



# KU06 Conference

Knowledge Utilization and Implementation in Health Services:  
Theory, Strategies, and Education

July 24 – 26, 2006  
Radisson Hotel and Conference Center  
Minneapolis, MN

# **Knowledge Utilization and Implementation Conference 2006**

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### **Introduction and Purpose**

The topic of this conference is knowledge utilization and implementation of evidence-based best practices in health care practice and policy. The specific theme is the use of theory in crafting strategies to foster knowledge utilization and implementation, and particularly, the role of education and educational strategies in accelerating knowledge utilization and implementation. A primary goal is to use theory in the construction of strategies that foster and accelerate knowledge utilization and to learn about approaches to implementation.

Objectives of the Conference include:

1. Review and disseminate successful theory-based strategies for promoting knowledge utilization and implementation of evidence-based best practices in health care;
2. Describe strategies designed to have an impact on multiple levels within health care organizations and with interdisciplinary teams of health care professionals;
3. Develop an international research agenda for knowledge utilization and implementation related to strategies, particularly focused on organizational contexts, educational innovation, and interdisciplinary professional practice.

### **Workgroups**

The major work of the conference will occur in small interdisciplinary workgroups of about 7-9 people from different settings. Assignment of workgroups has been determined prior to the start of the conference (see enclosed workgroup assignment list). The goals of the workgroup are to deliberate about the key issues facing knowledge utilization and implementation science, to formulate one or more research agendas, and to prioritize the issues. Participants are encouraged to have broad, open discussions, with a clear focus on issues related to theory and its relationship to strategies in knowledge utilization or implementation science. Each workgroup will have an opportunity to report their results to the plenary on the last day of the conference.

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**AGENDA**

**Day One (Monday July 24<sup>th</sup>)**

- 3 – 5 pm            Registration
- 5 – 7 pm            Opening reception: Poster presentations (Auditorium A)
- 7 – 9 pm            Opening Dinner: Introduction to the Conference: Anne Sales (Copenhagen Room)

**Keynote Panel**

*"State of the Science in Knowledge Utilization and Implementation: Theory and strategies to foster KUI"*

Alison Kitson

Jeremy Grimshaw

**Day Two (Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup>)**

- 9 – 11 am            **Plenary Panel** (Oslo/Stockholm rooms of the Scandinavian Ballroom)  
*"Theory and strategies to foster KUI across health care settings and disciplines"*  
Primary care: Leif Solberg  
Acute care: Marita Titler  
Long term care: Brendan McCormack  
Public health: Thomas Vaughn
- 11 – noon            Feedback and discussion with participants (Oslo/Stockholm rooms)
- Noon – 1:30 pm    Working lunch: participants meet in small groups and begin brainstorming process (Viking Lounge)
- 1:30- 3:30 pm    **Plenary Panel** (Oslo/Stockholm rooms)  
*"Education as strategy for KUI across disciplines"*  
Medicine: David A. Davis  
Nursing: Joanne Profetto-McGrath  
Pharmacy: Barry Carter  
Managers: Brian Mittman
- 3:30 – 5:30 pm    Small group work (Breakout rooms J-2, J-3, J-4, J-7, J-8, J-9)

**Day Three (Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup>)**

- 8:00 – 9:30 am    Small group work continues (Breakout rooms J-2, J-3, J-4, J-7, J-8, J-9)
- 9:30 – 11:30 am   Groups report back on proposed research agenda(s) (Oslo/Stockholm rooms)
- 11:30 – Noon        Conference summary and evaluations (Oslo/Stockholm rooms)
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