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Barriers and facilitators to implementation of clinical practice guidelines

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Background: Clinical practice guidelines (CPGs) are statements that include recommendations intended to optimise patient care that are informed by a systematic review of evidence and an assessment of the benefits and harms of alternative care options. To improve the health care services as evidence based and scientific, the implementation and usage of the clinical practice guidelines should be increased. Workshop Purpose: The aim of this workshop is to determine facilitators and barriers to implementation of clinical practice guideline and discuss experiences of different countries Workshop Target Audience: Guideline developers, Clinical Physicians, Decision makers Workshop Description: Clinical practice guidelines are developed by different governmental and non-governmental institutions and international guideline networks all over the world. The number of CPGs has risen a hundred-fold from 70 in 1990 to 7508 in 2012. Despite this overwhelming number of CPGs, implementation of guidelines is a complicated and difficult task. The barriers and facilitators can be changed from settings to settings. The effectiveness of an intervention to improve adherence to guidelines is therefore not generalisable and must first consider the barriers and facilitators that are present. In this workshop development process of the CPGs will be presented by ABA. EMK will give informations about barriers and facilitators that can be seen at the implementation process and present findings from Turkey. IK (Finland) and SR (Austria) will explain the implementation process in their countries. The session will continue with an open discussion with speakers and audiences about which barriers and facilitators identified in their daily practices and which kind of precautions should be taken about implementation process in order to increase the usage of CPGs. Key words: guidelines, implementation, barriers, facilitators