



**W22: (Committee activity) Setting the Standards; developing new ICS Standards in the era of evidence-based medicine. Standardisation Steering Committee activity (Free Workshop) Workshop Chair:**  
Marcus Drake, United Kingdom  
21 October 2014 09:00 - 12:00

Start	End	Topic	Speakers
09:00	09:45	Standardisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Marcus Drake</li></ul>
09:45	10:30	Methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Peter Rosier</li></ul>
10:30	11:00	Break	None
11:00	11:20	Implications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jane Meijlink</li></ul>
11:20	12:00	Discussion	All

**Aims of course/workshop**

The Standards are one of the key initiatives of the ICS. The ICS Standardisation Steering Committee has modernised the approach for developing ICS standards, using the principles of evidence based medicine.<sup>1,2</sup> A summary of the procedure is published.<sup>3</sup> The process is designed to develop relevant practical and up-to date standards in a concise manner.