

Tuesday 10th September

● Plenary + Evidence Challenge Session
 ● OS - Oral Session
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Meetings	Plenary	Morning break	Concurrent Session A	Lunch Poster Session Flash Oral Presentations	Plenary	Afternoon break	Concurrent Session B
7:30 - 8:45	9:00 - 10:30	10:30 - 11:00	11:00 - 12:30	12:30 - 14:00	14:00 - 15:30	15:30 - 16:00	16:00 - 17:30

ROOM	FLOOR 1						
Hall A	Opening Plenary - Sustainable development agenda		SS: Climate change adaptation, mitigation and health policy: towards an integrated field		Plenary 2 - Research integrity making evidence accessible		
FLOOR 2							
Exhibition		AM Coffee Break		Poster session / Lunch		PM Coffee Break	
Hall G5			WS: Conducting research priority setting in multisectoral contexts: A case study on sustainability and health services	Flash Presentations - Miscellaneous Topics under Advocating for Greater Evidence Communication & Usage			WS: Panel across borders – training on how to leverage technology to facilitate fully remote guideline development
Hall G6			WS: Generating contextual information to inform development and adaptation of clinical and public health guidelines	Flash Presentations - Impact of artificial intelligence (AI)			WS: Introducing INSPECT-SR: a tool for detecting problematic randomised controlled trials in health systematic reviews
Hall G7			WS: The development of GIN-McMaster checklist extension for guideline adaptation				WS: Maximizing Impact: A Novel Prioritization Tool for Effective Health Knowledge Translation Products
Hall G8			WS: Enhancing Decision-Making: GRADE Guidance Development for Mixed Methods Systematic Reviews				WS: Strategies for Translating Global Evidence to Local Impact: Bridging the Gap
Hall G9			WS: Bias-adjusted meta-analysis: a workshop for researchers				WS: Exploring Theoretical Frameworks in Systematic Reviews
FLOOR 3							
Hall C1			WS: How to involve patients and the public in living guidelines				WS: Meeting the need for speed: How to do a rapid review following the Cochrane Rapid Reviews Methods Guidance
Hall C2			WS: Systematic Review Meets AI: A Modern Review Technique				WS: PRISMA extension for systematic reviews of prevalence (PRISMA-Prev): interactive workshop
Hall C3			SS: Czech National Screening Centre: example of knowledge translation of cancer screening in the European and in the national context				OS: Strategies for Knowledge Translation and Implementation
Hall D1			OS: Collaborative Efforts in Evidence-Based Policy and Practice				SS: Empowering Engagement: Integrating Patients and the Public in Guideline and Health Policy Development
Hall D2			OS: Ensuring Research Integrity				SS: Diving Deep into Evidence: The Role of Hyperbaric Medicine within Evidence-Based Medicine
Hall D3			WS: Toolbox for effective evidence dissemination: a hands-on workshop				WS: Health Equity and Implications for Evidence Synthesis
Hall D4			WS: WHO-INTEGRATE evidence-to-decision framework: Applying a complexity perspective in guideline development				WS: Using the smallest worthwhile difference to interpret clinical evidence
Hall D5			WS: MetaDTA and MetaBayesDTA: Interactive web applications to conduct meta-analysis of diagnostic test accuracy studies				WS: Navigating evidence frontiers: Latin American insights for collaborative evidence-informed decision making
Hall D6			OS: Adapting Synthesis Methods for Practical Use				OS: Advancements in Methodological Innovation
Hall D7			OS: Promoting Wider Adoption of Evidence in Decision-Making				OS: Bridging Global Evidence to Local Impact, Especially in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs)
Hall D8			OS: Maximizing research value and reducing waste				OS: Harnessing the Power of Synergy in Evidence Synthesis and Guideline Development
Hall D9			OS: Varied Aspects of Evidence Translation & Implementation				OS: Ensuring accessible evidence for all
Hall D12			SS: What Works Climate? Systematic learning on climate solutions for improved IPCC assessments and evidence-based policy				OS: Guideline Development Strategies
Hall E1			SS: National Guideline and Synthesis Development within the National Institute for Quality and Excellence in Health (NIKEZ) in the Czech Republic				SS: Establishing the impact of WHO's normative and standard-setting functions: what is the future role of key evidence ecosystem players?
Hall E2			SS: A responsive evidence system for African policy needs: insights from three years of capacity-sharing for evidence-use				SS: Living evidence: Innovations and applications

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Hall A		Plenary 3 - Power of synergy in evidence synthesis & synthesis products		SS: Building a truly global evidence ecosystem: Achieving impactful collaboration by embracing equity, diversity and inclusion		Plenary 4 - Evidence translation & implementation		Debate
FLOOR 2								
Exhibition			AM Coffee Break		Poster session / Lunch		PM Coffee Break	
Hall G5				WS: UN Decade of Healthy Ageing 2020-30: How can the evidence synthesis community contribute?	Flash Presentations - Enhancing evidence generation and synthesis in the context of Sustainable Development Goals			
Hall G6				WS: Applying Knowledge Translation Typologies: A Workshop on Effective Research Utilization	Flash Presentations - Collaborative Efforts in Evidence-Based Policy and Practice			
Hall G7				WS: Systematic reviews of prognosis studies I: Introduction, design and protocol of systematic reviews of prognosis studies				
Hall G8				WS: Uncovering knowledge broker organisations: collaboration to enhance evidence use in day-to-day policymaking				
Hall G9				OS: Capacity-Building in Evidence Synthesis and Guideline Development				
FLOOR 3								
Hall C1				WS: Getting the most out of your information specialist: Improving collaboration in systematic and rapid reviews, and related evidence syntheses				
Hall C2				WS: Translating global research evidence to local decisions: Learning to use the EtD framework and the KNOW ESSENTIALS tool.				
Hall C3				WS: Expanding the reach of the Evidence-Based Research approach beyond the Global North				
Hall D1				SS: International collaboration in Social Intervention Assessment – the establishment of INSIA				
Hall D2				OS: Addressing Equity and Evidence Considerations				
Hall D3				WS: Fundamentals of MAGICapp: creating digitally structured guidelines for easier updating and dissemination				
Hall D4				WS: Assessing risk of bias in non-randomized studies of interventions: introduction to the ROBINS-I tool				
Hall D5				WS: First do no harm: how can systematic reviewers do justice to harms? Deciding which harms to search for and how				
Hall D6				OS: Enhancing evidence generation and synthesis in the context of Sustainable Development Goals				
Hall D7				OS: Impact of artificial intelligence (AI)				
Hall D8				OS: Bridging Global Evidence to Local Impact, Especially in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs)				
Hall D9				OS: Strategies for Knowledge Translation and Implementation				
Hall D12				OS: Adapting Synthesis Methods for Practical Use				
Hall E1				SS: Making 2024 the year we make a step-change improvement in using evidence to address societal challenges				
Hall E2				SS: Advocating for greater evidence communication and use of evidence: new and upcoming GRADE guidance				

Thursday 12th September

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7:30 - 8:45	9:00 - 10:30	10:30 - 11:00	11:00 - 12:30	12:30 - 14:00	14:00 - 15:30	15:30 - 16:00	16:00 - 17:30

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FLOOR 1							
Hall A		Plenary 5 - Advocating for greater evidence communication & use of evidence		OS: Strategies for Knowledge Translation and Implementation		OS: Harnessing the Power of Synergy in Evidence Synthesis and Guideline Development	Q&A Session (panel discussion)
FLOOR 2							
Exhibition			AM Coffee Break		Poster session / Lunch		PM Coffee Break
Hall G5				WS: Prepare for success! How to lead a review team and complete your review (or update) on time	Flash Presentations - Miscellaneous Topics within the Synergy in Evidence Synthesis & Synthesis Products Scope	WS: GRADE target of certainty rating 1: Deciding on what it is in which we are rating our certainty of evidence	
Hall G6				WS: Synthesizing results from non- randomized studies of interventions: maximizing the use of research across policy domains	Flash Presentations - Varied Aspects of Evidence Translation & Implementation	WS: Introducing the PRISMA 2020 adherence assessment form: a standardised approach for assessing completeness of reporting of systematic reviews	
Hall G7				WS: CAMELOT approach: considering methodological limitations of qualitative research within the context of GRADE-CERQual and QES		WS: Using GRADE to assess the certainty of the evidence from intervention reviews (Advanced methods)	
Hall G8				WS: Issues in Using, Interpreting, and Presenting Patient-Reported Outcomes in Cochrane Reviews		WS: Multiple systematic reviews addressing the same topic – (when) is it a problem?	
Hall G9				WS: Atypical Patient and Public Involvement (PPI): how to expand PPI into highly technical research		WS: adapting knowledge translation interventions for health equity considerations: an interactive workshop	
FLOOR 3							
Hall C1				WS: Building an effective forum for evidence-informed climate change solutions		WS: Prioritization of research questions for evidence syntheses - A hands-on exercise and reflection following a systematic approach	
Hall C2				WS: What are the principles for the use of AI/ML in evidence syntheses?		WS: Advanced meta-analysis 2: Performing meta-analysis in the presence of rare events	
Hall C3				OS: Guideline Development Strategies		SS: Guidelines for the responsible use of artificial intelligence in systematic reviews	
Hall D1				OS: Capacity-Building in Evidence Synthesis and Guideline Development		OS: Various Aspects within the Realm of Global Evidence to Local Impact	
Hall D2				OS: Collaborative Efforts in Evidence- Based Policy and Practice		OS: Guideline Development Strategies	
Hall D3				WS: Incorporating Health Equity in Guideline Development		WS: From evidence to implementation – the role of co-production in producing health and social research and guidelines	
Hall D4				WS: Navigating Challenges: A System- Level Perspective on Trustworthy Guideline Development		WS: Introduction to analysis and meta- analysis of interrupted time series studies with continuous outcomes	
Hall D5				WS: Developing Guidelines to Inform Practice in Social Welfare and Education		WS: The Sustainable Knowledge Platform for Evidence Synthesis Product	
Hall D6				OS: United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and Evidence-Based Health Care (EBHC)/Education/Social Welfare		OS: Advancements in Methodological Innovation	
Hall D7				OS: Advancements in Methodological Innovation		OS: Enhancing evidence generation and synthesis in the context of Sustainable Development Goals	
Hall D8				OS: Miscellaneous Topics under Advocating for Greater Evidence Communication & Usage		SS: Advancing racial and ethnic health equity in systematic reviews and clinical practice guidelines	
Hall D9				SS: What works to increase the use of evidence for policy decision-making: discussing insights from an evidence map and systematic review		OS: Impact of artificial intelligence (AI)	
Hall D12				SS: AI in action: shaping the future development and use of guidelines		SS: From synthesis to Implementation: shifting the needle for organizational impact during synthesis planning to healthcare policy and practice.	
Hall E1				SS: Unlocking the Potential of Artificial Intelligence in the Systematic Review process: A special session with Cochrane's Methods Executive		OS: Strategies for Knowledge Translation and Implementation	
Hall E2				SS: Challenges, opportunities and the future of publishing evidence synthesis products		SS: Do we adequately consider conflicts of interest (COI) in healthcare organizations?	

Friday 13th September

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7:30 - 8:45	09:00 - 10:30	10:30 - 11:00	11:00 - 12:00	12:00 - 13:30	13:30 - 15:30	15:30 - 17:00

ROOM	FLOOR 1					
Hall A		OS: Strategies for Knowledge Translation and Implementation		OS: Strategies for Knowledge Translation and Implementation		Plenary 6 and Closing Session - From global evidence to local impact
FLOOR 2						
Exhibition			AM Coffee Break		Poster session / Lunch	PM Coffee Break
Hall G5		WS: Generating contextual information to inform development and adaptation of clinical and public health guidelines		OS: Strategies for education and leveraging technological advances	Flash Presentations - Strategies for Knowledge Translation and Implementation	
Hall G6		WS: Mobilizing the Evidence Synthesis Community Around Planetary Health: Challenges and Opportunities		OS: Leadership and Stakeholder Engagement Approaches	Flash Presentations - Bridging Global Evidence to Local Impact, Especially in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs)	
Hall G7		WS: Effective Artificial Intelligence for faster and cheaper gold-standard evidence synthesis		OS: Exploring the Impact of Environmental Factors on Health, Social Welfare, and Wellbeing		
Hall G8		WS: An opportunity to pilot QUADAS-3: updated tool to evaluate risks of bias and applicability concerns in diagnostic test accuracy studies		OS: Effective Evaluation Frameworks for Enhancing Lives through Research and Practice		
Hall G9		WS: Using AI tools to support storyboarding as a means of synthesis for qualitative evidence		OS: Embracing Open Science		
FLOOR 3						
Hall C1		WS: Catalyzing collective action for impact: Role of the Global Coalition for Evidence		OS: Maximizing research value and reducing waste		
Hall C2		WS: Leveraging off-the-shelf AI to facilitate title/abstract screening, full-text review, and data extraction		OS: Creating an Environment Conducive to Evidence Utilization in Policy and Practice		
Hall C3		OS: Guideline Development Strategies		OS: Promoting Wider Adoption of Evidence in Decision-Making		
Hall D1		SS: Optimizing independent evaluation evidence for maximum utility		OS: Measuring the Impact of Evidence and its Influence on Change		
Hall D2		SS: Evidence-based Education, Synthesis and Guideline development in Pedagogy		OS: Addressing Equity and Evidence Considerations		
Hall D3		WS: When an overview of systematic reviews is not enough - challenges in synthesizing evidence from both reviews and primary studies		OS: The Significance of Contextualizing Evidence		
Hall D4		WS: Integrating Randomized and Non-Randomized Studies in Evidence Syntheses Using GRADE		OS: Knowledge Sharing and Transfer across Policy Domains		
Hall D5		WS: Integrating findings of qualitative evidence syntheses (QES) with findings from intervention effects reviews		OS: Diverse aspects of Research Integrity and accessible evidence		
Hall D6		OS: Impact of artificial intelligence (AI)		OS: Effective Knowledge Dissemination		
Hall D7		OS: Promoting Wider Adoption of Evidence in Decision-Making		OS: Ensuring Research Integrity		
Hall D8		OS: Miscellaneous Topics within the Synergy in Evidence Synthesis & Synthesis Products Scope		OS: Educational Initiatives and Programs		
Hall D9		OS: Leadership and Stakeholder Engagement Approaches		OS: Advancements in Methodological Innovation		
Hall D12		OS: Enhancing evidence generation and synthesis in the context of Sustainable Development Goals		OS: Miscellaneous Topics under Advocating for Greater Evidence Communication & Usage		
Hall E1		SS: Using technology to make the Evidence Ecosystem more efficient and effective: global collaborations for interoperability		OS: Guideline Development Strategies		
Hall E2		SS: Using systematic reviews to make decisions about research: moving beyond health science		OS: Advancements in Methodological Innovation		