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This session will provide an overview of a program of research in the guidelines field led by AGREE research teams. The social, methodological and scientific issues in guidelines will be explored. In addition, we will debate if the guideline enterprise has gone too far in setting quality expectations that are no longer achievable. We will conclude the session with a discussion of where the field should go to next.
CONGRATS!

Congratulations to Dr. Jeremy Grimshaw on receiving the 2018 CIHR Barer-Flood Prize in Health Services and Policy Research.

Dr. Vivian Welch, named in the top 100 Women in Global Health in Canada by the Lancet, says she is honoured to be included in this outstanding group of Canadian scientists. Congratulations Vivian!

WELCOME

Eyal Podolsky – Master’s student in Epidemiology working with Dr. Jamie Brehaut.

Denis Ako-Arrey, clinical research associate working with Dr. Jeremy Grimshaw’s team on the Living Systematic Review on Diabetes Quality Improvement interventions.
IMP²ART systematic review of education for healthcare professionals implementing supported self-management for asthma

> Available at https://go.nature.com/2zZtINR

Creating and breaking habit in healthcare professional behaviours to improve healthcare and health

> Available at https://bit.ly/2zwWrco

Stakeholder views regarding ethical issues in the design and conduct of pragmatic trials: study protocol

> Available at: https://bmcmedethics.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12910-018-0332-z

The reporting of studies conducted using observational routinely collected health data statement for pharmacoepidemiology (RECORD-PE)

> Available at: https://www.bmj.com/content/363/bmj.k3532.full

Changing behaviour ‘more or less’ – Do theories of behaviour inform strategies for implementation and de-implementation? A critical interpretive synthesis

Available at: https://implementationscience.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s13012-018-0826-6
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- KT Canada Annual Scientific Meeting, Winnipeg, Manitoba – May 30-31, 2019
- Cochrane Colloquium, Santiago, Chile – October 22, 25, 2019.
- Preventing Overdiagnosis 2019, Sydney, Australia – December 5-7, 2019. Registration is now open.

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