

## **GIN 2018 Conference Report**

The GIN 2018 conference was held in Manchester from 11-14th September. I was fortunate enough to attend the 2 pre-conference workshops on 11<sup>th</sup> September. There were sessions with group work, from which I learnt a lot. I was able to establish a professional relationship with other participants who were from different regions of the world.

I attended all the plenary sessions, presentations of eminent scholars and for some oral sessions. Those sessions were very interactive where the GIN App was a new experience for me. The meeting with GIN Asia community help me to think about the advantages of sharing information and resources for developing evidence based guidelines. In addition, LMIC Working Group encouraged me to commit myself to expand the activities that were under the strategic plan. The Panel Session with the LMIC Working Group allowed us to share information especially on common barriers of guideline development, adaptation and implementation in developing countries.

This made us to formulate an action plan for the upcoming year. There were more than 200 posters presented, which helped me to expand my knowledge and rethink on the methods and technologies for guideline development and implementation. There were additional sessions which I was unable to attend due to time constraints.

I want to thank the organisers for their excellent performance in organising this tremendous international conference. They were also supportive and friendly. All this developed my enthusiasm to attend GIN 2019 in Australia.