

Council Authors' representative Candidate Statement

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Role in a Cochrane Group:	Director (Cochrane Argentina) Associate Director (Cochrane - IECS) Advisory Board Member (Cochrane Iberoamérica) Author (23 CRGs) Group Member (Cochrane Council) Convenor (Author Panel) Group Member (Author Panel)

Please state:

1. Why you wish to run for a position on the Cochrane Council?

Given my long-term involvement in Cochrane (more than 20 years), I know the organization in such depth as to be able to provide well-reasoned opinions and positions in line with the Cochrane mission.

As a Latin American and non-native English speaker, I can also provide a perspective not currently represented by the Cochrane Board members.

I have an excellent relationship with many of my Cochrane colleagues, and always provide constructive feedback and a critical viewpoint within our research and work closely with my team to find solutions.

I am convinced that what is best for Cochrane is the best for population health, and I am committed to working towards this inspiring vision as an Author representative on the Council.

I had the honour to be a member in the last three years, and I always tried to make the authors' voices heard, for example, by promoting the author forum and consulting authors about relevant Cochrane issues. I think that with this experience, I could make better contributions during the next period.

2. What skills, experiences or qualities you would bring to the Council

I have a background as a physician. I am Faculty Physician of the Community and Family Medicine Service at the Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires. I am Magister of Clinical Effectiveness and a Doctor of Public Health from the University of Buenos Aires. I am Principal Researcher at the Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas (CONICET) in Argentina.

I have been a member of the Argentine Cochrane Centre since its launch in 2000. Since my first contact with the Cochrane Heart Group in 2001, I became an author of intervention and diagnostic reviews and overviews, involving 23 different CRGs* with multilingual and multi-country author review teams, and Advisory Board Member Cochrane Iberoamérica since 2005.

I am the Coordinator of the Argentine Cochrane Centre IECS since October 2003, and I was the Director of Cochrane Argentina since September 2017. I contributed to building capacity in my country as Director of Buenos Aires University postgraduate course of EBM, Director of Buenos Aires University postgraduate course of Systematic Reviews and Meta-analysis since 2004, Director of Buenos Aires University of the component Systematic Reviews and Meta-analysis of the Master in Clinical Effectiveness since 2015.

I was a member of the Thomas C. Chalmers Award Committee in 2005, abstract assessor for the Colloquium 2008 and Workshop Committee Member for the Colloquium 2012, Coordinator of the Southern American Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Centre 2009-2012, member of the Author Forum since 2011, on the Training Working Group since 2013. I participated in Adverse Effects Methods Group and the Archie Development Advisory Committee. I also was a member of the Cochrane Equity Task Force. I am an editor of Clinical Cochrane Answers. I presented 56 abstracts/conferences in Colloquiums (methods studies, consumer advocacy, knowledge transfer) and nine workshops. I am one of the developers of EROS, a software that was used for free by several Cochrane authors at the first stages of their systematic reviews and contributed to COVIDENCE development. Besides this experience in Cochrane, I also published many non-Cochrane studies (more than 100 studies indexed in Medline and around 40 in other databases <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-5142-6122>). This experience as a non-Cochrane author expands my spectrum to potential ideas useful for our organization.

*Urology Group Developmental, Psychosocial and Learning Problems Group; Schizophrenia Group; Hypertension Group; Anaesthesia Group; Dementia and Cognitive Improvement Group; Pain, Palliative and Supportive Care Group; Heart Group; Vascular Group; Eyes and Vision Group; Pregnancy and Childbirth Group; Metabolic and Endocrine Disorders Group; Multiple Sclerosis and Rare Diseases of the CNS Group; Effective Practice and Organisation of Care Group; Movement Disorders Group; Infectious Diseases Group; Emergency and Critical Care Group; Neonatal Group; Common Mental Disorders Group; Back and Neck Group; Gynaecology and Fertility Group; Skin Group; Kidney and Transplant Group.

3. List the Cochrane Review(s) on which you have an Author role

I had a role as author in 29 reviews or updates

1. Santa Cruz R, Villarejo F, Irrazabal C, Ciapponi A. High versus low positive end-expiratory pressure (PEEP) levels for mechanically ventilated adult patients with acute lung injury and acute respiratory distress syndrome. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev.* Mar 30 2021;3:CD009098. doi:10.1002/14651858.CD009098.pub3
2. Cormick G, Ciapponi A, Cafferata ML, Cormick MS, Belizán JM. Calcium supplementation for prevention of primary hypertension. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews.* 2021;(8)doi:10.1002/14651858.CD010037.pub3
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5. Garegnani L, Franco JV, Ciapponi A, Garrote V, Vietto V, Portillo Medina SA. Ventriculo-peritoneal shunting devices for hydrocephalus. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev.* Jun 16 2020 6:CD012726. doi:10.1002/14651858.CD012726.pub2
6. Martin-Saborido C, Lopez-Alcalde J, Ciapponi A, et al. Indomethacin for intracranial hypertension secondary to severe traumatic brain injury in adults. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev.* Nov 22 2019 2019(11)doi:10.1002/14651858.CD011725.pub2
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10. Lopez PL, Torrente FM, Ciapponi A, et al. Cognitive-behavioural interventions for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in adults. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev.* Mar 23 2018 3:CD010840. doi:10.1002/14651858.CD010840.pub2
11. Fayad AI, Buamscha DG, Ciapponi A. Timing of renal replacement therapy initiation for acute kidney injury. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews.* 2018 (12)doi:10.1002/14651858.CD010612.pub2
12. Wiysonge CS, Paulsen E, Lewin S, et al. Financial arrangements for health systems in low-income countries: an overview of systematic reviews. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev.* Sep 11 2017 9:CD011084. doi:10.1002/14651858.CD011084.pub2
13. Pantoja T, Opiyo N, Lewin S, et al. Implementation strategies for health systems in low-income countries: an overview of systematic reviews. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev.* Sep 12 2017 9:CD011086. doi:10.1002/14651858.CD011086.pub2
14. Herrera CA, Lewin S, Paulsen E, et al. Governance arrangements for health systems in low-income countries: an overview of systematic reviews. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev.* Sep 12 2017 9:CD011085. doi:10.1002/14651858.CD011085.pub2
15. Ciapponi A, Pizarro R, Harrison J. Trimetazidine for stable angina. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews.* 2017 (3)doi:10.1002/14651858.CD003614.pub3
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19. Arevalo-Rodriguez I, Ciapponi A, Roque IFM, Munoz L, Bonfill Cosp X. Posture and fluids for preventing post-dural puncture headache. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev.* 2016 3:CD009199. doi:10.1002/14651858.CD009199.pub3
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26. Ruffolo AJ, Romano M, Ciapponi A. Prostanoids for critical limb ischaemia. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev.* 2010 (1):CD006544. doi:10.1002/14651858.CD006544.pub2
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4. Acknowledge that you are aware of the commitment required to participate: YES

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