AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Aim:
To present concepts, methods and case studies in the field of designing, developing, and evaluating clinical guidelines to enable participants to develop guidelines to the international AGREE standard.

Key objectives are to help participants to:
- improve their ability to develop evidence-based guideline recommendations
- use and adapt available tools and methods.

Participants will obtain skills in:
- systematic guideline development methods: including formulating questions for making evidence-based recommendations, searching for the evidence and synthesising data in evidence tables, and grading recommendations
- teaching basic terms and methods of guideline development and evidence-based practice to guideline developers and consumers
- organisational aspects of guideline development.

WHO IS THIS WORKSHOP FOR?
The workshop is primarily designed for healthcare professionals, researchers and policy makers interested in guideline development and implementation, who wish to improve their knowledge and practical skills in evidence-based medicine and evidence-based guideline development methods. Participants with prior basic skills and experience in evidence-based medicine will be at an advantage.

WORKSHOP PLAN
The workshop consists of introductory talks and practical exercises followed by feedback sessions. Questions and interaction are encouraged throughout.

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PROGRAMME

9.30  Registration

10.00 Overview of guideline development and managing a guideline group

10.30  Effective engagement with lay representatives

11.00  Evaluating guidelines - AGREE exercise

12.00  Setting key questions and identifying the evidence

12.30  Lunch

13.15 Appraising the evidence – appraisal exercise

14.15 Considered judgement – evidence to recommendations exercise

15.15 Consultation

15.30 Developing patient versions

15.45 Questions and discussion

16.00 Close of meeting