

# THE SECTION ON EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH CARE

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## NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

### Teaching Evidence Assimilation for Collaborative Healthcare Level 2: Policies and Recommendations for Evidence Based Care

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**Place:** The New York Academy of Medicine, 1216 Fifth Avenue (at 103rd Street), NYC 10029

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The systematic delivery of evidence-based care requires development and adaptation of clinical policies and guidelines. This requires the ability to conduct primary evidence reviews and to identify, appraise and adapt pre-existing guidelines. Recent Institute of Medicine reports establish rigorous standards for reviews and guidelines that, along with existing instruments, facilitate the appraisal and adaptation of existing guidelines for local use. Principles also exist which make guidelines more conducive to use in practice. Participants of this workshop will engage all of these tools and skills within an interactive small group learning environment. One group within this track will focus substantially, but not exclusively, on the Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Recommendations (GRADE) system for evidence synthesis.

#### Specific objectives:

- Learn how to define a health care problem and identify questions requiring guideline recommendations
- Learn how to find, appraise, and adapt systematic reviews and guidelines for local use
- Learn the principles involved in doing original evidence reviews
- Learn how to formulate actionable recommendations

#### Specific tools to be covered:

1. The AGREE II tool for evaluating guideline quality
2. The ADAPTE tool for facilitating adaptation of a guideline for local use
3. The GRADE system for evidence rating and formulation of recommendations

This workshop is open to all healthcare professionals working in organizational or clinical settings or within guideline development teams requiring formulation of health care recommendations for national, regional or local use.

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