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global implementation conference 2019

Glasgow, 16-17 September 2019.

Focusing on 'Implementation for Impact', the GIC 2019 will engage the expanding global implementation community through dialogue and discussion on cutting edge implementation policy and practice and real-world examples of achieving impact, guided by effective implementation.

The organisers have announced the line-up of knowledgeable and insightful discussants for a series of 'State of the Field' plenary panels sessions as a core part of the programme.

View them here :
https://gic.globalimplementation.org/programme/plenary-panel-sessions/

Register here :
https://gic.globalimplementation.org/registration/

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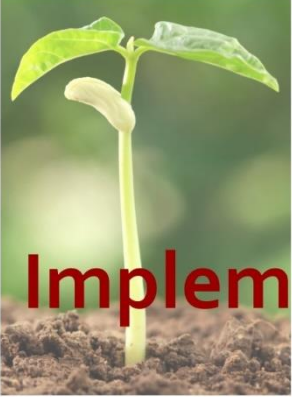
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implementation week 2019

UK-IS is delighted to announce Implementation Week 2019 which will take place from July 15th to the 19th in central London.

We are hosting two world-class events as well as supporting King's College London at their 2nd UK Implementation Science Research Conference.

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program of events

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Implementing Evidence in Practice – Grab the Tiger by the Tail!
A practical workshop for practitioners, managers and researchers – led by one of the world's leading applied implementation scientists and educators **Melanie Barwick**, and **Jacquie Brown**, an international implementation specialist, and focused on teaching the basics of practice change and providing tools for learning and planning using experiential learning. **More…**

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news from UK-IS

Heartfelt thanks and best wishes go to **Professor Tracey Bywater** who has stepped down from her role as Trustee and Secretary to the Board of The UK Implementation Society.

Tracey has worked tirelessly for the society during her time on the Board and we wish her well in her other endeavours.

Group Memberships - did you know that as well as welcoming individual members, the UK Implementation Society offers discounts for groups of five or more members joining together?

In 2018 we welcomed 7 members from Leeds Rethink team, and 22 members from CELCIS at the University of Strathclyde in 2019.

If you have colleagues who would like to benefit from membership in 2019, contact:

admin@ ukimplementation.org.uk

Bloggers Required

The UK-IS blog page is a great place to get your thoughts and observations about implementation science and practice into the public domain.

Contact our Commissioning Editor for Blogs, Mark Pearson at: admin@ ukimplementation.org.uk

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Implementing evidence in practice
Grab the tiger by the tail!

Join us for a day of experiential learning!
A practical workshop for practitioners, managers and researchers - focused on teaching the basics of practice change and providing tools for learning and planning

The UK Implementation Society invites you to join one of the world's leading applied implementation scientists and educators **Melanie Barwick** (SickKids Hospital and University of Toronto), and **Jacquie Brown**, an international implementation specialist, for a unique day of 'learning by doing', as part of Implementation Week 2019.

Melanie and Jacquie will guide participants through a highly interactive day of learning through discussion and play, **supported by Melanie's latest implementation learning and planning tool, *The Implementation Game,* which will take participants through real world implementation scenarios.**

Working in small groups and in plenary sessions, participants will use a mix of exemplar and real scenarios commonly encountered in real world implementation settings to familiarise themselves with concepts in implementation and planning processes, factors, strategies and evaluation. The day will explore the opportunities and challenges commonly encountered by all real world implementers, implementation supporters and implementation researchers, using The Implementation Game to problem-solve and build quality and sustainability. Throughout the day participants will learn to apply the best learning and evidence-informed principles from global implementation studies across many fields.

Suitable for newcomers to implementation science and practice as well as more experienced practitioners, educators, service managers and leaders, researchers and implementation support professionals, the day will provide a unique opportunity for interactive learning and discussion in an informal environment with two international contributors to the implementation field.

The Implementation Game®
GRAB THE TIGER BY THE TAIL

£175 UK-IS Members
£250 Non-Members*

Includes refreshments, lunch, all materials and one copy of The Implementation Game.

*Also includes discounted membership of the UK Implementation Society for one year.

Time	Activity
09:30 – 10:00	Registration, Coffee, and Networking
10:00 – 10:30	Introductions and getting to know one another
10:30 – 11:15	Implementation concepts: the *Implementation Kitchen*
11:15 – 12:30	Playing *The Implementation Game*
12:30 – 13:15	*lunch break*
13:15 – 14:15	Playing *The Implementation Game*
14:15 – 15:30	Debrief, discussion and questions
15:30 – 15:45	Evaluation & feedback
15:45 – 16:00	Wrap up

Around 6 hours of engaged learning and networking

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Implementation Science
A beginners Guide!

Monday 15th July July 2019
King's College London, Franklin Wilkins Building , Stamford St, London SE1 9NH
09:30 – 16:00

What is Implementation Science?
How can it help me bring about change and improve productivity in my organisation?

An introduction to the key ideas and concepts behind implementation science – perfect for anyone working (or researching) in services for people, who is hearing about 'implementation science' and wonders what it all means and how it is relevant to their own work. using experiential learning.

The UK Implementation Society invites you to join two of our Board Members, Annette Boaz and Tom Jefford, for an afternoon of presentations, case studies and discussions all focused on the field of implementation science.

The event will begin with some short presentations sharing information about the key concepts and ideas behind implementation science, and follow this with a couple of case study examples showing implementation science in practice.

The remainder of the event will focus on how implementation science might help inform individual practice, where you can seek further advice, training and information and introduce you to the implementation science community.

This event is for anyone who'd like to know more about implementation science and how it relates to services for people.

We welcome practitioners tasked with implementing new policies, projects and practices, and researchers and others new to the field.

learning objectives:
1. Participants will *improve their knowledge* of the key concepts and ideas behind implementation science;
2. Participants will *gain awareness* of how implementation science can relate to practice setting, commissioning and project delivery;
3. Participants will *broaden their network* of implementation colleagues and learn where to seek further advice, training and information.

Is any prior knowledge or preparation necessary?

No, but we would invite you to come with any questions you would like answering and we will try to address them.
All questions Welcome!

£10 UK-IS Members
£20 Non-Members *cost redeemable against a standard 1 year membership of UK-IS before the end of July 2019.*

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More news from UK-IS

New Vice Chair
We recently welcomed one of our Trustees, **Tom Jefford**, into the role of Vice-Chair.

Tom worked in Local Government for 25 years (Youth Offending, alternative education, MST, community safety and Drug and Alcohol services) before establishing a spin out Social Enterprise, Family Psychology Mutual of which he is joint CEO. FPM specialises in edge of care services and is delivering services in Norfolk Suffolk and London.

Tom was a board member of CSSL which delivered the Social Impact Bond in Essex using Multi Systemic Therapy. He has a long standing interest in evidence based interventions for children and young people and will shortly be awarded a professional doctoral from Anglia Ruskin University concerning implementation of Multi Systemic Therapy in three Local Government settings.

He supports a social enterprise which is a café run by people in recovery in Cambridge and is a founding board member of both the UK Implementation Society and of the European Implementation Collaborative. He was previously a fellow at the Go Lab at Oxford.

Many thanks go to Annette Boaz, our previous Vice Chair, who remains a Trustee of the Society.

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Save the date

The European Implementation Event 2020 (#EIE2020) will take place on October 1st – 2nd 2020 in Rotterdam, Netherlands.

Pre-conference activities will occur on September 30th 2020.

At the EIE2020, Implementation – the translation, uptake and integration of research findings within the daily routines of human services – takes centre stage.
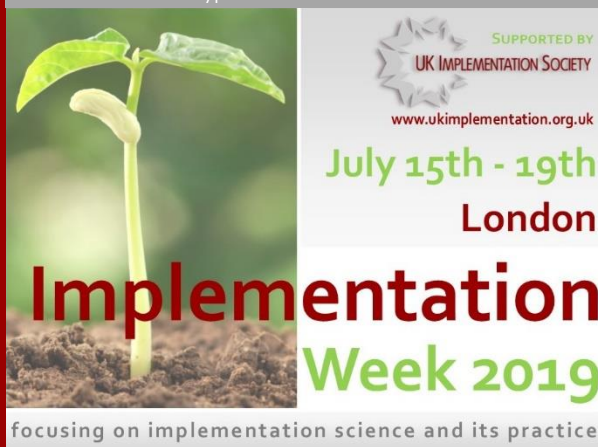
Attendees, will learn about latest, cutting-edge implementation science and practice; participate in inspiring and surprising discussions with international colleagues; expand their professional network; and be inspired by the diversity of this exciting discipline.

For more information, please visit:
https://implementation.eu/european-implementation-event-2020/

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KING'S College LONDON

Implementation Science Masterclass

Tuesday 16th – Wednesday 17th July 2019
King's College London, Guy's Campus, New Hunts House, SE1 1UL
09:00 – 17:00 both days

This is a two-day course organised by the NIHR CLAHRC South London for health professionals, researchers, patients and service users who want to make sure health services routinely offer treatment and care that is based on the most recent research evidence.

The Implementation Science Masterclass includes lectures from world-renowned experts in the field plus guidance to help participants work more effectively on their own implementation projects. This year the Masterclass includes a new advanced track for those who have more experience of using implementation science principles or who have attended previous Masterclasses.

The course is led by international experts in the field of implementation science including: **Professor Nick Sevdalis**, director of the Centre for Implementation Science, King's College London and **Dr Brian Mittman**, senior research scientist at the Kaiser Permanente Southern California Department of Research.

Full course fee - £550.00 (concessions and discounts for Students, NHS staff and others) *Lunch and refreshments provided.*

The course is CPD Accredited
A CPD Certified Certificate of Attendance will be provided on completion of the course.

To learn more about this event and to book your place, visit:
https://www1.kcl.ac.uk/prospectus/shortcourses/index/name/implementationscience2019

Thursday 18th July 2019
King's College, London
09:00 – 17:00

2nd UK Implementation Science Research Conference

This year's conference will explore the theme: 'Advancing the science of scaling up: Improving efficiency and effectiveness of implementation strategies in healthcare'.

The aim of this conference is to showcase the latest research in the field of implementation science applied to health care. It is an opportunity for applied-health researchers and policy makers to come together and share how best to implement evidence-based practice and clinical research within health services and systems.

The conference will feature presentations from leading international researchers working in the field, oral and poster presentations, and parallel sessions.

The Conference is being hosted by the **Centre for Implementation Science** (CIS) at King's College London, part of the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Collaboration for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care (CLAHRC) South London. CLAHRC South London is one of the 13 NIHR-funded organizations across England that bring together health professionals, researchers and local people to improve health care. The conference is also being supported by **The UK Implementation Society**.

UK-IS Member Rate - £142.50, **Standard Rate** - £190 plus further concessions

To learn more about this event and to book your place, visit:
https://estore.kcl.ac.uk/conferences-and-events/academic-faculties/institute-of-psychiatry-psychology-neuroscience/centre-for-implementation-science/2nd-uk-implementation-science-research-conference

knowledge resources

Implementation Science At A Glance: A Guide For Cancer Control Practitioners (ISaaG) - Designed specifically for cancer control researchers and practitioners, Implementation Science at a Glance provides a succinct overview of the rapidly evolving field. The 30-page workbook was written by members of the NCI implementation Science team and reviewed by nearly 100 public health practitioners and implementation science researchers.

Through summaries of key theories, methods, and models, the guide shows how greater use of implementation science can support the effective adoption of evidence-based interventions.

Case studies illustrate how practitioners are successfully applying implementation science in their cancer control programs. *More…*

other events

EBM Live, Oxford
15-17 July 2019 – EBM Live explores ways to make evidence relevant and replicable for policy, patients and professionals in healthcare. The event focus of four themes: identifying and fixing the problems with research evidence, developing better research evidence, enhancing real-world practice, and adding capacity in EBM globally. The call for abstract is open until 31 March 2019. *More…*

Social Outcomes Conference 2019, Oxford
5-6 September 2019 - Governments and international donor agencies are increasingly focused on outcomes (rather than the quantity or quality of activity). This conference will focus on models that encourage collaboration across sectors (such as outcomes-based commissioning, social impact bonds, outcomes funds, and place-based approaches) and is interested in exploring how well these approaches work in practice. Abstracts are invited for both original research and proposals for practice-focused presentations by 7 May 2019. *More…*

2019 Biennial SIRC Conference, Seattle, USA
12-14 September 2019 – the 5th Biennial SIRC Conference aims to explore the ways in which research, policy and practice intersect to advance the field and improve outcomes for populations served. Where does the "rubber meet the road" and how do our advances in implementation science have a direct and relevant impact on policies and programs in real world settings? *More…*

training opportunities

Implementation Science Masterclass 2019, King's College London, London
16–17 July – Now in its sixth year, the Masterclass is a two-day course for health and social care professionals, researchers, patients and service users, policymakers, commissioners and managers who want to ensure health and social care services offer care based on the latest evidence. The Masterclass features lectures from world-renowned experts, small group workshops facilitated by leading researchers, and advice on how to work on your own implementation projects. If you are involved in an implementation project within health or social care services, or planning to carry out or evaluate one, then this Masterclass will be of interest. *More…*

Implementation Theory and Application in Health Care, Linköping, Sweden
4 September-28 November 2019 – This PhD-level course provides a broad introduction to the development of implementation science and the research conducted in this field. The aim is to increase understanding of the challenges of implementation in healthcare and convey in-depth knowledge concerning theories, models and frameworks that are of practical use in the participants' own implementation studies. The course is taught in English. Work is conducted on a half-time basis and course participants meet in Linköping on three occasions for lectures and group discussions. Course materials are studied in between these meetings. *More…*

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about us

Across the world, scientists, policy makers, funders and practitioners recognise that there is an implementation gap between what we know about effective services, and how we deliver them in practice.

In social care and in health and education as well as in other areas of services for people, the fields of implementation, improvement and innovation science and p actice are rapidly developing, aiming to pool knowledge and knowhow in order to bridge this gap more quickly.

The UK Implementation Society (UK-IS) is working to promote, increase and sustain knowledge and understanding of the science and practice of effective implementation. We bring together professionals and students working to share cross-disciplinary learning to address the implementation gap. UK-IS is funded entirely by donations and subscriptions.

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do you want access to other resources like this?

Are you interested in improving the effectiveness of services using the latest knowledge from the globally developing field of implementation science and practice? If so Join the UK Implementation Society.

The Society was formed by an independent group of researchers, practice leaders, and policy professionals working in academia, central and local government and the third sector. It is one of a number of similar groups developing across the world.

The Society is for people who want to be part of a multidisciplinary learning community working towards the implementation of more effective services for people and communities. We are building a range of activities and resources to bring people together and develop the field in the UK.

Members have access to these opportunities:

- Meet and share learning with others working in policy, practice, and science across a wide range of services to people

- Reduced fees for learning and networking events, seminars and conferences both virtual and physical, at different locations around the UK

- Access and contribute to online and other resources including publications, learning resources, links and information on relevant events and developments in implementation science and practice around the world

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE

Please forward all submissions for the next issue to the Society's Knowledge Resources Officer, Andrew Walker, by
6th Spetember 2019
at admin@ukimplementation.org.uk

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