed primarily for doctoral students and researchers working in medicine, health sciences, or epidemiology, but it is also available to anyone keen to learn about conducting or interpreting systematic reviews. One of the course days is dedicated to interpreting results and the GRADE approach. For further details and to register, please visit

<https://sweden.cochrane.org/courses-workshops/introduction-cochrane-methodology-18-22-may-2026>.

SBU arranges several courses during the spring 2026. All courses are free of charge, and in Swedish. More information can be found <https://www.sbu.se/sv/metod/utbildning/>

- Att granska en systematisk översikt: 12 mars, 9:00-16:00
- Vikten av sammanställd forskning – om SBU:s arbete med att granska och sammanställa olika typer av forskning och hur det kan vara till nytta för dig: 8 april, klockan 9.00–11.00
- Introduktion att göra en systematisk översikt: 20 och 21 april, 9:00-16:00
- Workshop för bibliotekarier och informationsspecialister - litteratursökning för systematiska översikter: 26 maj, 10:00-16:00
- Vikten av sammanställd forskning – om SBU:s arbete med att granska och sammanställa olika typer av forskning och hur det kan vara till nytta för dig: 1 juni, 9:00-11:00

Relevant publications

GRADE Guidance group has published GRADE Publications and Authorship Policy. The purpose of the document is to provide guiding principles regarding the authorship related to or stemming from work conducted by the GRADE Working Group or GRADE Project Groups. This policy ensures adherence to the highest standards of transparency, accountability, and scientific integrity and ICJME criteria. The policy paper can be found at GRADE Teams (Please see, Join the international GRADE Working Group).

The Finnish Medical Society Duodecim has released an updated edition of the Handbook of Guideline Panels. Part II: Critical Appraisal has been revised in accordance with the GRADE methodology. The handbook is available in Finnish. To access the handbook, please visit <https://www.terveysportti.fi/dtk/khk/koti>.

Contact / join the Nordic GRADE Network

Do you have questions or comments? Would you like to suggest webinars, workshops or GRADE-related projects relevant to colleagues in the Nordic countries? We'd love to hear from you! You can contact us here: nordic@gradeworkinggroup.org

Join the international GRADE Working Group

The Nordic GRADE Network is part of the GRADE Working Group: <https://www.gradeworkinggroup.org/>. You can join this Group and receive news from them by following this [link](#).