Programme Overview

Implementation Science Research Training School
6-10 November 2018, Campinas, Brazil

The São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) in collaboration with the Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases (FAPESP) will be holding a 5-day implementation science school in Campinas, Brazil from 6-10, November 2018. This School will be facilitated by some of the field's most prominent global experts in implementation science and aims to:

- Introduce early- and mid-career researchers to the field of dissemination and implementation science.
- Inform, through practitioners, policymakers and researchers, how to study and implement research findings into policy and practice.
- Expand on this field of science with regards to the use of theoretical models, study design measurement.
- Illustrate ways of collaborating and networking more globally.
- Showcase examples of implementation research and the uptake of research findings into policy and practice.

The Faculty will include:

Professor Brian Oldenburg – University of Melbourne, Australia & Head, WHO Collaborating Centre on Implementation Research for Prevention & Control of NCDs

Professor Fernando Cendes – University of Campinas and BRAINN (Brazilian Institute of Neuroscience and Neurotechnology), SP, Brazil

Dr Ed Gregg – US Centers for Disease Control, USA

Professor Li Li Min – Universidade de Campinas, Brazil

Professor Paulo Saldiva – University of São Paulo, Brazil

Professor Pilvikki Absetz – University of East Finland, Finland

Dr Rachel Sturke – Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health, USA

Associate Professor Rodrigo Moreno-Serra – University of York, UK

Dr Sailesh Mohan – Public Health Foundation of India, India

Professor Victor Wünsch Filho – Public Health School, University of São Paulo, SP, Brazil

Dr Vilma Irazola – Instituto de Efectividad Clinica y Sanitaria (IECS), Argentina & Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, USA

WORKSHOP AGENDA

Tuesday 6 November (Day 1)

What is implementation science and identifying a feasible and important question?

8.00am - 9.00am	Registration
9.00am - 9.30am	**Welcome and opening remarks** • Sao Paulo Research Foundation • GACD • Faculty
9.30am - 10.15am	**Introductions at participants' tables** Participants to write down 2-3 objectives to achieve by the end of the Implementation Science School **Plenary discussion**
10.00am - 11.00am	**An overview of implementation science: What is it? Key concepts, models and issues (1)**
11.00am - 11.30am	Coffee break
11.30am - 12.30pm	**An overview of implementation science: What is it? Key concepts, models and issues (2)**
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm – 2.45pm	**Breakout groups (1)** – Each participant to introduce their project and to highlight their project aims, questions and use of theory
2.45pm – 3.00pm	**Plenary session – 3 quick key learnings from each group**
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Coffee break
3.30pm – 4.45pm	**Study questions, study designs and types of evidence for implementation science**
4.45pm – 5.00pm	Learnings for the day
5.00pm onwards	Reception

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Wednesday 7 November (Day 2)

Study Design and Measurement

9.00am - 9.30am	**Introduction** Learnings from Day 1 and plans for Day 2
9.30am - 10.30am	**Building the evidence base for D&I research – what, how and with whom?**
10.30am - 11.00am	Coffee break
11.00am- 12.30pm	**Interventions and measurement at different levels**
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm -2.30pm	**Breakout groups (2**) – Participants to discuss their study design and measures.
2.30pm – 2.45pm	**Plenary session – 3 key learnings from each group**
2.45pm – 3.15pm	Coffee break
4.00pm - 5.00pm	**Implementation Science and Scale up Challenges in LMICs** - Case studies from faculty and their learnings
5.00pm - 5.15pm	Learnings for the day

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Thursday 8 November (Day 3)

Theory, Interventions and their delivery

9.00am - 9.30am	**Introduction** Learnings from Day 2 and plans for Day 3
9.30am - 10.30am	**Models, frameworks and theory for program design, implementation and evaluation**
10.30am - 11.00am	Coffee break
11.00am-12.30pm	**Using conceptual models and theory - Case studies from faculty**
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm - 2.30pm	**Breakout groups (3)** – Use of theory and models in participants' projects
2.30pm – 2.45pm	**Plenary session – 3 key learnings from each group**
2.45pm - 3.15pm	Coffee break
3.15pm - 4.45pm	**Developing a career in a global world: Working in teams, cross-disciplinarity, mentoring, funding, training and global networking**
4.45 – 5.00pm	Learnings for the day

Friday 9 November (Day 4)

Context and translation into policy and practice

9.00am - 9.30am	**Introduction** Learnings from Day 3 and plans for Day 4
9.30am - 10.30am	**Cultural adaptation and context for program design, implementation and evaluation**
10.30am - 11.00am	Coffee break
11.00am-11.45pm	**From surveillance to natural experiments and population monitoring**
11.45pm – 12.30pm	**Economic evaluation**
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm -2.30pm	**Breakout groups (4)** – Context and participants' projects
2.30pm – 2.45pm	**Plenary session – 3 key learnings from each group**
2.45pm – 3.15pm	Coffee break
3.15pm - 4.45pm	**Panel Roundtable: How to make sure that your research findings do not get lost in translation?** Course faculty and senior policy- and decision-makers from policy, practice and research organisations will participate
4.45pm-5.00pm	Learnings for the day

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Saturday 10 November (Day 5)

Putting it all together

Time	Session
9.00am - 9.30am	**Introduction** Learnings from Day 4 and plans for Day 5
9.30am - 10.30am	**Dissemination, Sustainability and scale-up: Doing and measuring it**
10.30am - 11.00am	Coffee break
11.00am-11.45am	**Building capacity for implementation science in LMIC – Training and funding**
11.45am-12.30pm	**Stakeholder engagement and community-based participatory approaches**
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm -2.30pm	**Breakout groups (5) – What do I know now that I didn't know at the beginning of the week? How will you improve your project proposal?**
2.30pm – 2.45pm	**Plenary session – 3 learnings from each group**
2.45pm – 3.15pm	Coffee break
3.15pm-4pm	Concluding comments, feedback and Evaluation