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 event (pre-conference workshop)

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

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

We look forward to welcoming you virtually and/or in person:

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
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

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

13.40 Summary & discussion of findings
Thekla Brunkert, PhD, PT

13.50 Overview of implementation science principles & practical application (I)
Franziska Zúñiga, PhD
Nursing Science (INS), Department Public Health, University of Basel, Switzerland

14.00 Break (10’)

14.30 Overview of implementation science principles & practical application (II)
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: Discuss application of implementation science

15.20 Discussion & Wrap-up (20’)
Thekla Brunkert, PhD, PT
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<td><em>Douglas Luke, PhD, Irving Louis Horowitz Professor in Social Policy</em></td>
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<td><strong>Applying implementation science methods to promote participatory medicine in colorectal cancer screening decisions in Swiss primary health care</strong></td>
<td><em>Reto Auer, MD, MAS</em></td>
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<td>Lindsey Martin, PhD National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Division of Extramural Research and Training, Population Health Science Branch, Durham, North Carolina, USA</td>
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<td><strong>Meet the expert: use implementation science to advance your project (Part 1)</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>What's new, what's hot in implementation science in Switzerland: all you need to know on future initiatives!!!</strong></td>
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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 (hybrid conference) & 11th (virtual conference): CHF 130.-
Register now! ➔ https://impact-dph.unibas.ch/

Language
The conference will be held in English.

Conference platform
February 9th: The pre-conference workshop will take place virtually; a Zoom-link will be sent to all participants at least one week before the conference.
February 10th: The on-site event will take place in the auditorium (Aula 033) of the Kollegienhaus, Petersplatz 1 at the University of Basel. Since the number of on-site-places is limited, places are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The number of virtual participants is unlimited. For the virtual event a Zoom-link will be sent to all participants at least one week before the conference.
February 11th: For the virtual event 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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