**Pragmatic randomised controlled trials**

Date: 3.4.2019  
Time: 09:00-15:00  
Venue: A208, Arvo Building, Tampere University, Tampere  
Fee: none

Are you a trialist? Have you ever wondered about the spectrum of these trials, and their level of control? Have you ever wondered about the generalisability and external validity of these trials in real-world conditions? Have you wondered about the place and collaboration between different sciences - medical, health, social, philosophical and natural in developing this evidence and contributing to scale up of promising interventions?

If the answer to any of those questions is yes, read on.

This one day symposium aims to generate discussion of randomised controlled trials, particularly pragmatic randomised controlled trials from different perspectives:

- decades of experience of conducting pragmatic randomised controlled trials in healthcare (Professor Merrick Zwarenstein, Western University, Canada)
- from the forefront of philosophical consideration of trials and causality and generalisability in the real world (Associate professor Jaakko Kuorikoski, New Social Research, University of Tampere)
- from the perspective of a decade of fitting together qualitative and quantitative methods (Associate professor Salla Atkins, New Social Research and Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tampere and Department of Public Health Sciences, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden)

We’ll be joined by a statistician with expertise on RCTs.

This once off unique session will give you an opportunity to chat with likeminded individuals, all interested in the conduct of, and evidence generated by, trials.


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