

**Agenda for the Cochrane Back Review Group joint
Editorial – Advisory Boards meeting**

Wednesday, June 7th, 2006 @ 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m
Faculteit der Aard- en Levenswetenschappen**
Vrije Universiteit
De Boelelaan 1085 (Room F 647)

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| 1. Welcome & introductions | 10:00 – 10:15
Lex |
| 2. Business arising from Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Editorial Board meeting during Forum VII in Edmonton, October 2004➤ Advisory Board meeting during Forum VII in Edmonton, October 2004 | 10:15 – 10:30
Vicki – (minutes included in package) |
| 3. Highlights from Editorial base update <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Funding, Personnel, Changes in administrative resources and services➤ Results & follow-up of QI project➤ Collaboration with Fields | 10:30 – 11:00
Vicki – (background info included in package) |
| 4. State-of-the-module/initiatives/issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Current titles, protocols and reviews➤ Expectations of updating – How? When?➤ Priorities for new reviews of interventions – topics, splitting➤ Diagnostic reviews➤ Prognostic reviews➤ Umbrella reviews➤ Number of reviews/review team➤ Follow-up on BackInfo survey | 11:00 – noon
Vicki, Jill, Lex – (background info included in package) |
| 5. Lunch | 12:00 – 1:00 |
| 4. Updating methods guideline <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Literature Search➤ Inclusion of Studies➤ Methodological Quality – Risk of bias items➤ Data Extraction➤ Data Analysis➤ Clinical Relevance➤ Reporting of results & conclusions – Summary of findings tables➤ Combining randomized and non-randomized evidence | Andrea, Paul, Simon,
Vicki – 1:00 – 4:00,
including break |

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