

THE ECOSYSTEM OF EVIDENCE

Global challenges for the future

9th International Conference for EBHC Teachers and Developers
8th Conference of the International Society for EBHC
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Welcome to the 9th International Conference of Evidence-Based Health Care (EBHC) Teachers & Developers, joint meeting with the 8th Conference of the International Society for Evidence-Based Health Care. The Conference will focus on the future challenges faced by the ecosystem of evidence to connect generation, synthesis, translation and communication of evidence to individuals and populations.



Internationally renowned EBHC champions will trace the way forward through the ecosystem of evidence, dozens of researchers will present the findings from their studies, and their experience teaching and disseminating EBHC. You will live an exciting journey departing from two main themes: the international EBHC community's challenges in using evidence for global health and the need for an EBHC core curriculum for all health professionals. Then you will be carried through the pillars of evidence ecosystem:

- **Evidence generation:** experiences or methodologies to increase value and reduce waste of health research
- **Evidence synthesis:** methodologic challenges of systematic reviews, clinical practice guidelines, and health technology assessment reports
- **Evidence translation:** experiences or methodologies to integrate best evidence in healthcare decisions
- **Evidence communication & teaching:** experiences and insights into communication in general, and teaching in particular, related to any area of EBHC



Meet EBHC colleagues and friends from all around the world in a 3-day program that will include a unique panel of speakers, oral presentations, poster sessions, workshops and exciting small group sessions to encourage discussion and the development of new ideas.

Live the experience of an intense intellectual exchange in a relaxed and informal atmosphere on the beautiful island of Sicily, renowned for its never-ending sun, friendly people, rich history, colorful culture, and tasty food.

You are certain to return home with your trolley filled of special souvenirs: connections, friendships, beautiful places seen and, most important of all, new inspiring ideas for EBHC practice and teaching.

Welcome to Taormina and enjoy your stay!



SPEAKERS





Lubna Al-Ansary

King Saud University
Saudi Arabia

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She is a Professor of Family Medicine at the College of Medicine and head of the Clinical Practice Guidelines Committee at King Saud University. She established Bahamdan Research Chair for EBHC and knowledge translation at King Saud University in 2008, which focuses on evidence generation and implementation.

She has been appointed Assistant Director-General for Metrics and Measurement at the WHO headquarters from Oct 2017 till April 2019: her mission was to promote the use of data and research evidence for decision making and impact in all Member States.



Gordon Guyatt

McMaster University
Canada

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He is a Distinguished Professor in the Departments of Medicine and Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact at McMaster University. He has published over 1,000 papers in peer reviewed journals; his work has been cited over 115,000 times.

In 1990, he coined the term “evidence-based medicine” and since that time he has since been a leading advocate for evidence-based approaches to clinical practice.



Paul Glasziou

Bond University
Australia

 @PaulGlasziou

He is Professor of Evidence-Based Medicine at Bond University, was a part-time General Practitioner for many years, and the Professor and Director of the Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine at Oxford University from 2003-2010. His key interests include identifying and removing the barriers to using high quality research in everyday clinical practice.

He has authored over 250 peer-reviewed journal articles and seven books related to evidence based practice: Systematic Reviews in Health Care; Decision Making in Health Care and Medicine: integrating evidence and values; An Evidence-Based Medicine Workbook; Clinical Thinking: Evidence, Communication and Decision-making; Evidence-Based Medicine: How to Practice and Teach EBM; and Evidence-Based Medical Monitoring: Principles and Practice.



Nino Cartabellotta

GIMBE Foundation
Italy

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He is founder and president of GIMBE Foundation, Italian leader organization in EBM/EBHC from 1996. He is one of the most influent Italian expert in research methodology and evidence-based healthcare. As editor in chief of Evidence, the only methodological open access Italian journal, he coordinates the Italian translation of reporting guidelines and other international statements.

He heads the campaign "Let's Save our NHS", aimed to inform all healthcare decisions with the best evidence.

He chaired 9 editions of the "International Conference for EBHC Teachers and Developers", where the "Sicily Statement on Evidence-based Practice" was conceived.



John Ioannidis

Stanford University
USA

He is Professor of Medicine, Professor of Health Research and Policy, and Professor of Biomedical Data Science at the School of Medicine, Professor of Statistics at the School of Humanities and Sciences, co-Director of the Meta-Research Innovation Center and Director of the PhD program in Epidemiology and Clinical Research at Stanford University. He has delivered over 500 invited and honorary lectures and he is the recipient of many awards.

The PLoS Medicine paper on “Why most published research findings are false” has been the most-accessed article in the history of Public Library of Science (>2.5 million hits).

He is a Highly Cited Researcher according to Thomson Reuters in both Clinical Medicine and in Social Sciences and among the 10 scientists with the highest current citation rate in the world (~3,000 new citations per month per Google Scholar).



Taryn Young

Stellenbosch University
South Africa

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She leads the Centre for Evidence-Based Health Care and heads the Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Stellenbosch University.

She has expertise in evidence-informed health care, specialism in Public Health, strong leadership and has a driving passion to engage and enhance capacity of students, researchers as well as key decision-makers to break the barriers to successful application of research evidence findings to health care.

She collaborates with institutions in the African region to promote evidence-informed practice and policy in Africa taking into account the unique attributes of the region and the relevance of proposed activities. She serves on various international and national steering and advisory committees.



Andy Oxman

Norwegian Institute of Public Health
Norway

His research over the past three decades as a health services researcher has focused on ways of helping people make informed choices about healthcare.

He has helped to develop and evaluate ways to make research evidence more accessible and understandable, ways to enable people to assess health claims and make informed choices, and implementation strategies.

His current research focuses primarily on developing and evaluating learning resources to enable people to assess claims about effects. He is particularly interested in resources for children and for people in low-income countries.



Per Vandvik

University of Oslo
Norway

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He is professor of medicine at the Department of Health Management and Health Economics, University of Oslo, Norway, senior researcher at the Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Oslo and acting consultant at the Department of Medicine, Lovisenberg Diaconal Hospital, Oslo.

He heads the MAGIC research and innovation program aiming to provide clinicians and patients with trustworthy evidence summaries, guidelines and decision aids at the point of care. More recently Per Vandvik has spearheaded the development of the Trustworthy and Digital Evidence Ecosystem and the BMJ Rapid Recommendations projects, providing innovative solutions within the loop from new evidence to improved care.



Julia Belluz

Vox Media
Canada

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She is Vox's senior health correspondent, focused on medicine, science, and public health. She's covered topics as varied as the anti-vaccine movement, America's staggering maternal mortality problem, how dark chocolate became a health food, and what makes America's sickest county so unhealthy.

In 2015, she launched Vox's Show Me the Evidence series, which goes beyond the frenzy of daily headlines to take a deeper look at the state of the science behind pressing health questions, from treatments for chronic back pain to why exercise is not helpful when it comes to weight loss.

She is the recipient of numerous journalism awards, including the 2016 Balles Prize in Critical Thinking, the 2017 American Society of Nutrition Journalism Award, and several Canadian National Magazine Awards.

PROGRAM



6th November

09.00 - 18.30	Welcome coffee and registration
14.30 - 16.30	Pre-conference workshops
18.30 - 20.00	Conference inauguration Opening lectures David Sackett Prize ceremony
20.00 - 22.00	Welcome buffet

7th November

08.30 - 09.00	Breakfast session 1
09.00 - 10.45	Plenary session A
10.45 - 11.30	Coffee break, poster session
11.30 - 13.00	Plenary session B
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch
14.30 - 16.15	Parallel session C / Parallel session D
16.15 - 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 - 18.00	Workshops / Working group

8th November

08.30 - 09.00	Breakfast session 2
09.00 - 10.45	Plenary session E
10.45 - 11.30	Break, poster session
11.30 - 13.15	Plenary session F
13.15 - 14.30	Lunch
14.30 - 16.15	Parallel session G / Parallel session H
16.15 - 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 - 17.45	Workshops / Working group
20.00 - 23.00	Gala dinner

9th November

09.00 - 10.30	Plenary session I
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 - 12.30	Plenary session J
12.30 - 13.00	Closing ceremony
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch

6th NOVEMBER**14.30 - 16.30 Pre-conference parallel sessions**

**Workshops**

Using GRADE to determine quality of evidence and strength of recommendations

Gordon Guyatt, McMaster University (Canada)

Making sense of results: statistics for the terrified

Amanda Burls, City University London (United Kingdom)

Using logic models in systematic reviews

Anke Rohwer, Stellenbosch University (South Africa)

18.30 - 20.00 Conference inauguration

**Welcome**

Nino Cartabellotta, GIMBE Foundation (Italy)

Opening lectures

Evidence-informed policy for impact: global challenges and achievements

Lubna Al-Ansary, King Saud University (Saudi Arabia)

EBP core competencies: an area of controversy

Gordon Guyatt, McMaster University (Canada)

David Sackett Prize ceremony





08.30 - 09.00 Breakfast session 1

Chairs: Per Vandvik and Julie Tilson



5 minutes for 1 idea

A tool to inform “When is there Enough Evidence?”. Discrepant international guidelines for oxygen supplementation for surgery and critical care as an example

Janet Martin, University of Western Ontario (Canada)

Streamlined access to papers

Amanda Burls, City University London (United Kingdom)

Synthesis of evidence from case studies. Shining a light or blocking the view?

Kevork Hopagian, University of Nicosia (Cyprus)

09.00 - 10.45 Plenary session A

Chair: Gordon Guyatt



Keynote lectures

The ecosystem of evidence: global challenges for the future

Nino Cartabellotta, GIMBE Foundation (Italy)

REWARD recommendations 5 years later: promises and results

Paul Glasziou, Bond University (Australia)



Selected presentations

Maximising the value of peer review and decision making in research funding allocation

Amanda Blatch-Jones, National Institute for Health Research (United Kingdom)

A systematic analysis of peer reviewers' responses in 5 evidence-based medicine studies: do we need newer evidence synthesis approaches?

Ammar Ibrahim, National University of Ireland Galway (Ireland)

The European breast guidelines from the European Commission Initiative on Breast Cancer: translating the evidence to enable informed healthcare decisions across settings

Zuleika Saz-parkinson, European Commission Joint Research Centre (Italy)

**Selected presentations**

To replicate, or not to replicate: a value of information approach to decide whether to replicate systematic reviews

Janet Martin, University of Western Ontario (Canada)

How can we enhance shared decision making in an international guideline project? The example of an international consensus conference on patient blood management

Hans Van Remoortel, Belgian Red Cross (Belgium)

Is there a need for implementation of more specified reporting guidelines for the search process in systematic reviews and meta-analyses?

Linda Östlundh, United Arab Emirates University (United Arab Emirates)

A pragmatic trial of blended learning versus online learning for clinically integrating EBM teaching in an undergraduate medical school

Bharathy Kumaravel, University of Buckingham (United Kingdom)

Self-reported and objectively assessed knowledge of evidence-based practice terminology: a survey among healthcare students

Anne Kristin Snibbsøer, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (Norway)





Selected presentations

The evolution of a collaboration for tailor-made knowledge services to welfare directorates: lessons learned from Norway
Rigmor Berg, Norwegian Institute of Public Health (Norway)

Clinical practice guidelines development: the first Tunisian experience
Asma Ben Brahem, National Authority for Assessment and Accreditation in Healthcare (Tunisia)

I FAIR program: the Sardinian way to support and fund independent clinical studies that want to be Findable Accessible Interoperable Reusable
Franco Cappai, Sardegna Ricerche (Italy)

Raising disease awareness and improving patient care in Russia: examples of real world data generation initiatives in classic Hodgkin Lymphoma, systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma and inflammatory bowel disease
Maria Leer, Takeda (Russian Federation)

14.30 - 16.15 Parallel session D**Chair: Dragan Ilic****Selected presentations**

Network analysis of information needs to identify safe and effective prescriptions for an individual

Martin Dawes, The University of British Columbia (Canada)

Occupational therapy students use of the mobile application EBPsteps to document the process of EBP: a cross-sectional study

Nina Rydland Olsen, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (Norway)

Inappropriate hospital admission from emergency department: an intensity of care model for multi-dimensional patient evaluation

Massimo Amato, Local Health Authority Mantova (Italy)

Establishing patients' goals in general practice: online learning for general practitioners

Nicholas Steel, University of East Anglia (United Kingdom)

You can lead a horse to water... Can motivational theory contribute to our understanding of professional behaviour change?

Geoff Smith, The University of Western Australia (Australia)

Capturing stories and demonstrating impact in the field of evidence-informed public health

Heather Husson, McMaster University (Canada)

Improving inappropriate laboratory test ordering: the Belgian experience on closing the evidence loop

Nicolas Delvaux, EBPracticeNet (Belgium)

16.30 - 18.00 Workshops (in parallel)



Interpreting the results of studies measuring patient-reported outcomes

Gordon Guyatt, McMaster University (Canada)

Playing with BMJ Rapid Recommendations in the MAGIC evidence ecosystem

Per Vandvik, University of Oslo (Norway)

From 10 essential papers for practicing EBM to 10 essential papers for teaching EBM

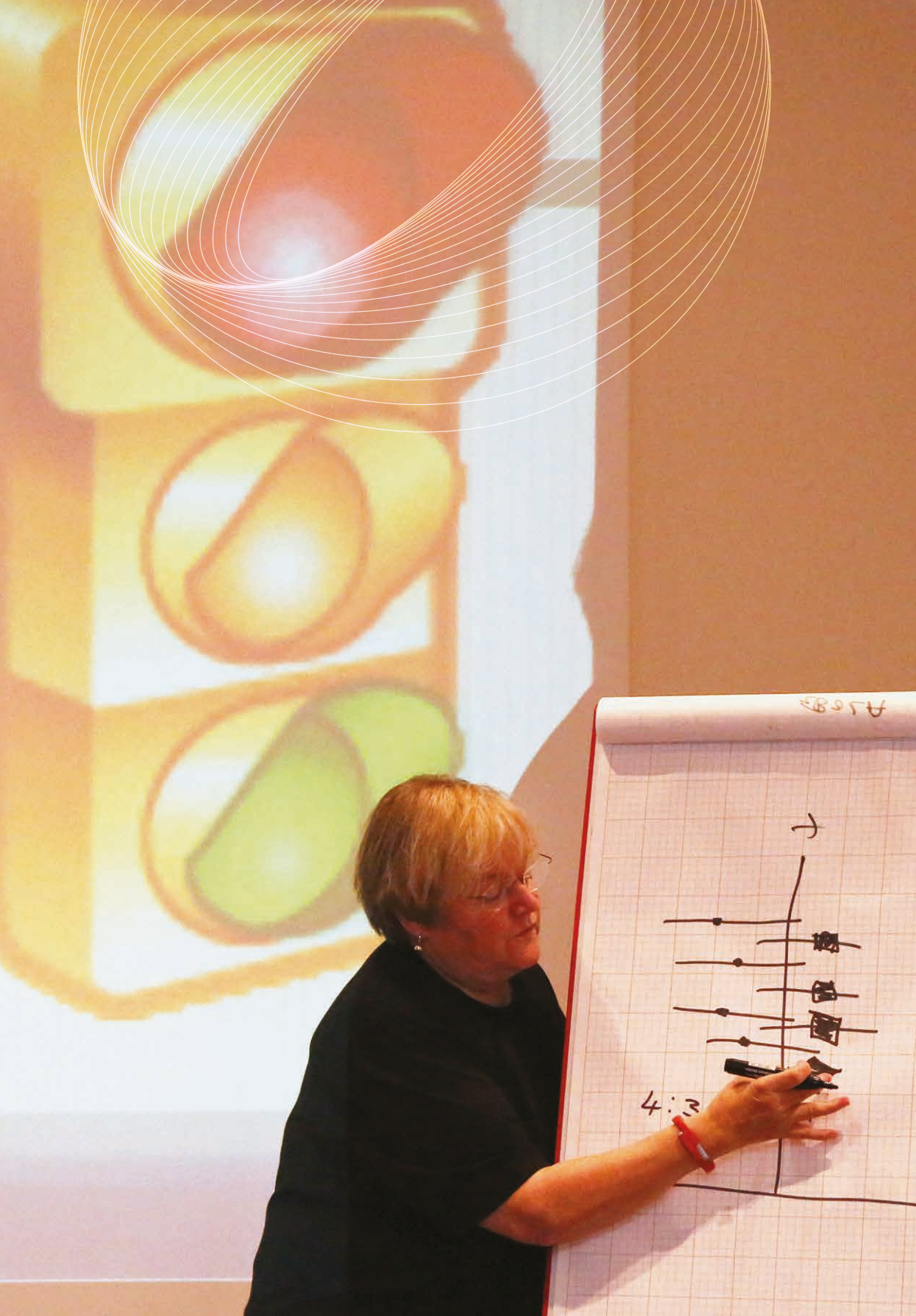
David Nunan, University of Oxford (United Kingdom)

16.30 - 18.00 Working group



Use of meta-research methods to address research waste

Hans Lund, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (Norway)



08.30 - 09.00 Breakfast session 2

Chairs: Per Vandvik and Julie Tilson



5 minutes for 1 idea

Going beyond the barriers of healthcare management tools: an integrated approach in lean management, clinical pathways and clinical risk management

Claudio Beltramello, GIMBE Foundation (Italy)

Let's tackle the opportunity cost of incentivising project work in medical training

Haris Achilleos, Barts Health NHS Trust (United Kingdom)

EBPracticeNet Africa: networking a community of evidence-based practice in middle Africa

Patrick Okwen, Effective Basic Services Africa (Cameroon)

09.00 - 10.45 Plenary session E

Chair: Lubna Al-Ansary



Keynote lectures

The epidemic proliferation of useless systematic reviews

John Ioannidis, Stanford University (USA)

Clinical decision support system: too many expectations, too little evidence?

Per Vandvik, University of Oslo (Norway)



Selected presentations

Results from an EBM course implemented in an endoscopy residency program

Wanderley Bernardo, University of São Paulo (Brazil)

Impact of an interdisciplinary master program in EBP

Birgitte Espehaug, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (Norway)

Development of a contemporary EBP workshop teaching pre-appraised research evidence which focus on shared decision making for health professionals: a before-after pilot study

Loai Albarqouni, Bond University (Australia)

11.30 - 13.15 Plenary session F**Chair: John Ioannidis****Keynote lecture**

Evidence informed practices in low and middle income countries: implementation opportunities and barriers

Taryn Young, Stellenbosch University (South Africa)

**Selected presentations**

Teaching EBP in a flipped classroom model: a controlled comparison between learning on-campus and online

Clarisa Martinez, University of Southern California (USA)

Using real patients to support application of EBP skills in undergraduate medical training

Adele Hill, Plymouth University (United Kingdom)

Piloting a workshop on evidence-based public health in Africa

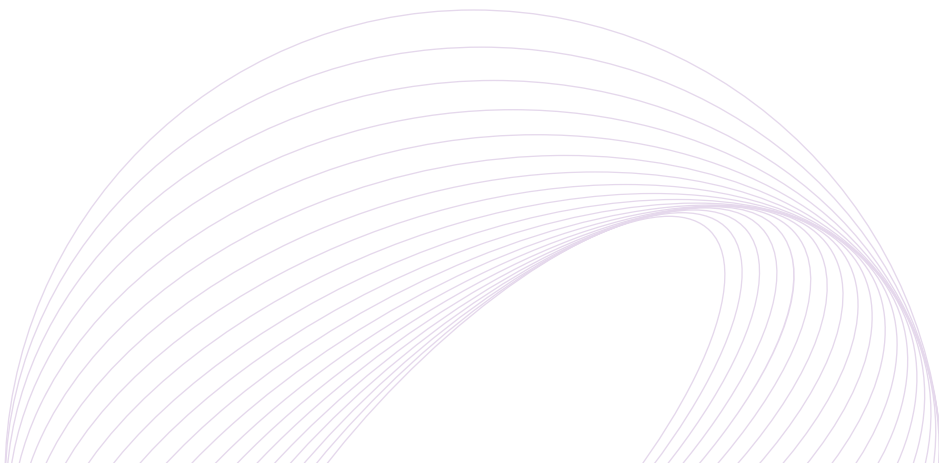
Anke Rohwer, Stellenbosch University (South Africa)

"The Order of Cochrane": a new way to encourage students to learn about systematic reviews and Cochrane Collaboration

Dawid Storman, The Jagiellonian University (Poland)

Assessment of allied and health sciences student competency in evidence-based practice

Dragan Ilic, Monash University (Australia)





Selected presentations

Evidence, knowledge, confidence

Maureen Dobbins, McMaster University (Canada)

Creating advocates for evidence-using creative techniques to develop a network of evidence-based practitioners in Ireland
Eve O'Toole, National Cancer Control Programme (Ireland)

A scale for measuring evidence-searching capability: a development and validation study
Ching-Chi Chi, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital (Taiwan)

Development of an interprofessional competency framework for EBP & clinical effectiveness education
Elaine Lehan, University College Cork (Ireland)

Using Choosing Wisely recommendations as tools to promote diagnostic and therapeutical appropriateness in medical education
Piersante Sestini, University of Siena (Italy)

Development and piloting of a blended learning training programme for physicians and medical students to enhance competences in evidence-based decision making
Julia Lühnen, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (Germany)

Critical thinking for transformation: an extension to the 5 steps of EBP incorporating ways of thinking and practising
Rachel Thompson, University of New South Wales (Australia)

**Selected presentations**

Global guidance for country needs: a WHO online repository of recommended investments in universal health coverage
Karin Stenberg, World Health Organization (Switzerland)

Development of online assessments to assess Evidence Informed Health Care (EIHC) competence
Diana Dawes, The University of British Columbia (Canada)

The merit of monitoring the EBP competencies of healthcare bachelor students
Karin Neijenhuis, Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences (The Netherlands)

Perception of different forms of evidence-based information: results from a pilot study
Anna Prokop-Dorner, The Jagiellonian University (Poland)

Capacity building for EBP in Ireland
Niamh O'Rourke, Department of Health (Ireland)

Implementation of an experiential (hands on) component in EBN learning in a Norwegian bachelor nursing programme
Elisabeth Beisland, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (Norway)

Pediatric journal club: a critical appraisal tool in postgraduate primary pediatric care education
Laura Realì, Pediatrician Cultural Association (Italy)

16.30 - 18.00 Workshops (in parallel)



Randomized real world evidence: promises, opportunities and real world challenges

Lars G. Hemkens, University Hospital Basel (Switzerland)
John Ioannidis, Stanford University (USA)

Key concepts for assessing claims about treatment effects and making well-informed treatment choices

Andy Oxman, Norwegian Institute of Public Health (Norway)
Iain Chalmers, The James Lind Alliance (United Kingdom)

TeachingEBHC.org review and development

Douglas Badenoch, Minervation Ltd (United Kingdom)
David Nunan, University of Oxford (United Kingdom)

16.30 - 18.00 Working group



Use of meta-research methods to address research waste

Hans Lund, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (Norway)





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PROGRAM

09.00 - 10.30 **Plenary session I**

Chair: Amanda Burls



Keynote lectures

Informing and enabling evidence-informed decisions about healthcare

Andy Oxman, Norwegian Institute of Public Health (Norway)

Show me the evidence: the challenges of evidence-based journalism

Julia Belluz, Vox Media (USA)



Selected presentations

The Tunisian clinical practice guidelines adaptation: management of diabetes during pregnancy

Mohamed Ben Hammouda, National Authority for Assessment and Accreditation in Healthcare (Tunisia)

Effectiveness of web-based dissemination and implementation knowledge translation interventions in cancer prevention

Jennifer Yost, Villanova University (USA)

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11.00 - 12.30 Plenary Session J**Chair: Primiano Iannone****Selected presentations**

Activating the knowledge to action framework: a 5-site implementation case series in rehabilitation settings in the United States

Julie Tilson, University of Southern California (USA)

EBP training in The Netherlands: deviation from Dutch guidelines in general practice

Jeanet Blom and Petra G. van Peet, Leiden University Medical Center (The Netherlands)

Tackling discrimination in global public health guidelines

Rebekah Thomas, World Health Organization (Switzerland)

A fellowship of evidence in clinical practice: adapting foreign guidelines for Middle Africa

Patrick Okwen, Effective Basic Services Africa (Cameroon)

Adapting deliberative democracy for clinical guideline implementation in a dental setting: the DISGO study

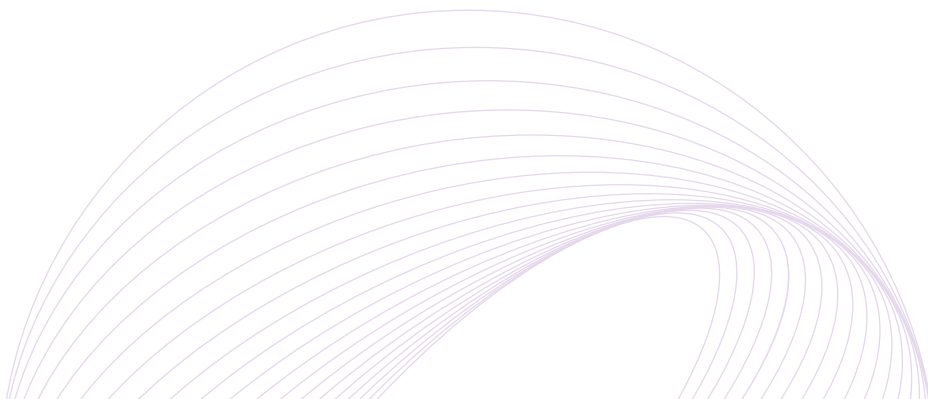
Robert Weyant, University of Pittsburgh (USA)

Tools to validate evidence-based point of care resources for health care professionals

Gerlinde Lenaerts, Belgian Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine (Belgium)

12.30 - 13.00 Closing ceremony**Goodbye**

Nino Cartabellotta, GIMBE Foundation (Italy)





GENERAL INFORMATION



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An emerald green paradise at Taormina Mare gazing over the enchanting Mediterranean sea is where you'll find a resort so settled in its own natural habitat, that rest and perfect holidays are the only things that can be promised. The warm and inviting ambience of the Hotel Caparena, with its terracotta floors, the elegant fabrics, its pool and terraces, provide complete sensory experiences to be discovered and absorbed.

TRAVEL

By plane

Catania Fontanarossa International Airport is the nearest airport located approximately km 55 away from Taormina.

Group transfers from and to Catania airport will be organised only for delegates in all-inclusive option.

Delegates registered with only-conference fee can reach Taormina:

- **By car:** one hour drive by direct highway A18 (direction Messina, exit Taormina)
- **By bus:** direct buses from to Taormina town centre are available every day. It takes about one hour and a half.
- **By taxi:** the fare is approximately € 100,00 one way and it takes about one hour.

By train

Taormina-Giardini railway station is located on the seafront, 2 km from the town. Regular trains run to and from Messina and Catania: for frequency and train schedules please visit www.trenitalia.com

NOTES FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE

WELCOME BUFFET

When: 6th November

Where: Hotel Caparena

Who: all delegates and their accompanying persons

GALA DINNER

When: 8th November

Where: Hotel Caparena

Who: delegates in all inclusive option and their accompanying persons.

Delegates in only conference option may purchase a place for the gala dinner directly at the conference desk.



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GROUP TRANSFERS TO AND FROM THE CONFERENCE VENUE

From and to Catania airport: only for delegates in all inclusive option and their accompanying persons

From and to Hotel Villa Diodoro: only for delegates in all inclusive option lodged there (timetable available at the conference desk)

Delegates in only conference option: no transfers provided

CONFERENCE DESK

When: 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th November from 8 AM to 7 PM

Where: Hotel Caparena

Who: GIMBE Foundation staff



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ABOUT GIMBE FOUNDATION



Vision

To improve people health and make better use of economic resources fostering an evidence-based, high-value, cost-conscious health care.

Mission

Through education and research GIMBE Foundation aims to:

- improve methodological quality, ethics, integrity and social value of health research
- make continuing medical education a self-directed lifelong learning process integrated into clinical practice
- integrate the best evidence in all health care decision-making (professional, managerial, political)
- improve the quality of health care in terms of safety, efficacy, appropriateness, equity, consumer involvement, efficiency, value

Know how

GIMBE know-how matches all health care professions and all organizational levels of the healthcare system:

- Evidence-based Practice
- Research Methodology
- Continuing Medical Education and Continuing Professional Development
- Clinical Governance
- Evidence-based Management and Policy Making

Activities

Since 1996 GIMBE Foundation has spread its know-how through educational, editorial and research activities in order to meet needs and challenges of Italian healthcare system.

With hundreds of CME workshops and advanced courses GIMBE Foundation concurred to train thousands of health professionals, assigning more than 150.000 CME credits.

The annual GIMBE National Conference offers to health professionals a unique showcase to share experiences and excellence projects realized by Italian healthcare organizations.

GIMBE Foundation offers the Italian National Health System its methodological competences to design and coordinate projects of research, health care quality improvement, continuing education and professional development.

GIMBE Foundation projects and publications make best evidence available for all stakeholders of the healthcare system: policy makers, managers, professionals, patients.

GIMBE Foundation cooperates with national and international research, training and health policy organizations, in order to improve CME efficacy, research integrity, healthcare quality.

GIMBE Foundation joint projects (EU-EBM) and realized international publications (Sicily Statement on Evidence-based Practice) aimed to standardize teaching Evidence-based Practice.

GIMBE Foundation is founding member of the Guidelines International Network and of the International Society for Evidence-based Health Care.

More at www.gimbe.org



GIMBE Foundation

Since 1996 the Italian partner for evidence-based healthcare

We work to improve people health and make better use of economic resources
fostering an evidence-based, high value, cost-conscious healthcare



ABOUT GIMBE FOUNDATION

Founding member of



Active support to



In progress

Italian version
of EQUATOR
network library



Italian version of U.S.
Preventive Services Task
Force recommendations



Active engagement to improve Italian NHS

“Let’s save our NHS”
campaign

Annual independent report
on sustainability of the
Italian NHS

GIMBE Observatory on the
Italian NHS

Scientific advisorship
for major Italian health
institutions

Italian translations of international statements, reporting guidelines and tools



The ecosystem of evidence

ABOUT ISEHC



Those practicing and teaching EBM have felt a need to belong to some wider group for communication (conference, journal, listserv, etc) with other EBMers working in the area, but do not feel adequately served by any of the current organisations.

There is also a need for a recognised organisation that can lobby for curricula change, funding, etc. An example is the “Sicily Statement” on a curriculum for EBM (published in BMC).

The mission of the International Society for Evidence-Based Health Care (ISEHC) is to develop and encourage research in the appropriate usage of evidence in health care decision making and to promote and provide professional and public education in the field.

To help achieve this mission, the Society would undertake a number of activities including:

- develop and promote teaching of health professionals and the public regarding EBHC, through practice and trainer education and developing educational materials
- hold regular national and international society meetings in evidence-based health care
- provide forums for communication, including a website, regular newsletter, and a society journal
- foster and promote research in the use, practice, and processes of evidence based health care
- advocate for training, development, and research in Evidence-Based Health Care nationally and globally

More at www.isehc.net





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