



GIN Guidelines International Network

GIN Conference 2021
Virtual Conference 25 – 27 October

Future Forward: Relevant, implementable and sustainable guidelines

Conference Themes:

- Innovative guideline implementation
- Guidelines with and for users
- Advancing sustainability
- Relevance to context and current events

Join us in October for our fully interactive online virtual conference

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It's less than 3 months until the GIN Virtual Conference 2021 and we are looking forward to a fully interactive, engaging and educational virtual event.

Abstract submission has now closed and abstracts are undergoing the review process. Presenters will be notified by 6 September.

The [conference programme](#) will consist of plenary sessions, oral sessions, poster sessions, workshops and panel sessions and will also include lots of opportunities for networking. More information will follow soon!

PLENARY PROGRAMME

The Plenary Programme includes a diverse range of expert speakers and we are delighted they will be joining us this at this year's conference.

Monday 25 October

Plenary 1 - Innovative guideline implementation

- Annie Sawka, University of Toronto, Canada
- Mamsau Ngoma, University of Health and Allied Sciences, Tanzania
- TBC

Tuesday 26 October

Plenary 2 - Guidelines with and for users

- Melissa Armstrong, University of Florida, USA
- James McCormack, University of British Columbia, Canada
- Patrick Okwen, eBASE Africa, Cameroon

Plenary 3 - Advancing sustainability

- Ivan Florez, University of Antioquia, Columbia
- Heath White, Monash University, Australia
- Ludovic Reveiz, Pan American Health Organization, Canada

Wednesday 27 October

Plenary 4 - Relevance to context and current events

- Jörg Meerpohl, Cochrane, Germany
- Elie Akl, American, University of Beirut, Lebanon
- Susan Michie, University College London, United Kingdom

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE PORTAL

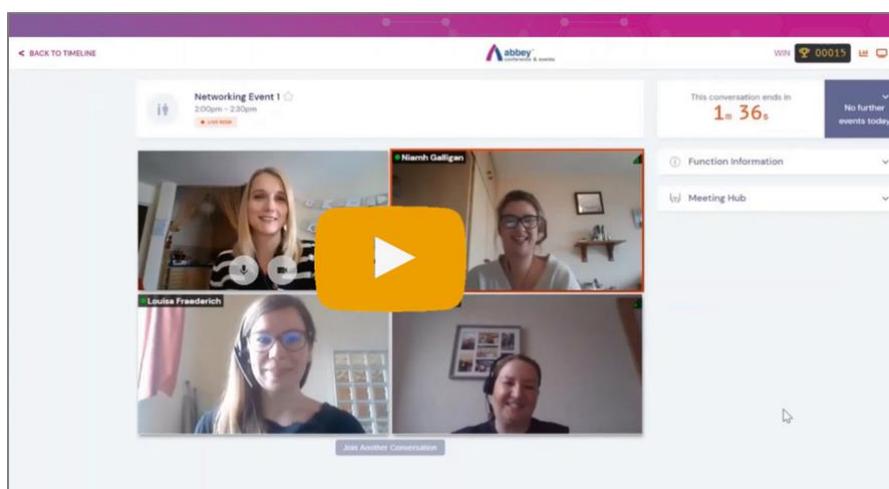
This month, we want to highlight an exciting feature of the Virtual Conference Portal.

We know that networking is a key reason for attending a conference and whilst we won't be able to meet in person, there will be plenty of opportunities to meet new people and connect with colleagues virtually.

On each day of the conference there will be a **Networking Session** where you can meet with other delegates in randomly allocated groups for short conversations. You can also export any contacts you make so you can stay connected after the conference.

In the **Meeting Hub** you can connect, message and have a one-to-one live call with other delegates at any point during the conference.

Check out the 2-minute video below to see these networking functions in action in the portal.



INGUIDE-PRE-CONFERENCE COURSE

Pre-Conference Course: Level 2 Guideline Methodologist Certification Course



<https://inguide.org/>

Established in September 2020, the INGUIDE programme provides comprehensive, evidence-based, up-to-date guideline development training and certification to guideline development group members. This programme is a partnership between GIN and McMaster University in Canada.

On October 24th we will be running a level 2 INGUIDE instructor-led webinar as a pre-conference course. If you haven't already completed level 1, which is a prerequisite to enrolling in level 2, you have plenty of time to do so.

Level 2 learners will be trained in evidence-based, innovative guideline development methodology, and will be certified as Guideline Methodologists.

Registration information will be communicated soon!

For more information on the programme and the levels click below to visit the [website](#).



REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE

Over 250 delegates have already registered for the conference. If you haven't registered yet, visit the conference website to register now!

Registration Categories	Fees
LMIC GIN Members	Complimentary
LMIC Non-Member, Students & Patients	£50
GIN Members – STANDARD	£125
Non-Members	£145

[REGISTER HERE](#)

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Is your organisation interested in sponsoring the conference and benefiting from exposure, meeting and networking with an international audience?

The sponsorship packages have been re-designed and adapted to the virtual environment and offer some additional benefits to a live event, including instant data analytics and extended exposure of your brand to delegates. All packages include an exhibition stand at the Virtual Exhibition where conference delegates will have the opportunity to:

- [View your company profile](#)
- [Download your brochures](#)

- [Watch your videos](#)
- [Access your FAQs](#)
- [Request a Live Chat with you](#)
- [Request a Live Call with you](#)

We invite you to take a look at the Sponsorship Brochure on our website which outlines the benefits of sponsoring the conference and the packages available.

[VIEW SPONSORSHIP BROCHURE](#)

For further information, and to discuss how you could become involved in the conference please contact: gin2021@g-i-n.net

We are excited to deliver our first virtual conference and we look forward to you joining us!

Allison Smith
Conference Project Manager

Only 82 Days to go until the conference – the countdown is on!



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