Dear friends and fellow G-I-N members

It is with great pleasure that I write my first column as your newly elected Chair. It grants me the opportunity to thank you all for the faith you have placed in me both as a continuing Trustee and now as your Chair. You can rest assured that it is my aim to continue the good work carried out by my predecessor, Philip van der Wees, as well as all preceding Chairs. One of my goals is to further spread the word of G-I-N with the aim of reaching out to countries and areas where we could really make a difference, whilst also increasing our network and membership. We have a wealth of knowledge and experience within our network – let’s set about sharing that and widening the network.

I hope that you enjoy this issue of enGINe, which contains among some regular features, an introduction to the Board, some highlights of the Berlin conference, then moves our focus forward to next year in San Francisco. The conference, as always, afforded us the luxury of time to spend together with our peers and colleagues from all over the world. It was truly wonderful to meet so many of you there in the Berlin Congress Centre – thank you again to so many of you for making the effort to be there and to those of you who presented, thank you for the great standard of presentations and the thought provoking sessions and discussions.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Minna Kaila, who has just retired as editor of enGINe (as well as from her position of Vice Chair on the Board) and passed on the baton to Frode Forland, our newly elected Vice Chair. Minna has done a terrific job as editor over the years and I thank Frode for stepping into her shoes.

As always, I will actively encourage you to contact me on all things G-I-N related. I am here to represent you and therefore not only want, but need to hear your views!

I will look forward to hearing from you.

With warm regards

Amir Qaseem, MD, PhD, MHA, FACP
Introducing our G-I-N Board 2012/2013

Congratulations and welcome to the new Board members, who were announced at the Annual General Meeting in Berlin, Germany, on 22 August 2012. The newly elected Organisational Trustees are:

- Sue Huckson
- Sonja Kersten
- Jorma Komulainen
- Ina Kopp
- Craig W. Robbins

Holger Schünemann was elected as the Individual Trustee. The continuing Board members are:

- Frode Forland
- Fergus Macbeth
- Sue Phillips
- Amir Qaseem
- Rich Rosenfeld
- Duncan Service
- Philip van der Wees

The first task of the new Board was to elect a Chair and a Vice Chair, who are:

- Chair: Amir Qaseem
- Vice-Chair: Frode Forland

Fergus Macbeth continues in his role as Treasurer.

The new Board would love to hear your feedback and ideas regarding G-I-N. To contact them individually, please see their email addresses below:

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We also give a huge thank you to the following Trustees who retired after many years of tireless service and dedication to G-I-N: Dave Davis, Minna Kaila, Günter Ollenschläger, Rick Shiffman and Jean Slutsky. Without their efforts, G-I-N would not be the organisation that it has become.

Our valued co-opted Trustees also completed their one year term on the Board: Hyeong Sik Ahn from Korea, Tamara Kredo from South Africa, and Hernando Gaitan from Columbia. All three co-opted trustees were incredibly valuable in bringing additional expertise from their respective regions and increasing the depth of geographical representation on the G-I-N board.

Our gratitude also goes to Philip van der Wees, who has handed over the Chair’s torch to Amir Qaseem, although he remains on the Board as past Chair. Philip has done a sterling job of leading and guiding the Board during his three year tenure.

For more information on the role of the Board and all of the Trustees, please follow this link to our website: www.g-i-n.net/about-g-i-n/g-i-n-board-of-trustees

Looking back to G-I-N 2012

Berlin, Germany • 22th - 25th August 2012 - “Global Evidence - International Diversity”

G-I-N 2012 Berlin was a great success which has broken all records: About 570 delegates across 45 countries attended the event. The conference program included 5 stimulating plenary sessions, 19 interactive workshops and panel sessions, 80 short oral presentations and almost 200 posters. The conference was recognized for being at a very high scientific level. We would like to thank the authors of abstracts, inspiring speakers and the scientific committee for their brilliant work.

Celebrating 10 years of G-I-N, the first plenary session was a special opportunity for former G-I-N chairs and vice-chairs as well as the audience representing the membership to discuss lessons learned and visions for the future work of our network. The mission of G-I-N "to lead, strengthen and support collaboration and work within the guideline development, adaptation and implementation community" was felt to be sustainable also in the light of new challenges.

We would like to mention some of the activities as pars pro toto of a great event:

Loes Knaapen, Canada, and Madeleine Wang, UK, presented the new G-I-N Public Toolkit on Patient and Public Involvement, followed by a fine get together party of the G-I-N Public working group during the session break.

Jürgen Matzat, Germany, gave an outstanding insight to “The experience of being a patient representative in guideline development groups”.

The plenary “Knowledge Translation 2020” was one of the best sessions at a conference I ever attended. Lots of delegates joined Jos Kleijnen, UK, in his praise of the final session. According to lain Chalmers, Glyn Elwyn, and Victor Montori, the key note speakers, the most important challenges today for the guideline community are implementation of evidence based information and avoiding use of biased research results for guideline recommendations. They outlined a crucial dilemma: CPG development has become more and more a specialists’ issue and an end in itself. Evidence is one base for clinical decision making. It has to come along with patients’ personal values and their conditions and context. To really implement knowledge, clinicians and methodologists have to share their knowledge with patients – that is what matters in clinical practice. Guideline content should be linked directly to decision support tools for both doctors and patients to use together within a consultation. Guideline developers are being asked to collaborate with patients more than ever. They should foster their participation in CPG development to assure we develop tools that are relevant for them.

At the end of the conference, the poster prize 2012 was presented to Alexander Nast and his team from the Division of Evidence Based Medicine, Charité University Medicine Berlin for their study “The importance of wording in guideline recommendations - a German evaluation”

The 1st NAJOUA MLIKA-CABANNE INNOVATION AWARD was presented to Dr. Marcia Kelson in recognition of her ground-breaking work in patient involvement in clinical guidelines.

The award acknowledges Dr. Kelson’s contribution to innovation in the methodology, development, and /or implementation of clinical practice guidelines.

G-I-Ns10th anniversary: an opportunity not only for scientific exchange but also for partying. The congress danced the Friday night away with joy and great music.

Participants’ feedback on this year’s conference

- Congratulations for a stellar conference. Nino Cartabellotta, Italy
- Congratulations again for this successful conference. Hernando Gaitan Duarte, Colombia
- Total pleasure - it was an honour. Glyn Elwyn, UK
- I thought the conference was fantastic. Sue Huckson, Australia
Wonderful hosts! Wonderful conference! Wonderful city! Tamara Kredo, South Africa

Congratulations on a great conference! It was a wonderful, fun, and interesting time at which we all learned quite a lot. Sandy Lewis, US

This was one among the very few congresses where the organizers proactively took care of speaker needs and followed them to the smallest detail. When also the content of the congress was at a very high level, the social program was excellent, the town was beautiful, the weather was beautiful, and even the organizers are beautiful. This is definitely my top congress experience in the last four years. Marjukka Mäkelä, Finland

The presentations of the final plenary were highlights. Fabulous way to end a great conference. Catherine Marshall, New Zealand

Praise for this most well-run, enjoyable and excellent event! Keng Ho Pwee, Singapore

I was truly impressed by the high quality of the scientific content as well as lively and active participation from the floor. Amir Qaseem, US

It was a fantastic conference, capped by a thought-provoking closing plenary session. Craig W Robbins, US

The final plenary was the most inspiring experience on a congress ever. Kitty Rosenbrand, The Netherlands

A wonderful Ten Year Conference. Jean Slutsky, US

To extend the memories around the conference visit our website for presentations, proceedings and pictures on www.g-i-n.net

Many thanks to all who made G-I-N 2012 Berlin such a success.

Günter Ollenschläger (ÄZQ), Ina Kopp (AWMF), Corinna Schaefer (ÄZQ), Philip van der Wees (G-I-N Chair 2010 – 2012)

Looking ahead to G-I-N 2013

San Francisco, California, USA, 18th-21st August 2013 -
“Integrating Evidence into Practice –Strategies for the Future”

Continuing on from the 10th anniversary conference in Berlin, the Board of Trustees of the Guidelines International Network, the local host Kaiser Permanente, and the 2013 Scientific Committee warmly invites you to attend the 10th G-I-N Conference in the wonderful bay city of San Francisco in August 2013. The theme of the 2013 conference is: “Integrating Evidence into Practice — Strategies for the Future.” The 2013 Scientific Committee has chosen this theme as we believe that implementation of guideline recommendations is crucial to raising the bar in health care delivery around the world. G-I-N 2013 will build on the concepts discussed during the wonderful closing plenary in Berlin, “Knowledge Translation 2020.”

The 2013 Scientific Committee will be chaired by Dr. Paul Shekelle (USA), director of the Southern California Evidence-Based Practice Center at the RAND Corporation in Los Angeles, California. Vice Chairs will be Dr. Hyeong Sik Ahn (South Korea) and Dr. Ina Kopp, MD, (Germany). Rounding out the committee are: Amir Qaseem (USA), Wiley Chan (USA), Kay Dickersin (USA), Anna Gagliardi (Canada), Roberta James (UK), Pekka Jousilihti (Finland), Craig Robbins (USA), Holger Schunemann (Canada), Matthew Thompson (UK), and Taryn Young (South Africa). Watch for further details on how the scientific program is shaping up at www.gin2013.net and in the next edition of enGINe.

G-I-N is truly a global organization whose mission is to lead, strengthen and support collaboration and work within the guideline development, adaptation, and implementation community. The annual G-I-N Conference is a critical event for accomplishing the organization’s mission. The conference will be a unique venue for learning from worldwide attendees who will share their knowledge and experiences regarding guideline development, dissemination, adaptation and, especially, implementation. The level of discourse from the opening plenary to the workshops, oral presentations and poster sessions, and through the closing remarks will hopefully be thought-provoking and practice changing. We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity in 2013 to develop and strengthen lasting professional relationships with people from a variety of countries and organizations.

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We eagerly await all of your abstract submissions and strongly encourage you to register for the conference early! We hope that you will have an enjoyable time and make the most of this beautiful “city by the Bay.”

If you have any suggestions regarding the G-I-N 2013 conference or are interested in sponsorship opportunities, please email us: gin2013@conferencepartners.ie

Welcome to San Francisco!

Craig Robbins (Kaiser Permanente), Gladys Tom (Kaiser Permanente)

A workshop by the GRADE (Grading Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation) working group was held on August 22 in Berlin at the G-I-N conference in line with the GRADE-G-I-N partnership. Over 30 participants spent a day learning and discussing guideline development in the context of GRADE. This workshop will be repeated in San Francisco 2013 – those of you who are interested mark your calendars.

First Meeting of the G-I-N Performance Measures Working Group

The first meeting of the G-I-N Performance Measures Working Group was held at the 9th G-I-N conference in Berlin as an open session with about 20 participants from Europe, America and Asia. Prior to the conference a further 15 G-I-N members had expressed their written interest for collaboration– including colleagues from Africa. The new working group will complement the work of the implementation community with a focus on guideline based performance measures as included in the published framework for implementation of guidelines (see Gagliardi AR, Brouwers MC, Palda VA, et al, Implement Sci. 2011 Mar 22;6:26.)

The open session stimulated much discussion and a strong theme that emerged was that bringing together guideline and performance measure developers is indispensable to ensure high quality both on guidelines and performance measures. Given the lack of international standards for developing guideline based performance measures and limited information about the methods currently used (see Kötter T, Blozik E, Scherer M. Implement Sci. 2012 Mar 21;7:21 and the results of a G-I-N survey: Blozik E, Nothacker M, Bunk T et al, Int J Health Care QualAssur. 2012 in press), there was great interest to share expertise with a view to developing opportunities for learning and building capacities.

In addition there was agreement that standards were needed to promote best practice in guideline based performance measure development.

★ The development of an internationally validated tool to assess the quality of guideline based performance measures and the setting up of comparative studies were identified as possible future activities.

★ The Performance Measures Working Group will be established soon on the G-I-N website, starting with displaying a selection of references to relevant literature and contact information.

★ Given the need for the development of standards for guideline based performance measures this area has been identified as a priority for the group's work over the next 12 months.

If you are interested to join the group please contact Martina Westermann: westermann@azq.de

For the group: Tim Stokes, NICE, UK and Monika Nothacker, AWMF, Germany
News from members

GIRAnet
www.g-i-n.net/activities/implementation/giranet

The Guideline Implementability Research and Application Network

Implementability refers to guideline content that enables users to better accommodate, implement and evaluate use of the recommendations. The Guideline Implementability Research and Application Network (GIRAnet) is a collaboration of international guideline developers, implementers, and researchers that identify or develop, and share guideline implementability tools that can be used by developers to create implementable guidelines, and by users to implement guidelines.

GIRAnet Activities at the G-I-N Meeting in Berlin

The GIRAnet Steering Committee met at the recent G-I-N meeting in Berlin to review progress and plan next steps, including the development of a Guideline Implementation tool directory.

A poster was presented at the G-I-N conference that summarized findings from a systematic review of the health care and organizational management literature on network features that promote successful knowledge exchange. The findings will be used to inform ongoing GIRAnet activities.

Criteria and Methods for Developing Guideline Implementation tools

Thank you to all G-I-N members that recently participated in our survey requesting feedback on a Guideline Implementation tool definition, and criteria by which to develop and assess the merits of such tools. We will share survey findings in an upcoming G-I-N newsletter, and use the findings to guide our development and evaluation of Guideline Implementation tools.

Ongoing Research

We searched for existing Implementation tools produced by guideline developers and others in a variety of sources. Thus far we identified 33 resource implications tools, 38 implementation tools, and 33 evaluation tools. We are currently developing a searchable Internet directory of Guideline Implementation tools. We will populate it with tools identified thus far, call upon G-I-N members to evaluate this prototype, and develop a process for reviewing and approving the tools submitted to the directory. This may lead to a sustainable effort where international guideline developers, implementers and researchers contribute to, and draw from this shared resource.

Join the GIRAnet Interest Group

To remain informed about GIRAnet activities, and provide feedback on, or participate in our activities, consider joining the GIRAnet Interest Group. Please contact Muriah Umoquit.

For more information about GIRAnet please visit the GIRAnet webpage. For specific enquiries please contact the GIRAnet lead: Anna Gagliardi, Associate Professor, University of Toronto and Affiliate Scientist, University Health Network, Toronto, Canada, anna.gagliardi@uhnresearch.ca.
The Board of Trustees are delighted to announce that the G-I-N 2014 conference will be held in Melbourne, Australia. The conference will be hosted by Therapeutic Guidelines Ltd.

**Treasurer’s Report - Annual subscriptions**

At the recent Annual General Meeting in Berlin the issue of annual subscriptions was discussed and new rates were agreed. I feel I need to explain the thinking behind the changes which have generated a lot of discussion in the Board over the past few months. G-I-N depends entirely on the money that comes in from the subscriptions to provide the resources that you want and use and to comply with the requirements of Scottish Charity law. Although some annual conferences generate additional income, this is by no means certain and the actual amount is very variable. So we cannot rely on that from year to year. Although the structure of the subscriptions is quite complicated, it tries to recognise what organisations and individuals from around the world might reasonably afford. However the Membership Committee which advises the Board on this structure felt that the relative amounts for the different categories should be reconsidered, in particular the very large difference between the subscriptions for large and small organisations from wealthier countries. It is also important to understand that although over the years new categories of membership have been introduced and the proportion of the full subscription that they pay has been changed, the amount of the large organisational subscription has not changed since the network was established ten years ago. In light of this and the inevitably greater demand on our finances over the coming years, the Board proposed (and the Annual General Meeting approved) increased subscriptions for all categories of membership, with the exception of individuals from low and lower middle income countries. These are shown in the table below and come into effect from April 2013.

I realise that it may be difficult for some organisations and individuals to meet this increase, but unfortunately, it is unavoidable if G-I-N is to continue to thrive and provide the activities and resources that the members value. The Board will over the next year be energetically pursuing alternative sources of reliable funding and seeking to increase the number of Associate (commercial) members. I would welcome any suggestions for generating more income.

Fergus Macbeth

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The conference in Berlin provided an opportunity for the G-I-N family to say *au revoir* to Magali Remy Stockinger, who has been G-I-N's Executive Officer since April 2009.

“Magali has been instrumental in the success of Guidelines International Network during this time, working tirelessly to provide high quality support to the Executive, the Board and most importantly the G-I-N members. Her support to me in my time as Chair was fantastic. In addition, Magali supported the many working groups of G-I-N and her ability to participate in, and take notes during, meetings in the middle of the night is legendary. Magali has now moved on to the post of Advisor at the Institute of Surgical Research which is part of Oslo University Hospital in her adopted country of Norway. We wish her all the best for a long and happy career. We will miss her.”

Sara Twaddle, G-I-N Chair 2008 – 2010

Magali was able to accomplish the almost impossible task in creating coherence in our activities, taking into account the different perspectives from our members all over the globe. Without Magali our work as Chairs would have been impossible.”

Philip van der Wees, G-I-N Chair 2010 - 2012

We are, however, pleased to inform you that we have appointed Elaine Harrow in the role as an interim executive officer, on a part time basis (60%).

Elaine brings with her experience of working within the NHS in Scotland and has had a close working relationship with SIGN for several years.

All correspondence should continue to go to: eo@g-i-n.net from where Elaine will deal with your queries or point you in the right direction.

The permanent position of Executive Officer for G-I-N is now being advertised below and circulated within the network.

**G-I-N executive officer (full time)**

Salary: To be negotiated depending on experience, location of employment and contractual arrangements.

The Guidelines International Network (G-I-N) is looking to appoint a full time Executive Officer to support its activities.

G-I-N is an international not-for-profit association of organizations and individuals involved in the development and use of clinical practice guidelines, founded in 2002. It is a global network which has grown to comprise 86 organisations and 107 individual members representing 45 countries from all continents (July 2012). The network supports evidence-based health care and its mission is to lead, strengthen and support collaboration and work within the guideline development, adaptation and implementation community.

We need an efficient and dynamic English-speaking individual for this interesting job involving contact with members from around the world. The varied work includes communication with the membership and overall coordination of all activities; maintaining the financial accounts, and liaison with legal and financial advisers; supporting the work of the Board, its subcommittees and working groups; and liaison between the Board, the professional conference organisers and the local host of the annual conference. We would welcome applications from anywhere in the world.

The place of work will be determined at the time of appointment. He /she would either be an employee of a host organisation with whom the Network would have a contract or possibly an independent worker. Further information about the vacancy is available in the full Job Description available by contacting office@G-I-N.net. Interested organisations or individuals are welcome to discuss the position with Dr Fergus Macbeth (Treasurer of the Board of Trustees) who can be contacted via office@G-I-N.net.

Full applications, including a curriculum vitae, the names and contact details of two referees and a covering letter explaining why you are applying and how you meet the criteria, should be sent by email to office@G-I-N.net by 1200 GMT on Friday 2nd November 2012. The application should include a letter of support from the potential employing organisation or for those proposing to work independently a description of their office and support arrangements.

Short listed candidates will be interviewed either face to face or by tele conference.

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30 September - 3 October 2012, Wellington, New Zealand

For further information visit the conference website:
http://colloquium.cochrane.org/

Inaugural Conference of the International Society for Evidence-Based Healthcare (ISEHC)
6 - 8 October 2012, New Delhi, India

34th Annual meeting of the Society for Medical Decision Making
17 - 20 October 2012, Phoenix, Arizona, USA

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www.smdm.org/2012meeting/index.shtml

ISQUA (The International Society for Quality in Health Care)

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Hosted by NHS Education for Scotland, the Health Services Research Unit at the University of Aberdeen, and the Translation Research in a Dental Setting at the University of Dundee. Keynote speakers include Professor Jeremy Grimshaw, Professor Michel Wensing, and Professor Martin Eccles. Programme and registration materials are available on the website: www.triads.org.uk

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14-18 July 2013, Pattaya, Thailand

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