



From evidence to clinical practice: the implementation science



24.Jun 2026

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Mod.:

Streaming Face-to-face

Edition

2026

Activity type

Summer course

Date

24.Jun 2026

Location

Miramar Palace

Languages

Spanish English

Academic Validity

10 hours

Organising Committee



Description

This Summer Course offers a comprehensive and applied introduction to implementation science, a discipline aimed at facilitating the effective and sustainable integration of evidence-based interventions into health systems. Over the course of an intensive day, the course combines conceptual sessions taught by experts in the field—focusing on theoretical foundations, the role of context, outcome measurement, and the incorporation of equity—with the presentation of three real-life implementation experiences from the Basque Health System and the international arena.

The course takes a practical, decision-making approach. Participants will be able to understand the key elements that influence the success or failure of implementation processes, learn about tools for evaluating and adapting interventions, and reflect on how to transfer these learnings to their own professional environments. The format encourages interaction, exchange between diverse profiles, and the construction of an integrated vision of implementation as a bridge between scientific evidence and healthcare practice.

The course combines:

- Short lectures, supported by clear presentations and conceptual rigour.
- Practical examples illustrating the use of strategies, frameworks and tools.
- Dialogue and interaction, promoting collective reflection on real implementation challenges.
- A multisectoral and interdisciplinary perspective, integrating clinical profiles, managers, researchers and professionals in the field of quality and innovation.

The course is designed to maximise practical applicability in a concentrated format.

Objectives

Introduce the fundamental of the science of implementation through a keynote lecture that addresses its importance in bridging the gap between evidence and practice, and its current position as a key discipline for strengthening health systems. This session will provide an understanding of its scientific maturity, growing international recognition, and relevance in promoting sustainable, evidence-based interventions.

Analyse the importance of context as a key determinant of implementation, exploring how organisational, cultural, professional and structural factors influence the adoption, adaptation and sustainability of interventions. At the same time, acquire tools to identify key agents, promote their involvement and form effective implementation teams.

Learn about the fundamental approaches to evaluating implementation, identifying the types of results, dimensions and elements to consider when assessing the progress, quality and impact of implementation processes. Aimed at understanding the usefulness of evaluation in guiding decisions, improving processes and promoting sustainability, without focusing on a specific framework or metric.

Embed equity, diversity, and inclusion as fundamental dimensions in implementation processes, understanding how cultural adaptation, identification of specific barriers, and measurement of differential impact can prevent the reproduction of inequalities and maximise the reach of interventions.

Learn through real-life implementation experiences, in the Basque Health System and also international, identifying barriers, facilitators, key learnings and results that enable understanding of the practical application of the concepts presented before.

Promote interaction and exchange between professionals from different backgrounds through structured discussion forums that encourage knowledge transfer, shared reflection, and capacity building around the implementation of evidence-based interventions.

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Program

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09:00 - 09:15	Registro
09:15 - 09:25	Institutional Opening session. Speaking order: Language: Español Ane Fullaondo Zabala Instituto de investigación en sistemas de salud Biosistemak - Directora científica
09:25 - 10:00	“An Introduction to Implementation Science and its relevance to health and social care practice” Language: English Leah Buhrmann Northumbria University Newcastle - Lecturer in Implementation Science
10:00 - 10:30	“Complex interventions and contextual adaptation: why they matter and how to approach them” Language: English Heather Lynn Rogers Moore 1-European Implementation Collaborative; 2-Biobizkaia Health Research Institute & Basque Foundation for Science - 1-Chair; 2-Ikerbasque Associate Professor
10:30 - 10:55	“Learning Through Evaluation: an introduction to outcomes and implementation processes” Language: English Hilde Bastiaens Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences at the University of Antwerp - Head of department Family and Interdisciplinary care
10:55 - 11:20	“Leaving no one behind: equity as a key aspect of implementation” Language: English Laura Musta Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (THL) - Development manager and doctoral researcher
11:20 - 11:50	Coffee break
11:50 - 13:30	Round table: “Experiencias de implementación en Osakidetza y otros sistemas de salud europeos - Implementation experiences at Osakidetza and other European healthcare systems” Language: English Ane Fullaondo Zabala Instituto de investigación en sistemas de salud Biosistemak - Directora científica (Moderator) Joseba Igor Zabala Rementeria Basque Healthcare Service Provider Osakidetza - Coordinator of the Care Integration and Chronicity Service (SIAC) Alvaro Sanchez Pérez 1-Unidad de Investigación Atención Primaria de Bizkaia, Subdirección para la Coordinación de la Atención Primaria, Dirección General Osakidetza 2- Grupo de Investigación en Ciencias de la Diseminación e Implementación en Servicios Sanitarios Instituto In - 1-Técnico Responsable Area Corporativa; 2-Coordinador Área de Investigación en Atención Primaria en Salud, Prevención, Enfermedades Crónicas y Envejecimiento

13:30 - 13:45

Synthesis

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Teachers



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Since April 2015, he is the Head of the Integrated Care and Chronic Disease Service of the Healthcare Assistance Directorate of Osakidetza. From January/2013 to April/2015, he worked as a technician for the same service. From September 2010 to December 2012, he was a member of the Chronic Care Strategy Office at Osakidetza. From 1993 to 2010, he was the Continuing Education Manager for Osakidetza. Bachelor's degree in Psychology with a Master's degree in Human Resources from the University of the Basque Country. Diploma in Healthcare Management from EADA. He earned several diplomas related to the design, development, and evaluation of training programs, especially for clinicians and healthcare management professionals.

Registration fees

FACE-TO-FACE	UNTIL 24-06-2026
General	48,00 EUR
Reduced fee regular	41,00 EUR
Registration exemptions	34,00 EUR
young fee	25,00 EUR
Health, a commitment with people	12,00 EUR
LIVE ONLINE	UNTIL 24-06-2026
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Place

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