

# Guidelines International Network Conference 2010

August 25-28, 2010

Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile  
Chicago, Illinois USA

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**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

**Integrating Knowledge.  
Improving Outcomes.**



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## **Integrating Knowledge. Improving Outcomes.**

The Guidelines International Network (G-I-N) Conference 2010 is an international effort to improve patient care through the development and implementation of clinical practice guidelines. Professionals will come together to integrate knowledge, and, ultimately, improve patient outcomes.

### **Join your colleagues at the G-I-N Conference 2010 to:**

- Learn best practices in bridging the disciplines of evidence-based medicine, translational research, quality improvement, and continuing medical education.
- Promote the scientific development, dissemination, implementation, and evaluation of guidelines to advance health care.
- Learn how to advance evidence-based guidelines as the foundation for improved quality in patient care.
- Network with professional guideline developers, implementers, and medical educators from around the world.
- Discuss emerging and underrepresented topics of scientific significance.
- Attend presentations by international leaders and experts in health-care research and policy.
- Take home new knowledge and ideas to facilitate improved guideline methodologies that impact medical practice.



## Program Overview

CME  
Available

### Wednesday, August 25, 2010

Guideline methodology workshop  
G-I-N work group meetings

### Thursday, August 26, 2010

Welcome and keynote address  
Breakout sessions  
Exhibit hall open

### Friday, August 27, 2010

Keynote address  
Exhibit hall open  
G-I-N open member meeting  
Breakout sessions  
Gala event

### Saturday, August 28, 2010

Breakout sessions  
Conference wrap-up

### Program tracks:

Evidence generation and synthesis  
Guideline development  
Guideline dissemination  
Guideline implementation

### G-I-N Conference Chairs

Richard Shiffman, MD, *Chair*  
Yale University  
New Haven, CT USA

Doreen Addrizzo-Harris, MD,  
FCCP, *Co-Chair*  
New York University School  
of Medicine  
New York, NY USA

**A range of topics are presented at the G-I-N Conference 2010.**

**Examples could include:**

- “Sharing and Evaluating Best Practice Guidelines: Crossing Continents and Disciplines”
- “Overcoming Barriers to Implementation of Iron Management Guidelines in Chronic Kidney Disease Patients”
- “The Adaptation of Existing Guidelines to Different Context and Settings: The ADAPTE Process”



## Call for Abstracts

Be part of the G-I-N Conference 2010 program by submitting an abstract of your original research for presentation at the meeting. Watch for more information on specific areas of focus and abstract requirements.

**Submit your abstracts online:** [www.gin2010.org](http://www.gin2010.org)

Submission site opens December 1, 2009.

### **Abstract Submission Deadline:**

February 1, 2010, at 12:00 PM (CT), 7:00 AM (GMT)

## Registration

Registration for the G-I-N Conference 2010 will open in early 2010. Watch [www.gin2010.org](http://www.gin2010.org) for details and early registration discounts.

### **US Visa Information**

For visa information and passport requirements, contact:

#### **US Immigration Support**

[www.usimmigrationsupport.org](http://www.usimmigrationsupport.org)

US Customs and Border Protection

[www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov)

A letter of invitation will be provided after your registration is paid and processed.

## Sponsors and Exhibitors

You are invited to exhibit at the G-I-N Conference 2010, where thousands of guideline developers, implementers, and users will gather to integrate knowledge and improve patient care. The diverse group of international attendees will represent all aspects of health-care research, evidence synthesis, guideline development, guideline implementation, performance measurement and

development, quality improvement, health information technology, and health-care policy. Don't miss this once-a-year opportunity to exhibit to the professionals who can directly benefit from your products and services.

#### **For more information, contact:**

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## Destination Chicago

Located on beautiful Lake Michigan, Chicago is an exciting, sophisticated city, with world-renown architecture, museums, attractions, and special events. Chicago has always been a destination point of interest for a multinational clientele, because “the city of the big shoulders” makes plenty of room for diversity. In fact, it is the rich mix of varied cultures, ideas, and accomplishments that makes Chicago unlike any other city in the world.

### Weather

During the month of August, the typical high for Chicago is 83°F/28°C, with a low of 65°F/18°C. Visit [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com) for more information.

### Learn More About Chicago

Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau  
[www.choosechicago.com](http://www.choosechicago.com)

### Mayor’s Office of Special Events

[www.explorechicago.org/specialevents](http://www.explorechicago.org/specialevents)

## Who Should Attend

Professionals from the following fields will benefit from attending the G-I-N Conference 2010:

Guideline development

Guideline implementation

Clinical decision support

Electronic medical records

Quality improvement

Performance measures

Health insurance payers and purchasers

Utilization review

Medical providers and executives

Public health agencies

Health policy

Health-care research

Evidence synthesis

Patient care

Professional medical educators

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