

# Critical Appraisal of Research Publications

A Research Skills Workshop for health professionals of all disciplines

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**Research & Education Foundation at  
Sligo General Hospital**

**Wednesday  
December 7<sup>th</sup> 2011  
10 am - 1 pm**

**Lecture Room, Level 6,  
Sligo General Hospital**

## Course Presenters:

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## Course content:

1. Introduction to Critical Appraisal
2. Group discussion and critical appraisal of a research publication using a CASP tool. This year the selected article is a recent BMJ publication Systematic Review entitled "*Dietary fibre, whole grains, and risk of colorectal cancer: systematic review and dose-response meta-analysis of prospective studies*" by Aune et al. The paper and the CASP tool will be circulated to participants prior to the course.

The course will take form of presentations and group discussion.

Places are limited, registration first come first served

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## Research Skills Courses 2011:

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