

Friday 14th November
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

Speakers to be confirmed, but drawn from Guideline Development Agencies and Researchers from around the world

0900 - 0915 Welcome and introduction: Günter Ollenschläger and Françoise Cluzeau

G-I-N TRAINING WORKSHOP

0915 - 1100 Guideline development methodology

1100 - 1130 Coffee

1130 - 1300 Developing disease-specific guidelines - diabetes, coronary heart disease and cancer

1300 - 1400 Lunch

1400 - 1500 Diabetes, coronary heart disease and cancer workshops

1500 - 1600 Feedback and Discussion

1600 - 1630 Tea

1630 - 1700 **Honorary Lecture: Happy 10th Birthday SIGN - lessons learnt as we move towards adolescence!**

1700 - 1730 **A tribute to old friends and great leaders:**
In memory of John Eisenberg, Jim Petrie and Chris Silagy

1800 - 1930 **Tour of RCSE museum**

1930 **Buffet dinner**

N.B. This workshop will run in parallel with the AGREE AM meeting, so please remember that if you are attending the AGREE meeting (AGREE members only), you will be unable to attend the G-I-N workshop.

Saturday 15th November
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES SYMPOSIUM

0900 - 1030

Guidelines, systematic reviews and health technology assessment

- ◆ "Cochraners" and "guideliners": can they collaborate? The Dutch experience
- ◆ Best evidence practice: implementation of HTAs in guidelines
- ◆ Tailoring evidence for use in clinical practice

1030 - 1100

Coffee

1100 - 1230

International collaboration through electronic knowledge sharing

- ◆ Harmonising grading of evidence and recommendations
- ◆ Electronic decision support through guidelines
- ◆ International networking through electronic project management
- ◆ What do users and patients want from the technical experts?

1230 - 1330

Lunch

1330 - 1500

Networking - Regional guideline activities

- ◆ North America
- ◆ Latin America
- ◆ Western Europe
- ◆ Eastern Europe
- ◆ Australasia
- ◆ South East Asia

1500 - 1530

Tea

1530 - 1630

The G-I-N database - what it contains and how to access it

1530 - 1700

G-I-N ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- ◆ Report on first year's activities
- ◆ Working group presentations
- ◆ Financial report
- ◆ Election of 2004 Board - announcement of results
- ◆ Priorities and plans for 2004

1830

Reception, buffet dinner and ceilidh (Scottish country dancing)

Sunday 16th November
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

G-I-N BOARD MEETING

0930 - 1100

G-I-N 2004: meeting of the newly elected Board