



# ADAPTE Workshop G-I-N conference Helsinki



**Friday October 3, 2008 10.45–12.30 Session 4**

## **W8 Guideline adaptation: a methodology to enhance efficiency in guideline development and improve utilization**

Development and updating of high-quality guidelines requires substantial time and resources. In an effort to enhance efficiency of guideline production and improve implementation, the ADAPTE process takes advantage of existing high-quality guidelines as an alternative to *de novo* guideline development and for tailoring guidelines to the local context in the implementation process. The workshop will subsequently present the ADAPTE process, a systematic method developed by the ADAPTE Collaboration, and practical examples of using the ADAPTE process in different contexts and settings. The workshop will further present and discuss intermediary results of the evaluation study which assess the ADAPTE program implementation, its use, acceptability and benefit to different user groups (e.g., guideline developers, health care professionals, decision makers).

### **Target groups**

Individuals and organisations with various degrees of experience in guideline development and/or adaptation (guidelines agencies and novices), with varying levels of resources available, interested in gaining knowledge of a systematic approach to guideline adaptation. The workshop provides an opportunity for national and international collaborations among organisations to share common issues and investigate more efficient ways to develop and implement guidelines.

**Outline of workshop** (duration 105 min)

**Chairs:** *Béatrice Fervers, Ian Graham*

### **Introduction to the ADAPTE process**

*Béatrice Fervers* 15 min

### **Examples of using the ADAPTE process in different contexts and settings**

- Brief presentation of context and purpose
- What steps and tools of the ADAPTE were used?
- What worked and what did not work?
- Lessons learned: Will the group continue to use the ADAPTE methodology?

Using ADAPTE to produce an Australian guideline for the prevention of venous thromboembolism (VTE) *Agnes Wilson* 10 min

Using ADAPTE to produce a Flanders guideline *Paul Van Royen* 10 min

Using ADAPTE to produce cancer guideline for the Alberta Cancer Board *Lubna Baig* 10 min

Use of the ADAPTE framework in assisting health professionals in Saudi Arabia *Alain Pearson* 10 min

Using ADAPTE within the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer *Anne Sym*  
*Ian Graham* 10 min

**Evaluation of the ADAPTE process:** preliminary results *Bernard Burnand* 10 min

**Discussion and questions** 30 min