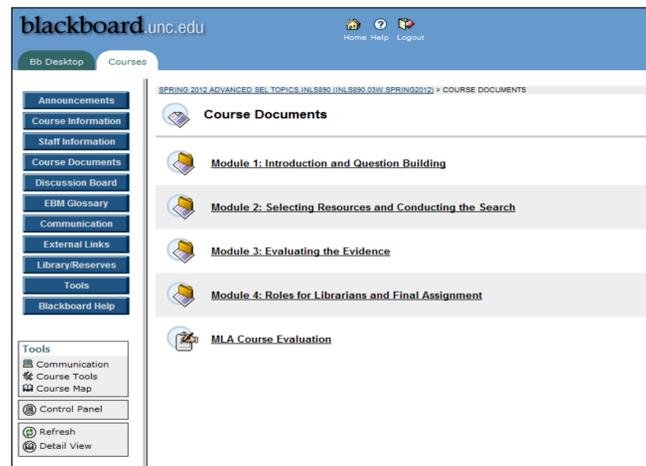


# Taking Continuing Education to a Land Down Under

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Schedule:	
Tuesday Nov 29	
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Registration, Check-in and Computer Check
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Opening Dinner
Wednesday, Nov 30	
8:00am - 8:30am	Breakfast
8:30am - 9:15am	Welcome and Overview [Large Group]
9:15am - 12:00pm	Clinical Question and Study Design [Small Group]
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm - 4:15pm	Finding the Evidence [Small Group]
4:15pm - 4:45pm	Review of Day 1 [Large Group]
6:30pm	Thanksgiving Dinner
Note: There will be a morning and afternoon tea.	
Thursday, Dec 1	
8:00am - 8:30am	Breakfast
8:30am - 10:15am	Therapy: Critical Appraisal [Large Group]
10:30am - 12:30pm	Therapy: Critical Appraisal [Small Group]
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Systematic Review: Critical Appraisal [Large Group]
2:45pm - 4:15pm	Systematic Review: Critical Appraisal [Small Group]
4:15pm - 4:45pm	Review of Day 2 [Large Group]
6:30pm	Dinner & EBCP Jeopardy
Note: There will be a morning and afternoon tea.	
Friday, Dec 2	
8:00am - 8:30am	Breakfast
8:30am - 10:00am	Diagnosis: Critical Appraisal [Large Group]
10:15am - 12:00pm	Diagnosis: Critical Appraisal [Small Groups]
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Putting it into Practice and Wrap Up [Large Group]
Note: There will be a morning tea	

## Methods: Collaborate with Australian health librarians to plan and present a 3-day residential EBP institute

- September 2009, CS teaches an EBM class at ICML Brisbane, Qld, Australia
- April 2010, LK and CS begin planning via Skype to organize Australian EBP Institute in Brisbane
- May – Nov 2010, 5 Australian and 2 US instructors meet monthly via Skype to plan curriculum
- June 2010, venue is chosen – Cromwell College, University of Queensland
- July 2010 registration opens and fills quickly; 24 librarians from all states and territories
- Nov 29 to Dec 2 2011 – Evidence-Based Practice Librarians' Residential Seminar



**OBJECTIVE:** To expand the opportunities for continuing education to international medical librarians

**Methods:** Modify an existing online MLA course into a 3-day residential course for Australia

- Online course is designed as an introduction to the process of EBM
- Format is a combination of course manual, independent readings, exercises and discussion board presented through Blackboard
- 8 consecutive weeks; takes approximately 30 hours to complete
- Between 1999 and Fall 2011, 531 students have completed the course:
  - 422 from US -- 92 SILS Library School students
  - **60 from Australia**
  - 30 from Canada
  - 19 from India, UK, New Zealand, Finland, Brazil, Hong Kong, Czechoslovakia, Lebanon, Thailand, Kenya, Chile and Singapore
- **Residential 3 day course** covers same content
- Combines large group lectures of basic content with small group practice sessions
- Requires additional instructors/tutors and exercises for small group activities

## Results: Feedback from Residential Seminar

"... having this as a residential workshop worked really well for lots of reasons - networking, getting to know other participants, not having to think about anything else, efficient use of time".

"Your presenters made scary topics digestible, even the stats. This was definitely on the list of the best workshops I have been to."

"The seminar was very focused and did not fall into the trap of trying to cover too much ground. Spending sufficient time on each carefully selected topic meant it could be covered in depth with time for discussion."

