



# The Guidelines International Network

## G-I-N

**Aims, Goals and Benefits of  
Membership**

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# GIN....



- founded in 2002
- an international not-for-profit association of organizations and individuals involved in clinical practice guidelines.
- G-I-N seeks to improve the quality of health care by promoting systematic development of clinical practice guidelines and their application into practice, through international collaboration.
- 67 organizations and partners representing 32 countries from North and South America, Asia, Europe and Oceania (August 2006)

# Aims of G-I-N:

- **Promote the systematic development, dissemination, implementation and evaluation of clinical practice guidelines.**
- **Improve and harmonize guideline methodologies.**
- **Promote international collaboration in guideline activities and to improve coordination with other health care quality initiatives.**
- **Support research relating to clinical practice guidelines and to facilitate the implementation of research findings into practice.**
- **Organize and promote trans-national project groups, training courses, events and conferences**

# Benefits of membership

- **Sharing resource-intensive systematic reviews and evidence tables**
- **Working with international groups to enhance guideline development and implementation. Formal working groups are currently collaborating on:**
  - **enhancements to the website and library**
  - **developing rigorous processes for adapting guidelines written by others**
  - **electronic formats of guidelines**
  - **continuous updating of guidelines and the development of “living” guidelines**
  - **special interest language groups (e.g. Nordic languages and Spanish)**

# *And...more member benefits*

- Networking with guideline professionals from over fifty organizations at the annual conference. (G-I-N members are entitled to a discount rate for conference fees)
- Mentoring and professional development opportunities.
- [WWW.G-I-N.net](http://WWW.G-I-N.net) more than a website, more than a Guideline Library
- Health Topic Collections
- Consumer Resources
- Training Materials
- Virtual Workshops
- Development Tools
- Event Diary
- Newsletter

# Membership

- Annual fee: € 5.000 (organizations)
- Special graded membership fees apply for Organizations/Individuals from countries with low and lower middle income economies according the World Bank classification (e.g. Cuba, Colombia, Honduras) Annual fee: € 750/€ 75
- Organizational Membership For Profit Organizations Benefits
- Opportunity to promote the activities of the organization at the G-I-N conferences
- Full access to the online guideline library
- How to join: [www.g-i-n.net](http://www.g-i-n.net)
- And.....save the date for the next annual meeting



*Save the date....*

# **5<sup>th</sup> G.I.N. Conference**

## **Collaboration in Guidelines**

**August 22-25, 2007**

University of Toronto Conference Centre  
Toronto, Canada



Sponsor:

The Guidelines International Network

Hosts:

University of Toronto, Guidelines  
Advisory Committee (Ontario)

Visit [www.g-i-n.net](http://www.g-i-n.net)

For updates on GIN 2007.



# Theme: *Collaboration in Guidelines*

- Guideline Development
- Guideline Adaptation
- Implementation Strategies
- Organizational and System Issues

[www.gin2007.org](http://www.gin2007.org)

