

**Evidence Aid symposium**  
**20 September 2014**  
**Avasa Hotel, Hyderabad, India**

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>
08.30 – 09.30	Coffee and registration	
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Best practice in disasters and humanitarian crises</b>	
09.30 – 09.45	Mike Clarke / Prathap Tharyan	Welcome
09.45 - 10.00	Prasanta Mahapatra	The need for evidence based public health response in disasters
10.00 – 10.30	Prathap Tharyan/ Mike Clarke	Where did Evidence Aid come from and where is Evidence Aid going?
10.30 – 10.55	Claire Allen	Evidence Aid Knowledge management
10.55 – 11.20	Bonnix Kayabu	Gap analysis and priority setting of questions for systematic reviews
11.20 – 11.45	Donal O’Mathuna	Ethics in the context of humanitarian emergencies
11.45 – 12.00	General discussion	
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch	Brainstorming ideas for mobile application for EA
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Doing the Research</b>	
13.30 – 13.45	Dominic Mellon	Knowledge translation – broad scene setting
13.45 – 14.30	Tamilarasu Kadiravan Sae Ochir Kevin Pottie	Why systematic reviews in the disaster context Example of a systematic review Equity in humanitarian crises
14.30 – 14.55	Coffee break	
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Getting evidence into policy – overcoming the challenges</b>	
14.55 – 15.25	Suchitra Lisam Maneesh Singhal	Getting research into policy and guidelines
15.25 – 16.10	Muzaffar Ahmad Vikrant Mahajan Kumarjyoti Nath	Getting policy and guidelines into practice How evidence has been used in the South East Asian context
16.10 – 17.05	Round table discussion: what those preparing for and responding to disasters and humanitarian crises would like to see from Evidence Aid and how these needs could be served. Panel (confirmed): Liz Waters / Maneesh Singhal / Peter Tugwell / Youping Li	
17.05 – 17.15	Chakrapani Dittakavi	Valedictory address
17.15 – 17.30	Mike Clarke	Closing (Where do we go from here)
17.35 – 18.30	Reception (to include drinks and hors d’oeuvres)	