

EVIDENCE TO IMPACT

September 23-25, 2025

Northwestern University - Prentice Women's Hospital
250 E Superior St,
Chicago, IL 60611

Pre-conference (in-person only)

Monday, September 23, 2024

- 12:30 pm Pre-Workshop **Registration** & Lunch Pick Up
Meeting Location: Prentice Conference Room L (North)
- 12:45 pm **Welcome to attendees**
- 1:00 pm **What is Implementation Science and Why is it needed?**
Speaker: Janet Bettger, ScD (Duke University)
- 1:15 pm **Implementation Science Theories, Models and Frameworks ([TMF](#)) Applied to Aging Research**
Speaker: Jenny Sullivan (Brown University)
- 1:30 pm **Application of TMFs**
Panel Presenters:
1. Kathryn Callahan, MD (Wake Forest University)
2. Lisa Barry, PhD, MPH (University of Connecticut)
3. Jeffery Linder, MD (Northwestern University)
- 2:30 pm **Break and Refreshments**
- 2:45 pm **Implementation Research Logic Models ([IRLM](#))**
Speaker: Miriam R. Rafferty, DPT, PhD (Northwestern University)
- 3:00 pm **IRLM Small Group Working Session**
- 3:45 pm **How to make the case and ask the questions?**
Nuts and Bolts and Hot Tips for Implementation Science Proposal Development
Speakers: Kelli Scott, Amelia Van Pelt, Michael Wolf (Northwestern University)
- 4:30 pm **Mentor-Mentee Match Up Session #1**
- 5:00 pm *Adjourn until dinner*

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INTEGRATING RESEARCH ON AGING INTO HEALTH SYSTEMS WORKSHOP

Day 1: Monday, September 23, 2024 (in-person only)

- 6:00 pm **Dinner & Keynote Speaker**
- 6:15 pm **Welcome**
Michael Wolf, PhD MPH MA (Northwestern University)
Jeff Williamson, MD, MPH (Wake Forest University)
- 6:45 pm **Opening Remarks**
Speaker: Terriane Reynolds, MPH, Health Systems Director
Alzheimer's Association
- 7:00 pm **Opening Keynote Speaker Presentation: CMMI Nationwide Test of [GUIDE](#)**
Speaker: Shari M. Ling, MD, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

DAY 2: Tuesday, September 24, 2024 (in-person + [virtual](#) registration for morning sessions)

- 7:30 am **Breakfast**
Meeting Location: Prentice Conference Room L (North)
- 8:00 am **Welcome**
Kevin High, MD, MS, MACP (Wake Forest University)
- 8:10 am **Introduction to [DETECT CID](#) Session**
Michael Wolf, PhD MPH MA (Northwestern University)
- [DETECT CID Consortium](#)** (www.detectcid.org/)
1. Rebecca Hommer, MD Program Director (NINDS)
 2. Emmeline I. Ayers, MPH (Albert Einstein College of Medicine)
 3. Katherine Possin, PhD (University of California San Francisco)
- 9:00 am **[Session Q&A](#)**

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9:30 am **Real World Implementation Example GUIDE: From Evidence to Practice**

Panel Presenters:

1. The science underlying GUIDE
Speaker: Mia Yang, MD (Wake Forest University)
2. Implementing dementia care models
Speaker: Karina M. Berg, MD (University of Connecticut)
3. Implementing GUIDE across the health system
Speaker: Jennifer Houlihan, MSP, MA (Advocate Health)

10:30 am **Break**

10:45 am **Translating Dementia Care and Other Geriatric Care Models into Practice
Panel Discussion on Barriers, Facilitators and Factors Driving Decisions**

Moderator: Thomas Maddox, MD, MSc (Washington University School of Medicine in St Louis)

Panelists:

Don Calcagno, MBA (Advocate Health)
Jeffrey Bahr, MD (Advocate Health)
Jill Cigliana (Memory Care Home Solutions)
Jim G. Adams, MD (Northwestern Medicine)
David Buchanan, MD (Oak Street Health)
David B. Carr, MD (Washington University School of Medicine in St Louis)

11:45 am **Implementing Dementia Care Models**

Reflection from CMS Experts: Shari Ling, MD and Sarena Ho, MSPH

(end of virtual session)

12:30 pm **Lunch**

1:30 pm **Bridging Policy, Implementation Research and Practice**

Speaker: Sara Becker, PhD (Northwestern University)

2:00 pm **Breakout Session 1 - Choose from:**

1. Selecting and tailoring implementation strategies for equitable aging research
Presenters: Callie Walsh Bailey, PhD and Zabin Patel, PhD (Northwestern)
2. Activities to Prepare for Implementation Research
Presenter: Allison Carroll, PhD (Northwestern University)
3. Uniting for Change: Empowering Aging Research via Community Engagement
Speaker: Lesli Skolarus, MD, MS (Northwestern University)

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- 2:45 pm **Breakout Session 2 - Choose from:**
1. Implementation Strategies to Advance Aging Research
 2. Activities to Prepare for Implementation Research
 3. Uniting for Change: Empowering Aging Research via Community Engagement
- 3:15 pm **Poster Session** with Refreshments
- 4:30 PM **Mentor-Mentee Match Up Session #1**
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn - Evening will be open for attendees to enjoy Chicago!**

DAY 3: Wednesday, September 25, 2024 (in-person only)

- 8:00 am **Breakfast and Networking**
Meeting Location: Prentice Conference Room L (North)
- 8:45 am **Welcome and Introduction to Breakout Topics**
Speaker: Julia Benavente, MPH (Northwestern University)
- 9:00 am **Small Group Discussions**
1. Overcoming Barriers Health Equity
 2. Submitting Proposals for Implementation – CMMI or NIH, AHRQ, PCORI
 3. Addressing the Real Disconnect with Budgeting in Science
 4. Engaging C-suite Leaders Authentically
- 9:30 am **Report Out and Discussion** (in main room)
- 10:00 am **Break and refreshments**
- 10:15 am **Setting a Research Agenda in New Areas for D-Care and Beyond**
Speaker: Jeff Williamson, MD, MPH
- 11:00 am **Strategic Alignment and Funding**
Speakers:
NIA: Marcel Salive, MD, MPH
PCORI: Tabassum Majid, PhD, MAgS
- 12:00 Noon **Adjourn**

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