



**NICE and Cochrane
at the RSM**

45% of patients fail to receive recommended care. (McGlynn et al., 2003)

10% of patients admitted to hospital experience iatrogenic harm; half could have been prevented if staff had followed good practice. (Vincent et al., 2001)

In modern day medicine empirical research should define the direction of the NHS in terms of treatment and care provided. However, too often, it does not. The organisation of clinical research and interpretation of it has fallen primarily to a number of organisations most notably the Cochrane Collaboration and the National Institute of Clinical Excellence (NICE). Here is your opportunity to question them on their approaches.

“NICE and Cochrane...Clinical and Cost Effectiveness?”

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