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SWISS IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE NETWORK

2nd Conference of the Swiss Implementation Science Network (IMPACT)

Moving Towards Impact – Implementation Science in Switzerland

February 9th, 2022, 13:00-15:40 CET
virtual pre-conference workshop

February 10th, 2022, 15:00-18:00 CET
virtual conference

February 11th, 2022, 15:00-18:00 CET
virtual conference



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Welcome

The **Swiss Implementation Science Network (IMPACT)** has been established in 2019 to promote the successful translation of high-quality research into the real-world setting. IMPACT has four aims: (i) to showcase implementation science projects in health care and health care related sciences especially those conducted by Swiss researchers and institutions; (ii) to provide networking opportunities for implementation science researchers and other interested stakeholders in Switzerland; (iii) to provide training opportunities for implementation science; and (iv) to leverage funding options for implementation science in Switzerland.

The **IMPACT Conference** is the prime Swiss interdisciplinary platform for researchers and practitioners to present and discuss the most recent innovations and challenges in implementation science. The goals of this **2nd IMPACT Conference 2022** are

1. To promote implementation science among researchers from health sciences and related fields (e.g. environmental health sciences);
2. To provide new perspectives in implementation science from international experts, and showcase successful projects allowing scientists to reflect on implementation science-specific methodological challenges and advantages;
3. To offer a platform for individual consultation and exchange with keynote speakers as well as implementation science experts.

This conference provides training opportunities for implementation scientists with ongoing projects and facilitates exchange among novice and more experienced implementation scientists, both locally and internationally. The building blocks of this 2nd conference are **a half-day pre-conference workshop** to provide training for novice implementation scientists, including PhD students, Postdocs, and senior researchers, and **a two half-day conference program** to showcase and discuss Swiss and international implementation science projects, including a half-day individual consultation with our key note speakers.

We look forward to welcoming you virtually:

Prof. Dr. Reto Auer, University of Bern & Unisanté, Lausanne

Dr. Thekla Brunkert, University of Basel & University Department of Geriatric Medicine FELIX PLATTER

Prof. Dr. Lauren Clack, University of Zurich & University Hospital Zurich

Prof. Dr. Sabina De Geest, University of Basel

Dr. Suzanne Dhaini, University of Basel

Prof. Dr. Janet Hering, Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology, Dübendorf & ETH Zurich & EPFL Lausanne

Dr. Cédric Mabire, University of Lausanne

Juliane Mielke, MSc, University of Basel

Prof. Dr. Marie-Paule Schneider Voirol, University of Geneva

Prof. Dr. Jürg Utzinger, Swiss Tropical & Public Health Institute & University of Basel

Prof. Dr. Kaspar Wyss, Swiss Tropical & Public Health Institute & University of Basel



Pre-Conference Workshop, February 9th, 2022

13.00 Welcome

Thekla Brunkert, PhD, PT

Nursing Science (INS), Department Public Health, University of Basel &
University Department of Geriatric Medicine FELIX PLATTER, Basel, Switzerland

13.10 Introduction to implementation science

Lauren Clack, PhD

Institute for Implementation Science in Health Care, University of Zurich &
University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland

13.30 Break-out rooms: Exchange about potential and barriers of implementation science

13.45 Summary & discussion of findings

Thekla Brunkert, PhD, PT

13.50 Implementation science principles & practical application: Context

Thekla Brunkert, PhD, PT

14.10 Break (10')

14.20 Implementation science principles & practical application: Implementation strategies

Franziska Zúñiga, PhD

Nursing Science (INS), Department Public Health, University of Basel, Switzerland

14.40 Implementation science principles & practical application: Evaluation & implementation outcomes

Rahel Naef, PhD, RN

Institute for Implementation Science in Health Care, University of Zurich &
Center of Clinical Nursing Science, University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland

15.00 Break-out rooms: Discussion of implementation science principles

1. Building capacity in implementation science;

2. Context;

3. Implementation strategies;

4. Evaluation & implementation outcomes

Franziska Zúñiga, PhD

Rahel Naef, PhD, RN

Lauren Clack, PhD

Thekla Brunkert, PhD, PT

15.20 Discussion & Wrap-up (20')

Thekla Brunkert, PhD, PT



Virtual Conference, February 10th, 2022

Moderation Suzanne Dhaini

Nursing Science (INS), Department Public Health, University of Basel, Switzerland
&

Cédric Mabire

Institute of Higher Education and Research in Healthcare, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

15.00 Welcome and Opening Statement

Sabina De Geest, PhD, RN

Nursing Science (INS), Department Public Health, University of Basel, Switzerland

15.05 Strengthening implementation science with systems science

Douglas Luke, PhD, Irving Louis Horowitz Professor in Social Policy

Brown School, Washington University, St. Louis &

Center for Public Health Systems Science, Washington University, St. Louis &

Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences, Washington University, St. Louis, USA

15.45 Applying implementation science methods to promote participatory medicine in colorectal cancer screening decisions in Swiss primary health care

Reto Auer, MD, MAS

Institute of Primary Health Care (BIHAM), University of Bern &

Center for Primary Care and Public Health (Unisanté), Lausanne, Switzerland

16.25 Break (10')

16.35 A hybrid type-2 effectiveness-implementation trial to prevent healthcare acquired pneumonia

Lauren Clack, PhD

Institute for Implementation Science in Health Care, University of Zurich &

University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland

17.15 Roundtable discussion

Moving towards impact: lessons learned in view of opportunities and challenges in implementation science projects ~ lived experiences

Moderated by Kate Molesworth, PhD

Swiss Tropical & Public Health Institute, Basel &

University of Basel, Switzerland

17.55 Wrap-up

Marie Paule Schneider Voirol, PhD

School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Geneva &

Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences of Western Switzerland, University of Geneva, Switzerland



Virtual Conference, February 11th, 2022

Moderation Janet Hering

Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology, Dübendorf &
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich &
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Lausanne, Switzerland

15.00 **Welcome and Opening Statement**

Janet Hering, PhD

15.05 **From innovation to impact: The role of implementation science in environmental public health**

Lindsey Martin, PhD

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Division of Extramural Research and Training, Population Health Science Branch, Durham, North Carolina, USA

15.50 **Meet the expert: use implementation science to advance your project (Part 1)**

Participants have the opportunity to submit a description of their implementation science project and the specific advice they would like to receive **via this form** by January 9th 2022. Projects to be discussed will be selected and assigned to the respective experts in break-out rooms.

16.40 **Break (10')**

16.50 **Meet the expert: use implementation science to advance your project (Part 2)**

17.40 **What's new, what's hot in implementation science in Switzerland: all you need to know on future initiatives!!!**

Moderated by Thekla Brunkert, PhD, PT & Lauren Clack, PhD

17.50 **Conference evaluation**

17.55 **Wrap-up**

Jürg Utzinger, PhD

Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Basel &
University of Basel, Switzerland



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General information

Registration & Fees

The registration system for the 2nd IMPACT Conference is open until February 2nd 2022!

February 9th (virtual pre-conference workshop): FREE!

February 10th & 11th (virtual conference): CHF 130.-

Register now! → <https://impact-dph.unibas.ch/>

Language

The conference will be held in English.

Conference platform

The pre-conference workshop on *February 9th* and the conference on *February 10th & 11th* will take place virtually; a Zoom-link will be sent to all participants at least one week before the conference.

Cancellation

In the event of cancellation, a written notification must be sent to the conference organizer (impact-dph@unibas.ch).

In the event of cancellation after **February 2nd 2022**, a cancellation fee of CHF 30 will be charged.

Replacement/re-designation of participants is allowed after confirmation with the conference organizer.

Program changes

The conference organization reserves the right to modify the program slightly, or to cancel the conference in case of too few registrations at the end of the registration period or other unforeseen circumstances.

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