

US Cochrane Center
Stakeholder Summit on Using Quality Systematic Reviews
to Inform Evidence-based Guidelines
June 4 -5, 2009
Tremont Grand - Mirror Room

June 4

Topic

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Registration

1:00 - 1:15 pm

Welcome and introductions - **Kay Dickersin** - Director, US
Cochrane Center

1:15 - 2:30 pm

*Standards for systematic reviews: Part 1 - Internal needs and
perspectives from the guidelines producers*

Chair: **Steve Phurrough** - Agency for Healthcare Research
and Quality

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation guidelines: Starting from scratch -
Karen Robinson - Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

From systematic review to clinical practice guideline: The
Kaiser Permanente perspective - **Marguerite Koster** - Kaiser
Permanente

Systematic reviews ≠ guidelines: Translation needs and
challenges - **Martha Faraday** - American Urological
Association (Consultant)

Discussion

2:30 - 3:00 pm

Break

3:00 - 5:00 pm

*Standards for systematic reviews: Part 2 - Meeting external
standards*

Chair: **Cheryl Dennison** - Johns Hopkins University School of
Nursing

Performance measures related to guidelines - **Mark Antman**
- American Medical Association

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Case study: Screening new methadone patients for cardiac risk: When are practice recommendations ready for prime time? **Marc Gourevitch** - New York University School of Medicine

The Institute of Medicine's report, *Conflict of Interest in Medical Research, Education, and Practice*: Advice on conflict of interest to guidelines producers. **Robert Krughoff** - Consumer CHECK-BOOK/Center for the Study of Services

Discussion

June 5

7:00 - 8:00 am Registration
Breakfast on your own

8:30 - 9:30 am *Plenary - Thorny problems for guidelines developers*

Chair: **Milo Puhan** - Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Is there a benefit to standardizing methods for grading the evidence and making recommendations -- If so, is GRADE "the one"? - **Yngve Falck-Ytter** - Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

Making guidelines actionable: How to identify and overcome obstacles - **Richard Rosenfeld** - American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery

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9:30 - 11:30 am *Panel: Collaborations between systematic reviewers and guideline developers*

Chair: **Susan Norris** - Oregon Health and Science University

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9:30 - 10:20 am Evolution of the National Kidney Foundation - Tufts Evidence Review Team collaboration in developing kidney disease guidelines - **Garabed Eknoyan** - Baylor College of Medicine and **Ethan Balk** - Tufts Medical Center

Discussion

10:20 - 10:40 am Break

10:40 - 11:30 am Diagnosis and treatment of low back pain: A joint clinical practice guideline from the American College of Physicians and the American Pain Society - **Amir Qaseem** - American College of Physicians and **Roger Chou** - Oregon Health and Science University

Discussion

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Lunch on your own

1:00 - 2:15 pm *Panel: Ensuring a better interface between systematic reviews and guidelines*

Chair: **Roger Herdman** - Institute of Medicine

What have we learned about the quality of the underlying evidence from the National Guideline Clearinghouse - **Vivian Coates** - ECRI Institute and **Mary Nix** - Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Transparency of guidelines --- What do we mean and how do we get there? - **Jeffrey Harris** - Kaiser Federation Care Management Institute

The American Urological Association guidelines: How we identified a workable process - **Heddy Hubbard** - American Urological Association

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Breakout Workshops

GRADE Profiler: How to make it work for you - **Yngve Falck-Ytter** - Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and **Nancy Santesso** - McMaster University (Edinburgh Hall - 5th floor)

Options for formal consensus processes: The steps to success - **Catherine MacLean** - WellPoint, Inc. (Chapter Room - 4th floor)

Getting physicians on-board with guideline development - **Henry Jampel** - Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (Doric Room - 4th floor)

Incorporating systematic reviews into practice guidelines - **Karen Robinson** - Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and **Roberta Scherer** - Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (Mirror Room - 5th floor)

3:20 - 3:30 pm

Break

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Panel: Ensuring the guideline is a trusted source

Chair: **Kay Dickersin** - US Cochrane Center

What is a meaningful consumer voice? - **Carol Matyka** - National Breast Cancer Coalition

US government approaches to guidelines: Experience of the US Preventive Services Task Force and QUERI - **David Atkins** - United States Department of Veterans Affairs

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G-I-N: An international initiative to promote systematic
development of clinical practice guidelines - **Jako Burgers** -
Harvard School of Public Health and Dutch Institute for
Healthcare Improvement CBO

Discussion

4:30 - 4:45 pm

Evaluation and adjournment
