

<b>NMA Course in China</b>		
Day 1		
7:45-9:00	Registration	
9:00-10:00	Welcome and introduction to Day 1	Feng Sun
10:00-11:15	Basics about evidence synthesis and meta-analysis/Indirect comparison and basic assumptions of NMA (theory)	Feng Sun
11:15-11:30	Break (coffee, tea and biscuits)	
11:30-12:50	Indirect comparison and basic assumptions of NMA (practice)	Feng Sun
12:50-13:00	House keeping and STATA	Shanshan Wu
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Protocol for NMA (How to write and publish the NMA protocol)	Andrea Cipriani (video)
15:30-15:45	Break (coffee, tea and biscuits)	
15:45-17:30	STATA tutorial (practical)	Shanshan Wu
17:30	End	
Day 2		
8:00-8:30	Coffee, tea and biscuits	
8:30-9:00	Introduction to Day 2 (and catching up)	Feng Sun
9:00-10:30	Understanding statistical analyses and graphical presentation of NMA results: Bayesian approach	Shengjie Dong
10:30 - 10:45	Break (coffee, tea and biscuits)	
10:45 - 12:00	Understanding statistical analyses and graphical presentation of NMA results: frequentist approach	Shengjie Dong
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 14:30	Graphical presentation of NMA results with STATA	Shengjie Dong
14:30 - 16:00	Common mistakes and pitfalls in NMA (lecture + practical)	Andrea Cipriani (video)
16:00 - 16:15	Break (coffee, tea and biscuits)	
16:15 -16:45	Critical appraisal and GRADE of NMAs	Shanshan Wu
16:45 -17:30	Practical tutorial - Users' guide to NMA	Shengjie Dong
17:30	End	
Day 3		
8:00-8:30	Coffee, tea and biscuits	
8:30-9:30	Introduction to Day 3 (and catching up)	Feng Sun
9:30-11:00	Hands-on statistics about a published NMA - practical session	Shengjie Dong
11:00-11:15	Break (coffee, tea and biscuits)	
11:15-13:00	Example of a published NMA	Feng Sun
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:15	Presentation of new projects	Feng Sun
15:15-15:30	Break (coffee, tea and biscuits)	
15:30-17:00	How to write a NMA manuscript and reply to peer reviewer comments	Andrea Cipriani (video)
17:00-17:30	Q&A	Feng Sun