



**Developing and Evaluating Communication strategies to support Informed Decisions
and practice based on Evidence. International Conference 2 – 4 June 2014
Better clinical guidelines, better healthcare decisions**

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, 9 Queen Street, Edinburgh EH2 1JQ

Conference Programme – Monday 2 June

- 09:00** Registration opens
- 10:00** Welcome and introduction
Professor Shaun Treweek, University of Aberdeen
- 10:10** Opening address: How relevant are evidence-based guidelines to primary care and people with multimorbidity?
Professor Bruce Guthrie, University of Dundee
- 10:45** Overview of the DECIDE project
Dr Andrew Oxman, Norwegian Knowledge Centre for the Health Services
- 11:15** Break
- 11:45** Evidence informed practice: Guidelines and the European Union 7th Framework Programme.
Dr Barbara Kerstiöns, European Commission Project Officer
- 12:00** GRADE: What does it offer to guideline producers?
Professor Holger Schünemann, McMaster University, Canada
- 12:30** Lunch
- 13:30** **Workshop session 1**
- 15:00** Break
- Plenary session 1**
Session Chair: Dr Pablo Alonso, The Biomedical Research Institute (IIB-Sant Pau), Barcelona, Spain
- 15:30** Relating clinical decisions to the evidence
Dr Per Olaf Vandvik, Associate Professor at the Norwegian Knowledge Centre for the Health Services
- 16:00** AGREE A3 (Application, Appropriateness, Action): implementing guideline recommendations
Dr Melissa Brouwers, McMaster University, Canada
- 16:45** Close
- 17:00** Drinks reception in foyer



Conference Programme – Tuesday 3 June

08:30 Panel discussion: Communicating about evidence-based decisions via the media and other organisations
Session Chair: Robin Harbour, Healthcare Improvement Scotland
Panellists: Dr Karen Facey, University of Glasgow; Ms Anna Sayburn, BMJ Publishing; Dr. Helen Tyrrell, SIGN.

10:00 Break

Plenary session 2

Session Chair: Dr Marina Davoli, The Department of Epidemiology of Lazio Regional Health Service, Italy

10:30 Applying DECIDE tools to coverage decisions in a national health service: a methodologist's perspective
Dr Francesco Nonino: Emilia Romagna Health and Social Care Agency, Bologna

11:00 Applying DECIDE tools to coverage decisions in a national health service: a decision maker's perspective
Dr Carlo Saitto, Local Health Unit Roma E, Rome

11:30 **Workshop Session 2**

13:00 Lunch

Plenary session 3

Session Chair: Professor Patrick Bossuyt, University of Amsterdam

14:00 Shared decision making
Professor Trudy van der Weijden, Professor Implementation of Clinical Practice Guidelines, Maastricht University

14:30 Developing and communicating CRC screening recommendations in the Netherlands
Dr Harriet van Veldhuizen, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, the Netherlands

15:00 Making evidence-based diagnostic decisions in Scotland
Dr Emilia Crighton, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

15:30 Break

16:00-17:30 **Workshop session 3**



Conference Programme – Wednesday 4 June

09:00 **Workshop session 4**

10:30 Break

Plenary session 4

Session Chair: Dr Andrew Oxman, Norwegian Knowledge Centre for the Health Services

11:00 Using the Evidence to Recommendations framework in WHO guidelines
Dr Metin Gülmezoglu, World Health Organization

11:25 Using the Evidence to Decision framework in the field of public health in Sweden
Dr Karin Guldbrandsson and Dr Nils Stenström, Swedish National Institute for Public Health

11:45 Workshop session 5

13:00 Lunch

Plenary session 5

Session Chair: Professor Holger Schünemann, McMaster University, Canada

14:00 The importance of collaboration
Dr Sonja Kersten, IKNL (Comprehensive Cancer Centre), the Netherlands

14:30 What next for guidelines?: Panel discussion

Chair: Dr Andrew Oxman, Norwegian Knowledge Centre for the Health Services

Participants: *Dr Jako Burgers, Dutch College of General Practitioners; Dr Roberta James, SIGN; Professor Stephen Pilling, NICE/University College London; Dr David Tovey, Cochrane Editorial Unit*

16:00 Closing remarks

Robin Harbour, Healthcare Improvement Scotland