

# 2021 SRSM Annual Meeting Program (CET time)

## TUESDAY 29 JUNE

**19:00 to 19:15 Opening of the meeting**, *Georgia Salanti and Matthias Egger*

**19:15 to 19:50 Presidential address**, *Jack Vevea*

**19:50 to 20:00 Break**

**20:00 to 21:20 Session “Heterogeneity”** (12 min presentation, 8 min discussion)

Chair: Ian White

1. Dan Jackson. *Multi-step estimators of between-study variances and covariances, and their relationship with the Paule-Mandel estimator*
2. Nicola Orsini. *On presenting heterogeneity in random-effects dose-response meta-analysis*
3. Ralf Bender. *The empirical distribution of tau from IQWiG reports for the application in Bayesian metaanalyses with random effects*
4. Christian Röver. *On weakly informative prior distributions for the heterogeneity parameter in Bayesian random-effects meta-analysis*

## WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE

**18:00 to 19:45 Annual Business meeting**

**19:45 to 20:00 Break**

**20:00 to 20:45 Session “General Statistical and Review Methods”** (10 min presentation, 5 min discussion)

Chair: Becky Turner

1. Tom Stanley. *Restoring credibility: Weighted and iterative least squares*
2. Elena Kulinskaya. *Consequences of Simulation Design for Apparent Performance of Methods of Meta-analysis*
3. David Rindskopf. *Can Bayesian Meta-Analysis Be Made Easy Enough for Everyone?*

**20:45 to 22:00 Evening Drinks /Afternoon Coffee/Breakfast Coffee** in [Gather.town](https://gather.town) with interactive poster presentations

## THURSDAY 1 JULY

**19:00 to 19:30 Invited presentation** “Evidence synthesis in the COVID19 pandemic”, *Nicola Low*

**19:30 to 20:50 Session** “Complexity in evidence synthesis: multiple outcomes, multiple interventions” (12 min presentation, 8 min discussion)

Chair: Emily Tanner-Smith

1. *Becky Turner. Loop-splitting in network meta-analysis: a new approach to evaluating loop inconsistency*
2. *Yong Chen. A Robust and Computational-efficient Method for Multiple-outcome Network Meta-analysis*
3. *Tianjing Li. Can systematic reviews reliably assess harms? Not without a paradigm shift.*
4. *Nicky Welton. A non-parametric approach for combining evidence on progression free and overall survival*

**20:50 to 21:00 Break**

**21:00 to 21:30 Presentation by the recipient of the Olkin 2019 award** *Wolfgang Viechtbauer*

**21:30 Close of the meeting**