DECIDE Round-Up August 2014



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.

News

The Guidelines International Network (G-I-N) Conference took place from 20-23 August 2014 at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Australia, see http://www.gin2014.com.au/

DECIDE was again well represented, for example:

WP3 had 3 presentations:

- "How to develop patient versions of guidelines: updating the GIN PUBLIC toolkit"
- "Communicating clinical practice guidelines to patients and the public: An analysis of patient versions of clinical practice guidelines (CPGs)"
- "Listening not shouting: designing versions of guidelines for the public that take account of what people want"

WP4 had two oral presentations:

- "Challenges in developing recommendations for medical tests: Indepth interviews with guideline developers"
- "Making recommendations for medical tests: a tool for defining the clinical pathway".

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Both presentations, and abstracts, are downloadable from the DECIDE project website at: http://www.decide-collaboration.eu/dissemination-0

August 2014 also saw the successful completion and submission of project deliverable 6.2. This deliverable involved the development of a database of evidence profiles (DBEP) prepared using GRADEpro strategies developed by DECIDE, the aim of which is to facilitate collaboration across European guideline developers.

This work builds on a pilot database developed by the GRADE Working Group, and the profile database accommodates the changing and evolving nature of the grading methodology over time (such as empirical evidence from DECIDE).

DECIDE will continue to focus on adding functionality of DBEP and GRADE Guideline Development Tool (G²DT) that will allow developing and presenting summaries of the evidence and recommendations based on information from diagnostic test accuracy studies, interactive versions of evidence profiles and presentation of the results from network meta-analyses that will result from other work packages within the project.

DECIDE aims to regularly promote and disseminate its work to a wide audience. If you would like more information please let us know.

Project Timeline - 2014

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Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14
Consortium Meeting, Barcelona	Milestone 3				International Conference (Deliverable 7.2)		Database of Evidence Profiles (Deliverable 6.2)				
Month 37	Month 38	Month 39	Month 40	Month 41	Month 42	Month 43	Month 44	Month 45	Month 46	Month 47	Month 48

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