"Aspectos controvertidos en el diseño y realización de ensayos clínicos sobre intervenciones no farmacológicas y complejas".

"Controversial issues related with the design and conduction of non-pharmacological and complex interventions trials"

Tuesday 27 Oct	Wednesday 28 Oct	Thursday 29 Oct
 [9:00 – 11:00] P1: José Ignacio Emparanza / Fco. M. Kovacs / Eduard Targarona A practical view from three Spanish researchers. P2: Mohit Bhandari Practical issues on how to conduct multicenter trials. [11:00 – 11:30] Coffe-break 	[9:00 – 11:00] P3: Isabelle Boutron Reporting of non-pharmacological trials. P4: Dan Cherkin The Challenges of Conducting Scientifically Rigorous and Clinically Meaningful Trials Evaluating Treatments for Back Pain. [11:00 – 11:30] Coffe-break	[9:00 – 13:30] W5: Diana Elbourne / lan Roberts Complex interventions trials to improve health care.
[11:30 – 13:30] W1: Dan Cherkin An Overview of the Key Elements of High Quality Clinical Trials.	[11:30 – 13:30] W3: Dan Cherkin How to Critically Appraise Clinical Trials Evaluating Non-Pharmacologic Treatments for Chronic Back Pain.	
[13:30 – 15:00] Lunch	[13:30 – 15:00] Lunch	
[15:00 – 18:30] W2: Mohit Bhandari / Brad Petrisor Critical appraisal session (surgery trial).	[15:00 – 18:30] W4: Isabelle Boutron Assessing quality of reporting of NPT.	

P: Plennary session; W: Workshop