NMA Course in China		
Day 1		
8:30-9:00	Registration (coffee, tea and biscuits)	
9:00-10:00	Welcome and introduction to Day 1	Andrea Cipriani
10:00-11:15	Basics about evidence synthesis and meta- analysis	Feng Sun
11:15-11:30	Break (coffee, tea and biscuits)	
11:30-12:50	Indirect comparison and basic assumptions of NMA (theory)	Feng Sun
12:50-13:00	Housekeeping stuff for STATA tutorial	Shanshan Wu
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Protocol for NMA (How to write and publish the NMA protocol)	Andrea Cipriani
15:30-15:45	Break (coffee, tea and biscuits)	
15:45-17:30	Indirect comparison and basic assumptions of NMA (practice)	Feng Sun
17:30	End	
Day 2		
8:30-9:00	Coffee, tea and biscuits	
9:00-10:00	Introduction to Day 2 (and catching up)	Andrea Cipriani
10:00-11:30	Understanding statistical analyses and graphical presentation of NMA results:	Shengjie Dong
11:30-11:45	Break (coffee, tea and biscuits)	
11:45-13:00	Understanding statistical analyses and graphical presentation of NMA results:	Shengjie Dong
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:45	common mistakes in a NMA: what you need to avoid	Andrea Cipriani
	Graphical presentation of NMA results with STATA (parallel session)	Shanshan Wu
15:45-16:00	Break (coffee, tea and biscuits)	
16:00-16:45	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)	Andrea Cipriani
9:30-11:00	Hands-on statistics about a published NMA	Shanshan Wu
11:00-11:15	Break (coffee, tea and biscuits)	
11:15-13:00	Presentation of new projects	Andrea Cipriani, Shengjie Dong, Feng Sun
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:15	How to publish a NMA in a high impact factor journa	Andrea Cipriani
15:15-15:30	Break (coffee, tea and biscuits)	
15:30-16:30	Questions and Answers session	Andrea Cipriani, Shengjie Dong, Feng Sun, Shanshan Wu
16:30-17:30	final quiz session	Andrea Cipriani
17:30	Adjour	