

August - September  
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# DECIDE Monthly Round-Up



## Project Aim

To Improve the dissemination of evidence – based recommendations by building on the work of the GRADE Working Group to develop and evaluate methods that address the targeted dissemination of guidelines.

## Highlights

WP1 are working on the top layer manuscript. The top layer will be tested with another optimal presentation format from a real guideline and clinicians' preferences will be evaluated between an evidence summary with and without and evidence based recommendation.

WP1 continue user testing of the EtR table for guideline users (second round) – and are working in new examples for the EtR framework (and are also user testing it and implementing it in guideline organizations).

Further progress is being made with drafting WP3's literature review.

WP5: the interactive summary of Findings table (iSOF) has undergone minor revisions after pilot user testing. Also, the first version of the interactive generic EtR framework will be completed shortly.

## Dissemination

- Our International Conference will take place 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh. Please check the DECIDE website regularly for updates. There is also a Twitter account dedicated to the DECIDE International Conference: @decide\_2014: **Invitations will be sent out soon.**

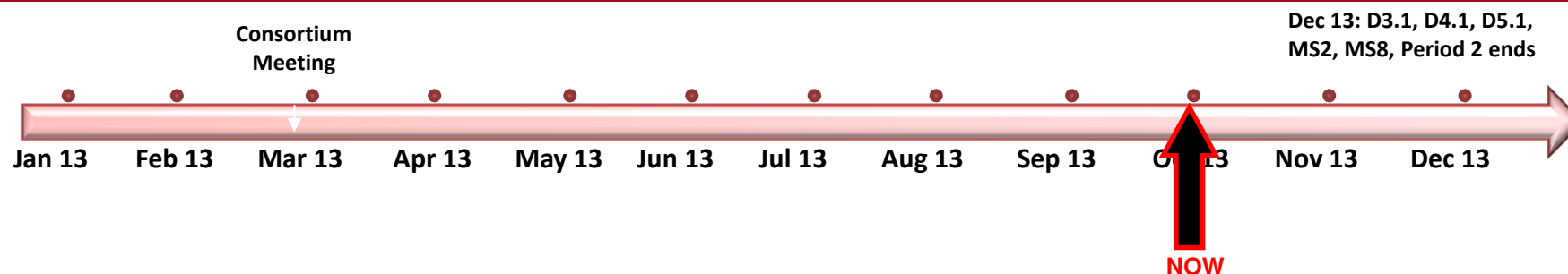
- WP2 held a workshop for the presentation of the DECIDE framework at the Cochrane Collaboration in Quebec, and presentations and posters on DECIDE frameworks and the iSOF (WP5) were well received.

- The DECIDE Project will be presented in October 2013 at a conference about knowledge management and decision making in Bolzano and in November 2013 during the annual conference of the Italian Epidemiology Association (AIE) in Rome.

## Collaboration

WP3 had discussions with the Scottish Dental Clinical Effectiveness Program (SDCEP) about using DECIDE strategies in their patient materials to support periodontal guidelines coming out next year. SDCEP will produce a first draft based on this discussion. Discussions have also been had with the European Renal Best Practice group about using DECIDE strategies in their patient materials to support their guidelines.

## Management Timeline - 2013



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