



The Guidelines International Network

G-I-N

**Aims, Goals and Benefits of
Membership**

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- **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 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
- And.....save the date for the next annual meeting



Save the date....

5th G.I.N. Conference

Collaboration in Guidelines

August 22-25, 2007

University of Toronto Conference Centre
Toronto, Canada



Sponsor:

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Hosts:

University of Toronto, Guidelines
Advisory Committee (Ontario)

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Theme: *Collaboration in Guidelines*

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

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