

Breakout Session 3

What are the main challenges for guideline implementation?

The physicians

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Main challenges for guideline implementation? The physicians



- **Scope**

- which physicians? clinicians? patients? – **multidisciplinary clinical team**
- **external factors**
 - guideline factors?
 - other factors?

Main challenges for guideline implementation? The physicians



- Knowledge – across clinician groups
 - awareness
 - familiarity
 - guideline development
 - guideline implementation and use in clinical practice
- Attitudes
 - agreement – evidence, applicability
 - habit
 - motivation – professional role, effects, financial, audit and outcomes
 - capacity – is this guideline more important than other work?

Main challenges for guideline implementation? The physicians



- Guideline factors
 - **complexity** – unification, clarity, check lists
 - **access** – decision support tools & AI
 - applicability – multimorbidity
 - evidence – RCT vs expert opinion

Main challenges for guideline implementation? The physicians



- Other factors

- **patient adherence** – appropriate communications
- organisational – standardisation, protocols, quality management
- **resources** – financial incentives, time, roles
- collaboration – multiprofessional implementation
- clinical norms – local guidelines and consensus statements
- **political background** – financial restraints – cost effectiveness
- **implementation** by the wider clinical team