

## PONENTES

### Mohit Bhandari



A University of Toronto graduate in Medicine, **Dr. Bhandari** completed both his orthopaedic and Master's of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics training at McMaster University. To broaden his clinical trauma exposure, he trained with world experts in Los Angeles, California and Minneapolis, Minnesota, Dr. Bhandari's clinical interests include the management of patients with complex lower extremity fractures and fractures of the pelvis and acetabulum. Most regard Dr. Bhandari as the foremost authority in the translation of orthopaedic research to clinical practice (evidencebased orthopaedics). He currently holds the position of

Section Editor for Evidence-Based Orthopaedic Surgery in the Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma.

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### Isabelle Boutron

**Isabelle Boutron** is Assistant Professor in the Centre for Evidence Based Medicine, Hôtel Dieu hospital, University Paris Descartes. Her main research interest concern the specific issues when assessing nonpharmacologic treatments particularly the issues related to blinding, the complexity of the intervention, and the applicability of trial's results in this field. She participated with Philippe Ravaud and the CONSORT group in the development of the extension of the CONSORT statement to nonpharmacologic treatments.

### Daniel Cherkin



**Dr. Cherkin** is Associate Director and Senior Scientific Investigator with the Center for Health Studies at Group Health Cooperative in Seattle and Affiliate Professor of Family Medicine and Health Services at the University of Washington. An epidemiologist/health services researcher by training, Dr. Cherkin's research has focused on improving care for common health problems, in particular, low back pain. He has conducted numerous randomized controlled trials evaluating a range of conventional and alternative treatments for low back pain, including chiropractic manipulation, acupuncture, massage, tai chi, yoga, and mindfulness meditation. Dr. Cherkin is particularly interested in identifying the non-specific components of therapeutic interventions that promote healing and understanding how these components can be integrated into healthcare delivery to improve its effectiveness.

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## Diana Elbourne



Her main teaching interests are in clinical trials, in particular on the Short Course in Clinical Trials each September (<http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/prospectus/short/sct.html>), and a new distance learning MSc in Clinical Trials which started in September 2006 (see <http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/prospectus/masters/dmsct.html>) Her main research interests are in RCTs, systematic reviews, qualitative studies of the views of participants in trials, reporting of trials, data monitoring committees, and cluster RCTs. She applies these interest in various fields, currently including maternal and child health, intensive care (of newborn babies, children and adults), and care of the elderly. <http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/people/elbourne.diana>

## Jose Ignacio Esperanza



Licenciado en Medicina y Cirugía por la Universidad de Navarra y Doctor en Medicina por la Universidad del País Vasco. Especialista en Pediatría. **Jose Ignacio** es el responsable de la Unidad de Epidemiología Clínica e Investigación del Hospital Donostia (San Sebastián). Es Jefe del Grupo vasco de Epidemiología Clínica y MBE dentro del CIBER de Epidemiología y Salud Pública y Coordinador del programa CASPe para el País Vasco. Finalmente, es Honorary Senior Research Fellow in Public Health and Epidemiology (01/07/2006 a 01/07/2009) University of Birmingham y Miembro del

Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine (University of Oxford).

## Agustín Gómez de la Cámara

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## Brad Petrisor



**Dr. Petrisor** obtained his medical degree and a Masters of Science from the University of Toronto with orthopaedic surgical training being completed at McMaster University. He then undertook an orthopaedic trauma fellowship working with world experts at the Edinburgh Orthopaedic Trauma Unit, New Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. A second fellowship was then completed at the University of Toronto in Foot and Ankle reconstruction. Dr. Petrisor is involved in clinical care and surgical trials at McMaster University and has published and taught evidence-based orthopaedics for the past 5 years.

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## **Eduard Targarona**



El **Dr. Eduardo M Targarona** es profesor Titular de Cirugía (Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona) y Director de la Unidad de Cirugía gastrointestinal y Hematológica en el Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau. Es miembro del Comité Científico de la Asociación Española de Cirujanos y del Comité Científico de la Asociación Europea de Cirugía Endoscópica. Asimismo es editor de la revista Cirugía Española. El Dr. Targarona tiene un especial interés en el campo de la cirugía endoscópica, en áreas de la cirugía esófago gástrica, colorectal y hematológica. Es autor de más de 200 publicaciones científicas y actualmente es investigador colaborador del ensayo clínico aleatorizado COLOR II e investigador principal del estudio ESCO.

## **Dr. Francisco M. Kovacs**

Director del Departamento Científico de la Fundación Kovacs y de la Red Española de Investigadores en Dolencias de la Espalda. Su ámbito específico de interés son las dolencias de la espalda, donde ha realizado numerosos trabajos de investigación y ensayos clínicos sobre diversas intervenciones no farmacológicas.

## **Ian Roberts**

Trained as a paediatrician in the UK and then in epidemiology at the University of Auckland, New Zealand and at McGill University, Canada. His research interests include the evaluation of public health interventions and the prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of injury, with the aim of providing rigorous research evidence on which to base intervention strategies. He is co-ordinating editor of the Cochrane Injuries Group. He is Clinical Co-ordinator of the CRASH-2 Trial. He is currently Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine.