



# **Putting Evidence into Action** **The Opportunities for G-I-N**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> G-I-N Conference, Wellington**

# Objectives of G-I-N

**Quality improvement of healthcare  
by promoting  
systematic development, dissemination,  
implementation and evaluation  
of CPGs.**

# Aims of G-I-N

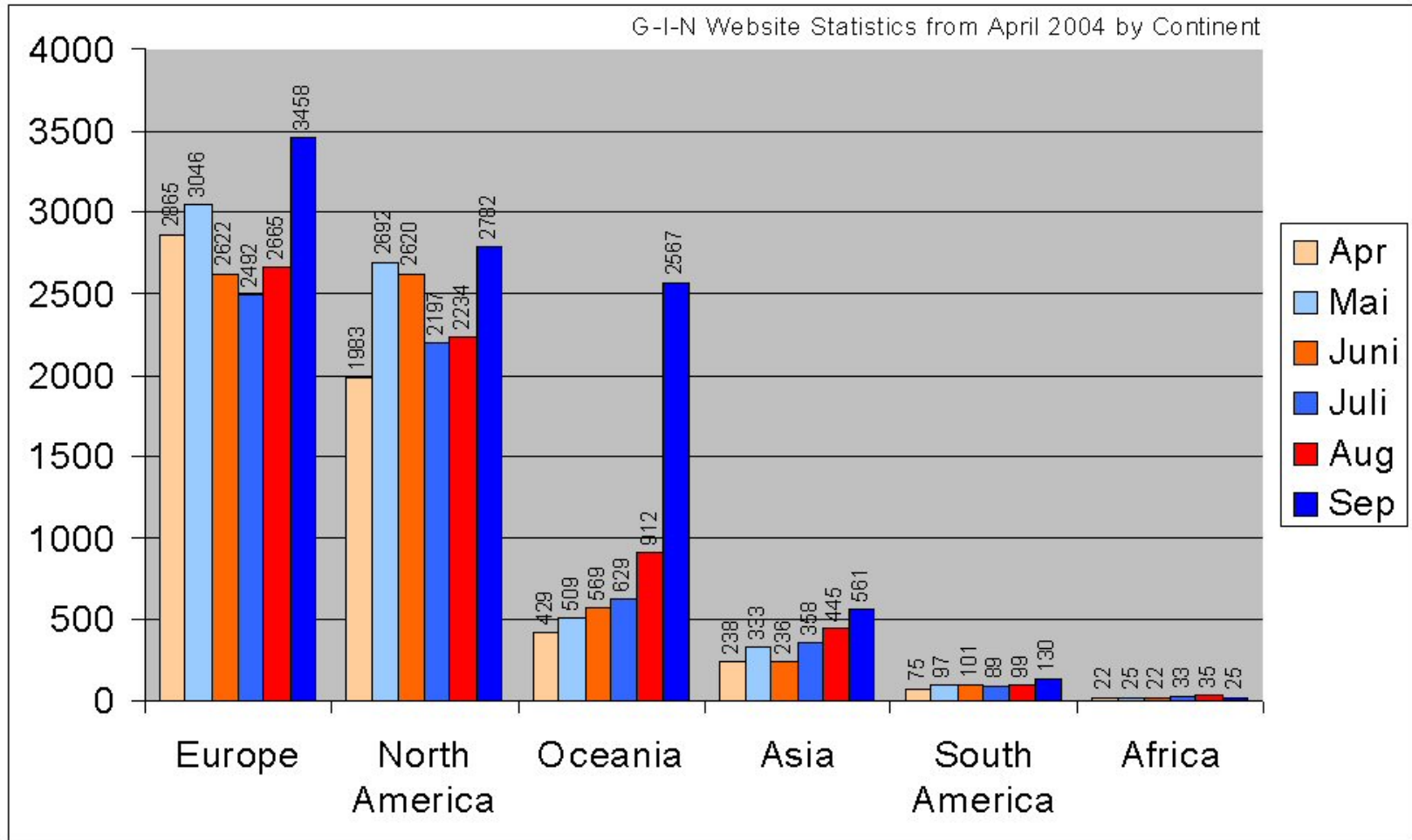
- **International collaboration**
  - to avoid duplication of effort
  - to facilitate information sharing, education, knowledge transfer
- **Improvement / harmonisation of CPG methodology**
- **Prioritisation / support of CPG research**
- **Maintenance of [www.g-i-n.net](http://www.g-i-n.net) (2.600 CPGs, language specific training materials, ....)**
- **Information and training via workshops, conferences**

# Activities 2004

## Promoting G-I-N at conferences

- Prague (CZ) April 2004 - Euromise
- Krakow (PL) May 2004 - HTAi
- Bucarest (RO) May 2004 –  
1<sup>st</sup> Nat. CPG Symposium
- San Francisco (US) September 2004 - Medinfo
- Ottawa (CA) October 2004 - Cochrane Colloquium
- Wellington (NZ) November 2004 -  
Evidence in Action

# www.g-i-n.net statistics



# G-I-N's Strategic Direction

- **Developing standards for the adaptation of CPGs between countries**
- **Developing international programmes on the following topics:**
  - > **Background documentation**
  - > **Consumers/ patients and evidence**
  - > **Dissemination and Implementation**
  - > **Electronic decision support**
  - > **Guideline research**
  - > **Integrating HTA and economic analysis**

# G-I-N's Strategic Direction

Building links between member organisations

- Joint Projects: Living CPGs, CPG Adaption, Language-specific Groups, Standardised CPG Formate

Decentralised Workshops with G-I-N Member presentations

Annual meeting for all Network members.

The annual meeting placed will be:

- o 2005 Lyon, France
- o 2006 America
- o 2006 Asia
- o 2007 Africa

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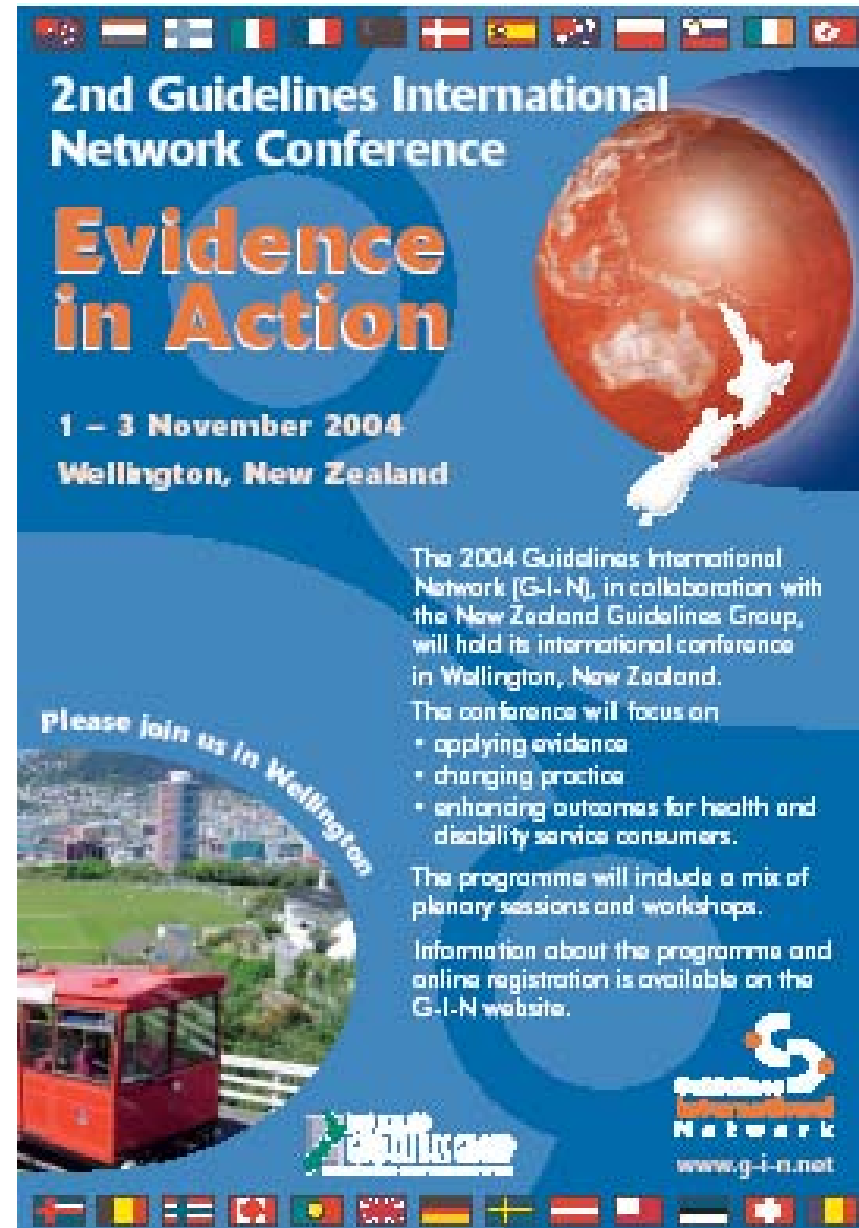
- **Organisational Members**
  - non-profit-distributing bodies / organisations
  - working in the CPG field
  - committed to adopting evidence-based practice
  - transparent about its sources of funding
- **Associate Members**
  - Any other body or ass.
  - Any individual who is active in the CPG field

(Only members get full access  
to the International Guideline Library)

Thank you,  
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Thank you,  
Catherine

(G-I-N's 1<sup>st</sup> Honorary Patron)



The poster for the 2nd Guidelines International Network Conference, titled "Evidence in Action", is set against a blue background. At the top, a row of international flags is displayed. The main title "Evidence in Action" is in large, bold, orange letters. Below it, the dates "1 - 3 November 2004" and the location "Wellington, New Zealand" are listed. On the right, a globe shows New Zealand highlighted in white. A circular inset on the left shows a red cable car overlooking a city. The text on the right describes the conference's focus on applying evidence, changing practice, and enhancing outcomes for health and disability service consumers. It also mentions that the program includes plenary sessions and workshops, and that information and registration are available on the G-I-N website. The G-I-N logo and website address are at the bottom right. A second row of international flags is at the bottom.

2nd Guidelines International  
Network Conference

**Evidence  
in Action**

1 - 3 November 2004  
Wellington, New Zealand

Please join us in Wellington

The 2004 Guidelines International Network (G-I-N), in collaboration with the New Zealand Guidelines Group, will hold its international conference in Wellington, New Zealand.

The conference will focus on

- applying evidence
- changing practice
- enhancing outcomes for health and disability service consumers.

The programme will include a mix of plenary sessions and workshops.

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