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**MARCH 23 + MARCH 24**  
1-5 EST/12-4 CST/11-3 MST/10-2 PST  
**2021**

**GUIDELINES INTERNATIONAL NETWORK  
NORTH AMERICA**



**THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE  
SECTION ON EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH CARE**

**PRESENT**

# **Evidence-based Guidelines Affecting Policy, Practice and Stakeholders IV (E-GAPPS IV)**

## ***COVID-19 and the Challenge to Guidance*** **A Virtual Conference and Open Space Discussion**

*The COVID surge that began in New York in early 2020 and soon spread throughout North America confronted healthcare workers with a precipitous development of a life threatening and previously unknown infectious disease. New approaches to clinical guidance had to be developed on short notice amidst misinformation and political confusion. E-GAPPS IV will bring together clinical, consumer, administrative and academic stakeholders to explore innovative lessons learned and approaches to forging new kinds of relationships between academic and guideline communities and the frontline healthcare system of a sort that can help prepare for future global crises.*

**Day 1: March 23, 2021 - 1PM to 5PM EST (4 hours) Presentations and Panels**

**Day 2: March 24, 2021 - 1PM to 5PM EST (4 hours) Open Space meeting**

**Who should attend:** healthcare providers, representatives of the clinical practice guideline community, information specialists and healthcare consumers

### ***Michael Dowling***

*President and CEO Northwell Health, New York*

### ***Juan Carlos Vazquez Garcia***

*Academic Director, National Institute for Respiratory Diseases, Mexico City*

### ***Adrienne Stevens***

*Cochrane Canada*

**together with front-line healthcare providers who cared for patients during the surge, health system leaders and health consumer advocates.**

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS AND REGISTRATION LINK

### Day 1: COVID-19 and the Challenge to Guidance Conference

Opening Keynote : **Michael Dowling**, President & CEO of Northwell Health, NY Governor's Covid Surge Planning Council

#### **Panel 1: An Unfamiliar Pandemic: Impact on the Frontline and our Health Systems**

*Ed Suh, MD (NY Presbyterian, Columbia University); Jose Luis Mayorga, MD (National Institute of Pediatrics & National University of Mexico); Marlene McHugh, NP (Montefiore Medical Center, Columbia University); Doris Grinspun, PhD (Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario)*

#### **Panel 2: How Healthcare Providers and the Guideline Community Responded**

*Craig Robins, MD, MPH (Kaiser Permanente; GIN Board of Trustees); Samir Gupta, MD (Canadian Respiratory Care Guidelines Committee); Juan Carlos Vazquez Garcia, MD (Mexican National Institute for Respiratory Diseases); Adrienne Stevens, PhD (Cochrane Canada)*

#### **Panel 3: How Do We Prepare for the Next Pandemic?**

*Ivan Florez, MD, PhD (COVID-END COVID-19 Guidelines Group); Jerry Osheroff, MD (ACTS COVID-19 Knowledge Supply Chain); Cindy Brach, MPP (AHRQ); Dejuan Patterson, MPA (consumer advocate)*

### Day 2: COVID-19 and the Challenge to Guidance Open Space Meeting

Virtual open space, peer-to-peer learning event led by professional facilitator Christi Zuber, PhD of Aspen Labs and "ignitor", Sandra Lewis Zelman, PhD, past Chair of GIN North America, President of EBQ Consulting.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You can register for one or both days. Day 2 will be capped at 100 attendees to accommodate for effective implementation of the open space concept

Registration fees are as follows:

	GIN Members	Non GIN members
Day 1	\$20	\$30
Day 2	\$25	\$35

REGISTER BY FOLLOWING THE LINK:

<https://g-i-n.net/conference-events/covid-19-and-the-challenge-to-guidance>

A conference program will be emailed to you prior to the event. Your details will be shared with GIN-NA and NYAM upon registering.

We look forward to seeing you at this virtual event! If you have any questions in the interim please direct questions to [gin-na@g-i-n.net](mailto:gin-na@g-i-n.net) or [ebmny@nyam.org](mailto:ebmny@nyam.org).