DECIDE Round-Up

March and April 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

Not long now until the DECIDE International Conference.

Professor Bruce Guthrie has been confirmed as the opening speaker and his address is entitled "How relevant are evidence-based guidelines to primary care and people with multimorbidity".

A complete list of workshop sessions is available on the project website, accompanied by a doodle poll (http://doodle.com/dp4bqsfghyep33mk) for attendees to complete. The doodle poll will help us to gauge attendance at each session and to plan accordingly.

Interest in the conference has been strong and there are now over 250 registered, so we are on track to be at or very close to full capacity.

Our International Conference takes place on 2nd - 4th June 2014 at the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh. Please check www.decide-collaboration.eu regularly for updates. See also the conference Twitter account: @decide_2014

News

WP3 have submitted abstracts for the G-I-N conference and are currently preparing the patient version of the SIGN breast cancer guideline for testing.

Collaboration between all Work Packages (WPs) is ongoing. WPs 1-5 have have worked together to produce a series of frameworks for moving from evidence to decisions.

WP1 developed and tested the framework for clinicians and they have also designed and tested a format to present the information to users. Stakeholder and users' feedback revealed the need to generate interactive formats which are to be tested in randomised clinical trials and surveys as well as used in real guidelines.

Dissemination is central to DECIDE and the project and its results continue to be widely publicised. For example, WP2 have held 6 interactive workshops (Madrid, Quebec, Udine, Rome, Bari and Naples) with a total of 250 participants.

The Evidence to Coverage Decision Framework (EtCD) has been used as a summary appendix for HTA reports: a pilot example is in preparation for an HTA on Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implant (TAVI) for patients with severe aortic valve stenosis.

Project Timeline - 2014

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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