

Brazilian Evidence Based Health Care course

The Brazilian Cochrane Center recommends the Evidence Based Health Care course for all kinds of health professionals including physicians, residents, post-graduate students and graduate students of all health areas. This course is offered through the Sirio Libanês Institute of Research and Education and is supported by the Brazilian Ministry of Health. This is the 10th edition of the course, **it is free of charge** and given **at a distance** through web streaming or **video conferences**. The classes are given live every Thursday morning from the studios located in the Sirio Libanês Institute, in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The lectures will have **live translations to English and Spanish**. At the end of each of these classes, the students can interact with the presenter by sending written questions through the internet.

All enrolled students will **have access to the recordings of all classes** which can be viewed at their convenience at www.hospitalsiriolibanes.org.br.

The course lasts one year (**March to December**) with two-hour classes every week. Besides the weekly lectures, students can also interact with a web tutor and they can watch again videos of the classes at their convenience, any time.

The first classes are on general concepts about Evidence Based Healthcare and its most relevant achievements in Pediatrics, Obstetrics, Rheumatology, Internal Medicine and the role of the Cochrane Collaboration.

This course is unique in terms of format, duration and methods. It aims to disseminate the “culture” of evidence-based decision making and to improve the public health system in Brazil.

According to a survey with 1500 former students, 99% of them would recommend this course to their friends. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jep.12063/abstract;jsessionid=32FE72DEB3C5C4F3509D126698477A45.f04t02>

The first lecture of the Course is on March 26 2015, from 10:00 – 12:00 AM (São Paulo, Brazil, local time)

To enroll directly go to:

<https://www.hospitalsiriolibanes.org.br/iep/Paginas/curso.aspx?atividade=978&pnv=1>

or follow these steps:

1. Go to <http://www.hospitalsiriolibanes.org.br>
2. Click on "ensino e pesquisa" (**education and research**)
3. Click on the banner of " Capacitação em Saúde Baseada em Evidências" ("**Evidence Based Health Care Course**")
4. Click on "inscrições abertas" ("**registration is open**")
5. Click on "Selecione o seu perfil" (**Select your profile**)
6. Click on "inscreva-se" ("**Enroll**")

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