

**James Lind Alliance Meeting, 3 December 2005 - Taking patients' and clinicians' questions seriously about the effects of treatment seriously.**

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The James Lind Alliance (JLA) proposes a process by which important therapeutic uncertainties are discussed by patients and clinicians working together. These meetings will identify systematic reviews that are needed and prioritise future trials of treatments. The challenges and opportunities presented by the JLA for clinicians will be discussed.