

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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Dear Delegate

We look forward to welcoming you to the **GIN Conference 2021** which will take place virtually from **Monday 25 - Wednesday 27 October 2021**.

If you have any questions in relation to any of the below information, please email us at gin2021@g-i-n.net

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE PORTAL LOGIN DETAILS

Delegates have received individual login details. If you are registered for the conference and have not received your login details, please email us.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

All sessions will be accessible via the Virtual Conference Portal. When you login, you will see the conference programme under each date tab and the programme will show in your browser time zone.

You can also view the online programme on the [GIN website](#). The online programme timings are in British Summer Time (GMT+1).

There are a range of sessions for you to enjoy and if you are unable to attend sessions of interest to you, they will be recorded and accessible in the Virtual Conference Portal for two months following the conference. We aim to have recordings available within 48 hours of each conference day. The sessions are colour coded as follows:

- **Plenary Sessions** - hear from [12 plenary speakers](#) across 4 plenary sessions focussing on the conference themes: Innovative guideline implementation; Advancing sustainability; Guidelines with and for users; Relevance to context and current events
- **Oral Sessions** - 62 oral papers will be presented across 12 sessions where presenters will have 10 minutes to present their abstract and then you have the opportunity to ask them questions.
- **Poster Sessions** - 147 posters will be presented across 12 sessions where poster presenters will have the opportunity to showcase their posters and discuss them with the audience. You can also visit the Poster Gallery to find all the posters accepted for the conference.
- **Panel Sessions** - 7 panel sessions will take place
- **Workshops** - 5 interactive workshops will take place

- **Networking Breaks** - each day of the conference, there are scheduled networking breaks where you will have the opportunity to meet 3 other delegates for 5 minute conversations. When a conversation ends, you can join a new conversation and meet new delegates.
- **Sponsored Symposium** - Gold Sponsor EBSCO will be delivering a session titled: [The Long and Winding Road: A DynaMed Case Study](#)
- **Social Sessions** - see further details below

If you are presenting at the conference, please refer to previous emails we have sent to you with instructions on how to access your session.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Don't miss out on the live social sessions we have organised. Click on the images below to find out more information.



We have emailed delegates the ingredients required for the **Cookery Class** so if you want to cook along live, you can purchase the ingredients before the conference! The recipes for the Cookery Class are:

- **Chicken, Bacon & Oregano Traybake with Garlic Roasties** (chicken and bacon can be replaced with butternut squash for a vegetarian option)
- **Cranachan** (a traditional Scottish dessert of oats, cream, whisky and raspberries)

The Social Programme is kindly funded by Dr Ein Soon-Shin, from the Korean Academy of Medical Sciences in Seoul - a GIN member since 2008.

BEST POSTER

You will have the opportunity to vote for the **Best Poster** during the conference. Visit the Poster Gallery and attend the Poster Sessions to see the posters accepted for the conference. The link to the voting form will be available in the Virtual Conference Portal above the timeline/programme once the conference has started. The deadline for votes will be 15.00 (British Summer Time) on Wednesday 27 October and the winner will be announced in the Virtual Conference Portal **Event Stream**. The winner of the Best Poster will receive a complimentary registration for the INGUIDE Level 1 Course.

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE PORTAL FEATURES

In order to get the best experience from the GIN Conference 2021, watch the video below for an overview of all the features the Virtual Conference Portal has to offer. You can also find shorter snippets of specific portal features in the Virtual Exhibition.



- View the programme on your **Timeline**; find session details, speaker bios, abstracts and more! **Star sessions** of interest to you and a pop up will appear in the portal when the session is due to start as a reminder.
- Join one of more than 40 sessions; pose your questions via the **Live Q&A**, discuss the topic with other delegates via the **Discussion Forum**, take notes and email these to yourself.
- Visit the **Virtual Exhibition**: get further information about the sponsors and exhibitors, view their brochures or videos and connect with the exhibitors via 1-2-1 calls!
- Visit the **Poster Gallery**: view all posters for the conference. You can search or filter for the posters most interesting to you and you can discuss or leave messages for the poster presenter in the Discussion Forum.
- Connect with other delegates via the **Meeting Hub**; you can chat, leave messages, schedule meetings and have 1-2-1 calls. You can even email all connections you made to yourself!
- Take part in Gamification: click on the **Win Points** button at the top of your screen to access the gamification panel and complete the Goals to win points! Keep an eye on the leader board throughout the conference and get your competitive spirit going!
- Post on the **Event Stream** to engage with other delegates and keep an eye on the **#GIN2021Online** tweets

TECHNICAL GUIDANCE

- We advise that you use the most up to date version of **Google Chrome** for the best user experience. You can also use Microsoft Edge or Mozilla Firefox, but please ensure you have the most up to date version.
- Please do not share your log in, this is personal to you and all attendees require an individual log in.
- Please follow the instructions in the video for signing into the portal and allowing access to your camera and microphone.
- The **Back to Timeline** button on the top left-hand side of the portal is your Home button and always brings you back to the programme. Do not use the back button in your browser as this will log you out.
- When viewing the presentation during a session, to expand the view of the presentation slides, click on the arrow in the top right-hand corner of the presentation screen.
- Do you need any assistance? Check out the **FAQs** in the portal by clicking on the question mark next to your profile (top right-hand corner of the portal). Our team will also be happy to give you live assistance via the Live Support Hub. Just click the **Live Support** button on the top right-hand side of your screen. Live Support is available during conference hours only. If you need assistance outside these hours, please email us at gin2021@g-i-n.net
- We suggest that you login in advance of the conference to ensure you can access the portal. Should you have any issues or queries in advance please contact us at gin2021@g-i-n.net

We look forward to seeing you online soon and we hope you enjoy the GIN Conference 2021!

Best regards,

GIN 2021 Conference Team

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