

# Meeting Objectives and Expectations

“Technical Workshop on National Programme for  
Guideline Development and Adaptation in Egypt”

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# Objectives of the workshop

- To enhance the technical capacity for development and adaptation of guidelines through learning by doing (hands-on) activities
- Training of trainers for development and adaptation of the guidelines

# Summary of the technical agenda

- Five technical sessions covering different aspects of guideline development and adaptation
  - Including six group exercise and several Q & A sessions
- Concluding remarks and the way forward

# Speakers and Facilitators

**Dr Arash Rashidian**, Professor of Health Policy and Management with and has an established career in health policy and systems development and research. He has published several systematic reviews of effectiveness and qualitative studies, conducted economic evaluation studies, and has contributed to the development of methods used in guideline development at global level. He is the Director of WHO Department of Science, Information and Dissemination in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, leads WHO agenda in the region in areas of health information systems, digital health, research for health, and evidence-informed policy making.

**Dr Paul Garner**, Epidemiologist and public health professional, known for his work in Systematic Reviews and Evidence Informed Policy. He is currently an Emeritus Professor, Evidence Synthesis in Global Health, at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. Previously he was a member of the WHO malaria treatment guidelines group from 2004-18.

**Dr Nathan Ford**, Scientific officer at the WHO, and Chair of WHO's Guidelines Review Committee. He holds a degree in Microbiology and Virology, a Masters in Public Health and Epidemiology, a PhD in Clinical Epidemiology, and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

**Dr Edith Patouillard**, Economist with more than 15 years' experience in evaluating the health and economic impacts of public health policies in low- and middle-income countries. She leads the theme on health and Economic Evaluation and Analysis unit of the WHO's Health Systems Governance and Financing Department.

# Speakers and Facilitators (2)

**Dr Mehrnaz Kheirandish**, Regional Advisor for Evidence and Data to Policy at WHO EMRO. She has a doctorate in Medicine and a PhD in Pharmacoeconomics and Pharmaceutical Management. She was a Director General for Assessment and Control on Prescribing and Use of Medicines, and she led guideline program in Iran FDA for 4 years. She is currently leading the implementation of the Regional Action Plan for evidence and data to policy.

**Dr Riham El-Asady**, WHO Consultant for Clinical Governance and Patient Safety, WHO Country Office, Egypt and she is Assistant professor Microbiology and Immunology, Faculty medicine, Ain Shams university.

**Ms Malika Tamim**, MPH, Technical Officer for Evidence and Data to Policy, WHO EMRO

**Dr Ahmed Khalifa**, Health Economist, WHO Country Office, Egypt

# Participants

- Members of High Council
- General Organization of Teaching Hospitals and Institutes
- Ministry of Health
- Egyptian Health Council
- Health care Sector- Ministry of Interior
- Medical Association
- Minister of Defense
- Universities
- Unified Procurement Authority
- Universal Health Insurance Authority
- National Clinical Guideline Center Executive team

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