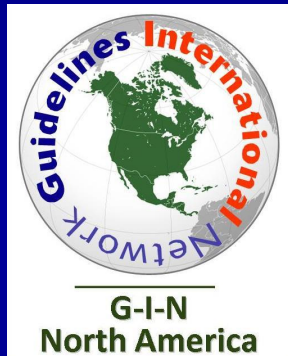


# G-I-N North America

## Past, Present, and Future



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# Become a G-I-N Member

Join our community to network, share knowledge and experience, learn from others and help to avoid duplication of efforts in guideline development.

[Join here](#)

103 Organisations

132 Individual Members

48 Countries



## Welcome

Welcome to the Guidelines International Network. We hope you find our website easy to navigate, as well as informative. The website facilitates communication, engagement and collaboration with and amongst our members.

The website is here for you, so please use it and give us feedback – we want to hear of ways to make it even better for you.

## What we do

Our mission is to lead, strengthen and support collaboration in guideline development, adaptation and implementation. As a major player on the global healthcare quality stage, G-I-N facilitates networking, promotes excellence and helps our members create high quality clinical practice guidelines that foster safe and effective patient care.

## Join us

Join the G-I-N community:

- ▶ to share expertise in guideline development, implementation and research
- ▶ to have access to leading experts in guidelines
- ▶ to connect with others to share new and innovative methods
- ▶ to join Working Groups in your field of interest

# Guidelines International Network

*G-I-N's mission is to lead, strengthen, and support collaboration and work within the guideline development, adaptation, and implementation community*



## Three principal aims:

1. Providing a **network and partnerships** for guideline organizations, implementers, end-users, researchers, students, and other stakeholders
2. Assisting members in reducing duplication of effort and improving evidence-based **guideline development, adaptation, dissemination, and implementation**
3. Promoting **best practice** through opportunities for learning and building capacity, establishing **high quality standards** of guideline development, adaptation, dissemination, and implementation

# What is the Guidelines International Network?

## Network



Founded 2002  
103 organizations  
132 individuals  
48 countries  
Growing fast  
Website  
Newsletter

## Activities



Annual conference  
*Working groups*  
Adaptation  
Implementation  
Evidence-tables  
Performance measures  
*Communities*  
G-I-N Public  
Allied health  
Emergency care

## Library



6,000+ entries  
Guidelines  
Systematic reviews  
Evidence reports  
Clearing reports  
Methodology  
Implementation tools  
Health topics collection  
Literature updates

# G-I-N North America

## The First G-I-N Regional Community

*Why form a North American Regional Community within G-I-N?*

- Tremendous **heterogeneity** in guideline developers, methods, and quality; limited or absent national standards
- **Duplication of effort** resulting many differing guidelines on similar topics
- **Euro-centered focus of G-I-N** with high cost of membership and far away meetings
- Need for **collaboration and networking** to share best practices
- Concerns over **funding** and support





# Original “About Us” Description 2011

## **Background of G-I-N North America**

The exploratory session for G-I-N North America was held in Chicago at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual G-I-N Conference in August 2010. About 100 attendees expressed universal enthusiasm and support for establishing a North American community:

- For about two-thirds of attendees this was their first exposure to G-I-N
- All agreed that establishing a community to discuss challenges faced by North American guideline developers would be of tremendous value
- Many stated that their organizations would be interested in G-I-N membership, especially if an annual satellite meeting were established in North America
- Leadership of the Cochrane Collaboration viewed this as an attractive joint endeavor

## **Establishing the North American Community**

The G-I-N Board agreed in October, 2010 to pilot test regional chapters. A preliminary steering group was formed with North American and G-I-N representatives, resulting in Terms for Reference that led to a more permanent steering committee in April 2011. Interest in G-I-N North America was reaffirmed in May, 2011 when the community was officially launched during an invited presentation at The Institute of Medicine’s workshop on implementing standards for trustworthy clinical practice guidelines.

# What is the Guidelines International Network?

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# G-I-N North America

## Initial Aims & Objectives



- **Provide a network** for guideline users, developers, and other stakeholders to form partnerships and discuss regional guideline issues
- Improve the efficiency and effectiveness of **evidence-based guideline development**, adaptation, dissemination, and implementation
- Organize and **promote regional events** and an annual satellite conference that is non-competitive with the G-I-N annual conference
- Enhance and promote **relationships between G-I-N** and the North American guideline community
- **Coordinate guideline activities** with other health quality initiatives





# G-I-N North America

## Inaugural Steering Group



**Richard Rosenfeld, MD, MPH, Chair**  
AAO-HNS and SUNY Downstate

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National Consumers League

**Pedro Castellón, MD, MsC, DsC**  
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US Cochrane Center

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Kaiser Permanente Southern California

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American College Chest Physicians

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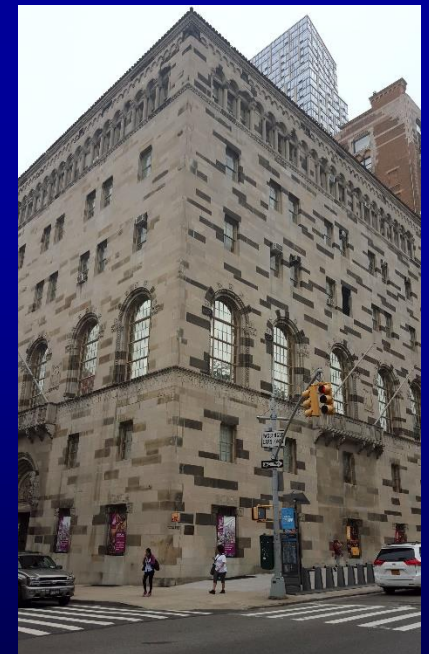
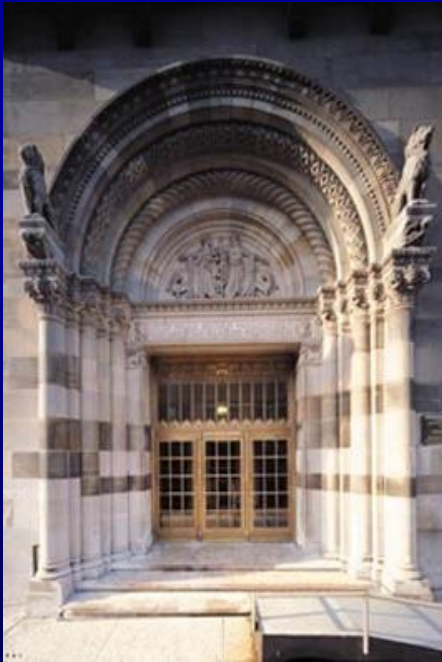
**Philip van der Wees, PhD, PT**  
Chair, G-I-N Executive Committee

**Peter Wyer, MD**  
NY Academy of Medicine

# G-I-N North America Secretariat



## NYAM Section for Evidence-Based Health Care



# Evidence-based Guidelines Affecting Policy, Practice and Stakeholders (E-GAPPS) Conferences

## **E-GAPPS I** **Dec 2012**

- Making it happen: adapting, implementing, and tracking
- What makes a clinical practice guideline trustworthy?
- Minding the message: senders, givers, and users of guideline information
- From bench to trend: how evidence & guidelines shape health care policy

## **E-GAPPS II** **Mar 2015**

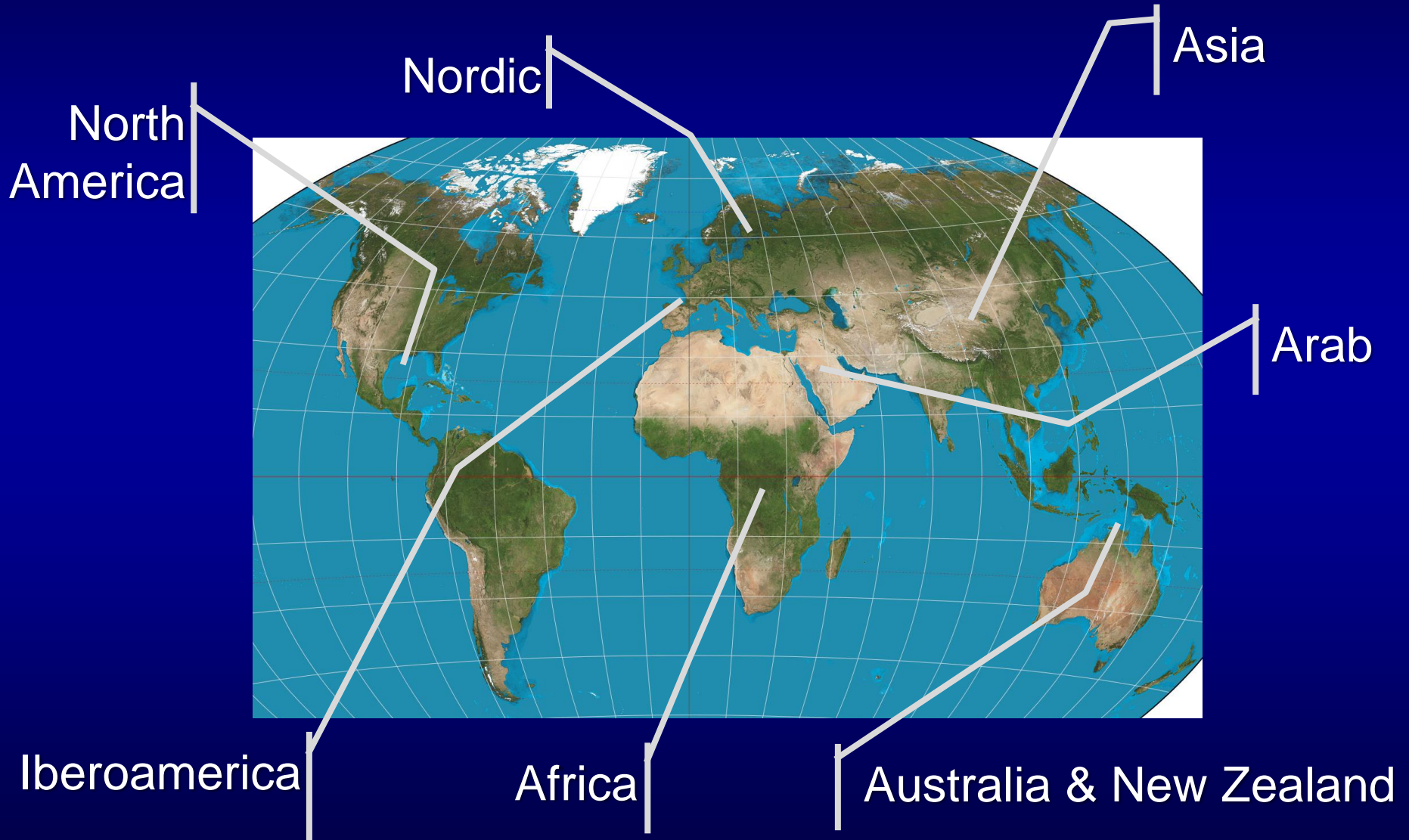
- What should drive guideline development: evidence, interests, needs, QI
- Harmonizing: achieving agreement across constituency-based guidelines
- Building guidelines from the point of use and specific needs
- Making it work: point-of-care access to guidelines & implementation tools

## **E-GAPPS III** **Mar 2017**

- Impact and implementation: are guidelines improving the quality of care?
- Challenges to guideline trustworthiness: beyond conflict of interest
- Multi-stakeholder engagement
- Unconference open-space event

E-GAPPS IV, 2019: Time and dates to be determined

# G-I-N Regional Communities





# Building and Sustaining a G-I-N Regional Community

Identify  
a Need

Build  
Interest  
and  
Passion

Play  
by the  
G-I-N  
Rules

Plan  
Leadership  
and  
Succession

Deliver  
Value to  
Members  
and G-I-N





# Regional Communities / G-I-N North America (NA)

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## G-I-N North America (NA)

G-I-N North America (G-I-N/NA) is a regional community of clinical practice guideline developers, users and other stakeholders from Canada, Mexico and the United States of America who are interested in improving the effectiveness, rigor and efficiency of guideline development, adaptation, dissemination, implementation and performance measurement. Through a series of educational webinars, regional training conferences, social media and special events, G-I-N/NA facilitates discussion, partnerships, collaboration and ongoing information sharing within the North American guideline community.

### November 2017

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## Webinars & Conferences

Since January 2012, G-I-N North America has offered a monthly webinar series to explore issues of relevance to the North American guideline community, provide educational and training opportunities, and generate interest in G-I-N, G-I-N North America and related conferences and regional events. Further information about the webinars is available from Mary Nix, Chair Elect of G-I-N/NA and Chair of the G-I-N/NA Subcommittee on Webinars ([mary.nix@ahrq.hhs.gov](mailto:mary.nix@ahrq.hhs.gov)).

### Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines Development and Implementation in Mexico, International Forum, 30th Nov 2017

The Guidelines International Network North American (G-I-N/NA) and the Postgraduate Unit of the Faculty of Medicine of the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico are co-sponsoring the conference on "Clinical Practice Guidelines, Development and Implementation in Mexico, International Forum". In partnership with Centro Nacional de Excelencia Tecnologica en Salud (CENETEC), Mexico, and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO).

Dates: November 30<sup>th</sup> – December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Location: Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Postgraduate Unit Auditorium, Mexico

Admission Information & Registration: Jose Luis Mayorga Butron, MD, MSc

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Phone: 52(55)27276758

Cost: 500 pesos

## Upcoming G-I-N NA Webinar

### RESEARCH-IN-PROGRESS - "MULTIPLE CHRONIC CONDITIONS: THE BALANCE OF BENEFITS AND HARMS" - Webinar - November 8th, 2017

G-I-N North America will host the next webinar in our series of webinars on 8th November 2017 1:00PM-2:30PM ET (12:00N-1:30PM CT; 11AM-12:30PM MT; 10AM-11:30AMPT) : The webinar is titled "MULTIPLE CHRONIC CONDITIONS: THE BALANCE OF BENEFITS AND HARMS" Click [here](#) for more information or view the [webinar flyer](#).

### Previous G-I-N NA Webinars

Past Webinars can be found on the G-I-N website by clicking [here](#).

### Evidence-Based Guidelines Affecting Policy, Practice and Stakeholders (E-GAPPS II) Conference - March 2-3 2015

The Guidelines International Network North America (G-I-N/ NA) and the Section on Evidence Based Health Care (SEBHC) of The New York Academy of Medicine co-sponsored the second conference on "Evidence-based Guidelines Affecting Policy, Practice and Stakeholders (E-GAPPS II) in March 2015."

To access the conference videos and presentations click [here](#). Then click on "Conference Materials." A one-time sign-up is necessary to access the materials.



## Announcement in Guidelines International Network/North America (G-I-N/NA)

### Register for the June 29 G-I-N NA webinar



Thomas Getchius

Publications Manager, Clinical Documents at Heart Rhythm Society

REGISTER at this link for our upcoming webinar titled, Guideline Development for Non-Physician Clinicians: [www.goo.gl/RvCxLr](http://www.goo.gl/RvCxLr)

Non-physician clinicians play an integral role in securing good outcomes for patients. Hear about the different processes pharmacists, registered nurses, and genetic counselors pursue to develop clinical practice guidelines unique to the care they deliver and learn about challenges to and opportunities for success.

Objectives: By the end of the webinar you will be able to:

1. State clinical practice guideline development methods unique to the care provided by non-physician clinicians, specifically pharmacists, registered nurses, and genetic counselors.
2. Identify evidence review and critical appraisal, as well as guideline implementation and evaluation strategies and challenges unique to pharmacists, registered nurses, and genetic counselors.

# G-I-N North America

*A regional community to support collaboration among diverse groups, societies, and organizations in defining best practices for guideline development, implementation, adaptation, and dissemination*



## Current Goals and Activities:

1. Provide a **network** for North American guideline users, developers, and other stakeholders to form partnerships and discuss regional guideline issues
2. Organize and sponsor the E-GAPPS **conference and satellite events** at the annual G-I-N meeting
3. Create interactive **webinars** that allow members and internationally known speakers to share ideas
4. Partner with external organizations in **regional workshops and educational venues**



**Provide value to the North American guideline community through networking, conferences, collaboration, and innovation**

**Remain alert to new trends and technologies including quality measures, clinical data registries, and decision support**

**Facilitate collaboration and harmonization among guideline developers and other groups**

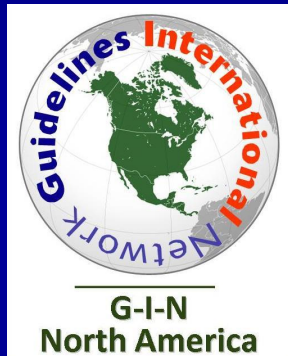
**Enhance G-I-N by promoting interest, membership and engagement**





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