

# The Conference in a Snapshot

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Closing Plenary

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# Levels of collaboration

- Exchange knowledge and experiences
- Share procedures and methodology
- Joint activities

# Collaboration in methodology

- SEARCH: harmonizing search strategies
- G-I-N Evidence Table Group: summarizing evidence
- GRADE: grading of evidence and recommendations
- ADAPTE: adaptation of guidelines (including scoping and implementation)
- AGREE: standards for appraising guideline quality

# International Research Projects

- AGREE Next Steps: further validation and improvement of AGREE Instrument (led by McMaster University)
- CoCanCPG: cooperation and coordination of research in cancer guidelines (led by French Cancer Institute/FNCLCC)
- ADAPTE: evaluation of guideline adaptation (led by ADAPTE Collaboration)

# Specific Topics of Interest

- Addressing diversity in guidelines (age, gender, ethnicity, comorbidity)
- Integrating guidelines in electronic patient record systems
- Linking guidelines and performance assessment
- Communities of practice in emergency care and other areas (e.g., COPD, primary care)

# G-I-N Priority areas

- Supporting harmonisation of guideline methodology and guideline research
- Encouraging links and discussion between member organisations and individual members
- Building links with other networks in knowledge implementation and quality improvement

# Building links with other networks

- Summarising research evidence (Cochrane Collaboration)
- Health technology assessment (INAHTA, HTAi)
- Quality improvement (ISQUA)

# Are we making real progress?

