Appendix A

We are conducting a search within the following electronic databases to identify relevant studies:

- Scopus (covers nearly 100% of MEDLINE titles)
- PsycINFO
- Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials

Terms and Combinations for the Search in the Included Databases

**Scopus (Elsevier).** The search sentences below are combined as follows:

1. OR

   1. TITLE (psychother* OR counsel*)
   2. TITLE (supervis* OR trainee* OR training)
   3. TITLE-ABS-KEY (psychother* OR therap*)
   4. TITLE (psychotherapist* OR psychologist* OR psychiatrist* OR therapist* OR professional* OR clinician* OR counsellor* OR counselor* OR personnel* OR employee* OR practioner* OR supervisor*)
   5. TITLE (supervis* OR counseling OR counselling OR tutor* OR mentor* OR guiding OR guidance OR trainee* OR placement* OR training OR praxis* OR teach* OR skill* OR knowledge OR competen* OR performanc* OR learn* OR educat* OR qualificat* OR "professional development" OR "therapist development" OR "therapist's development" OR "personal practice" OR "clinical practice" OR ((development OR developing) AND practice*) OR "practice setting" OR "practice settings" OR experienc*)

Limits: articles in English language, published from 1990 - .

All search sentences above are combined with AND/OR into this search strategy. Copy + paste into Scopus (advanced > enter query string):

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TITLE (( psychother* OR counsel*) AND ( supervis* OR trainee* OR training )) OR ( TITLE-ABS-KEY ( psychother* OR therap* ) AND TITLE ( psychotherapist* OR psychologist* OR psychiatrist* OR therapist* OR professional* OR clinician* OR counsellor* OR counselor* OR personnel* OR employee* OR practioner* OR supervisor*) ) AND TITLE ( supervis* OR counseling OR counselling OR tutor* OR mentor* OR guiding OR guidance OR trainee* OR placement* OR training OR praxis* OR teach* OR skill* OR knowledge OR competen* OR performanc* OR learn* OR educat* OR qualificat* OR "professional development" OR "therapist development" OR "therapist's development" OR "personal practice" OR "clinical practice" OR (( development OR developing ) AND practice* ) OR "practice setting" OR "practice settings" OR experienc* ) ) AND ( LIMIT-TO ( LANGUAGE , "English" ) ) AND ( LIMIT-TO ( PUBYEAR , 2019 ) OR LIMIT-TO ( PUBYEAR , 2018 ) OR LIMIT-TO ( PUBYEAR , 2017 ) OR LIMIT-TO ( PUBYEAR , 2016 ) OR LIMIT-TO ( PUBYEAR , 2015 ) OR LIMIT-TO ( PUBYEAR , 2014 ) OR LIMIT-TO ( PUBYEAR , 2013 ) OR LIMIT-TO ( PUBYEAR , 2012 ) OR LIMIT-TO ( PUBYEAR , 2011 ) OR LIMIT-TO ( PUBYEAR , 2010 ) OR LIMIT-TO ( PUBYEAR , 2009 ) OR LIMIT-TO ( PUBYEAR , 2008 ) OR LIMIT-TO ( PUBYEAR , 2007 ) OR LIMIT-TO
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((psychother* or counsel*) and (supervis* or trainee* or training)).ti.
2 (psychother* or therap*).ti,ab.
3 (psychotherapist* or psychologist* or psychiatrist* or therapist* or professional* or clinician* or counsellor* or counselor* or personnel* or employee* or practioner* or supervisor*).ti.
4 (supervis* or counseling or counselling or tutor* or mentor* or guiding or guidance or trainee* or placement* or training or praxis* or teach* or skill* or knowledge or competen* or performance* or learn* or educat* or qualificat* or (professional adj development) or (therapist adj development) or (therapist's adj development) or career* or (personal adj practice) or (clinical adj practice) or ((development or developing) and practice*) or (practice adj setting) or (practice adj settings) or experienc*).ti.
5 2 and 3 and 4
6 1 or 5
7 limit 6 to yr="1990 -Current"
8 limit 7 to english language
9 limit 8 to "0400 dissertation abstract"
10 8 not 9

**Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials.** Searced via “EBM Reviews - Cochrane Clinical Answers”, part of Ovid's Evidence Based Medicine Reviews collection.

1 (psycother* OR therapist* OR councelor* OR councellor* OR supervisor* OR psychologist* OR psychiatrist*).ti
2 (supervis* OR trainee* OR training OR counseling or counselling).ti
3 1 and 2
4 limit 3 to yr="1990 -Current"
5 limit 4 to english language
6 5 use cctr

Restricting result with shortname – “cctr” (set 6), to identify articles in Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials