



## Workshop on 'Introduction to Evidence-Informed Healthcare'

Date: June 9, 2009

Time: 2-4 pm

Venue: North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of  
Health & Medical Sciences; Shillong

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### The objectives of this workshop are to introduce participants to:

- What is Evidence-Based Medicine and Evidence- Informed Healthcare and why do we need them?
- What are the levels of evidence that are appropriate for different clinical questions?
- What are systematic reviews and meta-analyses and how do they differ from traditional 'narrative' reviews?
- What is their role in Evidence-Informed Healthcare?
- How do we assess the validity of systematic reviews?
- How does one incorporate the best available evidence in health policy and healthcare?
- What are the Cochrane Collaboration, The South Asian Cochrane Network & Centre and The Cochrane Library?
- What are the shortcuts to practicing and teaching EBM?

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