

Council Authors' representative Candidate Statement

Family name (surname):	Ray
First name(s):	Sujoy
Today's date:	14-08-2021
Role in a Cochrane Group:	Author

Please state:

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

I have been associated with Cochrane for over 10 years now. I have been involved in mostly the scientific aspects of Cochrane. I have an understanding of leadership and management owing to my work in the clinical fields/in hospital and teaching setting. I want to bring those skills to Cochrane and participate in work that has both managerial and scientific dimensions.

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

- 1- I would say my greatest quality is my passion for the work that Cochrane does for promoting evidence based medicine and for generating evidence . This passion has been there with me since the day I joined as member of the Cochrane Collaboration, went on to become a Cochrane Author ,involved myself in almost all Cochrane activities and attended several Cochrane Symposia over the years
- 2- I have knowledge and experience of drafting good quality Cochrane reviews.
3. I am able to screen trials/studies and their suitability for inclusion into a review and have worked with the Cochrane Dementia Group for the project on Modifiable risk factors for dementia.
4. I am capable of translating Cochrane evidence into clinically relevant points and have worked with the Cochrane Clinical Answers(CCAs) for the same
- 5. I am involved in providing inputs in designing new search strategies for Cochrane review with a Senior Product Development Manager in Cochrane(Mr Roger Tritton, email id:rtriton@cochrane.org)**
6. I am able to screen reviews/studies applicable to Low and Middle Income Countries and am working with Evidence Aid for the same.
7. I am well-versed with research methodology having published many papers, presented in conferences and attended numerous workshops including Cochrane protocol and review development workshops
8. I was a part of Cochrane India meeting group in New Delhi, India in February 2020 where strategies were discussed relating to the work of Cochrane in the Indian sub-continent. We discussed the challenges and opportunities Cochrane faces in developing countries like India.

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

Antibiotics prior to amniotomy for reducing infectious morbidity in mother and infant

Amita Ray, Sujoy Ray

Non-surgical interventions for treating heavy menstrual bleeding (menorrhagia) in women with bleeding disorders

Sujoy Ray, Amita Ray

Epidural therapy for the treatment of severe pre-eclampsia in non labouring women

Amita Ray, Sujoy Ray

Interventions for prevention and treatment of vulvovaginal candidiasis in women with HIV infection

Amita Ray, Sujoy Ray, Aneesh Thomas George, Narasimman Swaminathan

Oral evening primrose oil and borage oil for eczema

Joel TM Bamford, Sujoy Ray, Alfred Musekiwa, Christel van Gool, Rosemary Humphreys, Edzard Ernst

Interventions for the prevention of recurrent erysipelas and cellulitis

Adam Dalal, Marina Eskin-Schwartz, Daniel Mimouni, Sujoy Ray, Walford Days, Emilia Hodak, Leonard Leibovici, Mical Paul

4. Acknowledge that you are aware of the commitment required to participate YES

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