

Programme overview

Local time	Day 1: Monday 9 June	Day 2: Tuesday 10 June	Day 3: Wednesday 11 June	Day 4: Thursday 12 June
		8:30–9:30am Conversation groups	8:30–9:30am Conversation groups	8:30–9:30am Conversation groups
9:30am	From 9:30am Morning refreshments	From 9:30am Morning refreshments	From 9:30am Morning refreshments	From 9:30am Morning refreshments
10:00am	10:00–11:00am 1. Setting the stage: Orientation and networking	10:00–10:30am 5. CEO’s welcome and update	10:00–11:00am 10. Joint activities highlights	10:00–10:30am 13. Connecting the dots
10:30am		10:30–11:15am 6. The policy and patient perspective panel		10:30–11:15am 14. Real world results spotlights: UPSIDES (MH23)
11:00am	11:00am–12:30pm 2. From intervention to implementation strategies	11:15am–12:00pm 7. Partnerships are the essence of implementation research: PRESCRIP-TEC	11:00am–12:00pm 11. Hot topics in implementation science	11:15am–12:00pm 15. Real world results spotlight: INTE-AFRICA (SU05)
11:30am		12:00–1:30pm Lunch	12:00–1:30pm Lunch	12:00–1:30pm Lunch
12:00pm				
12:30pm	12:30–2:00pm Lunch	+ early career professionals networking lunch	+ ongoing ‘hot topics’ discussions and interactions	
1:00pm				
1:30pm		1:30–3:30pm PARALLEL SESSION 8. Research Programme sessions	1:30–2:00pm 11 cont. Hot topics in implementation science	1:30–3:00pm 16. Film festival
2:00pm	2:00–4:00pm PARALLEL SESSION	A. Scale Up B. Cancer C. Life Course and Mental Health D. Healthy Cities	2:00–3:00pm 12. World Café: Equity across the implementation research community	
2:30pm	3. Technical workshops A. Behaviour change B. Study designs			
3:00pm			3:00–3:30pm Afternoon refreshments	3:00–3:30pm 17. Prize giving and close
3:30pm		3:30–4:00pm Afternoon refreshments	3:30–5:00pm 12 cont. World Café: Equity across the implementation research community	3:30–5:30pm Open collaboration space
4:00pm	Comfort break	4:00–6:30pm PARALLEL SESSION 9. Roundtables and happy hour		<i>Refreshments will be available, including hot drinks, soft drinks, and snacks</i>
4:30pm	4:30–6:30pm 4. Knowledge sharing forum	<i>A bottle bar will be available for delegates to purchase drinks, including wine and beer</i>		
5:00pm	<i>With a welcome drinks reception from 5:00pm</i>			
5:30pm				
6:00pm				
6:30pm			From 6:15pm Networking drinks	
			From 7:00pm Gala dinner	

What to expect from different sessions

Session type (alphabetised)	About the session
Conversation groups	<p>Join us for informal discussions over morning coffee and connect with fellow delegates who share your interests. These conversation groups offer a relaxed space to exchange experiences, advice, and gain new skills.</p> <p>Topics of discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project-related: Explore topics relevant to multiple GACD projects. • Delegate-led: Start your own conversation group on any topic of interest. <p>How to participate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join an existing group: Several groups have been pre-scheduled. • Start your own: Propose a new topic and invite others to join. Let us know if you would like to promote your group.
Facilitated networking	<p>These activities will be 'opt in' – you will not be forced to participate! However, we can promise it will be a fun, informal way to make new connections and you are encouraged to get involved. The GACD team will be on hand to support you and make it as non-awkward as possible.</p>
Joint activity highlights	<p>Want to know what GACD working groups have been up to? Attend this session for quick-fire updates on their goals, accomplishments, and obstacles. It is a great way to stay informed and contribute to the conversation.</p>
Knowledge sharing forum	<p>This is the primary opportunity for those who have entered the Knowledge Sharing Competition (either stream) to present their entry to the judging panels and discuss their work with other delegates. The order of presentations will be announced a week before the ASM.</p>
Open collaboration space	<p>This is dedicated time and physical space for delegates to use for collaboration and joint activities; no need to book or arrange seating in advance. If you need any flipchart paper, pens, or sticky notes, please ask the GACD team.</p>
Real world results spotlight	<p>These sessions highlight a diverse selection of completed projects, showcasing their significant results and implications for patients, the public, and the field of implementation science. Don't miss this opportunity to be inspired by the latest advancements in the GACD community.</p>
Research Programme sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scale Up projects • Cancer projects • Life Course projects <i>and</i> Mental Health projects • Healthy Cities projects 	<p>Led by your elected co-chairs, these interactive sessions are the heart of the ASM. Join fellow delegates to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share insights and experiences from your projects. • Exchange advice and best practices with other teams. • Collaborate on new initiatives and build partnerships.
Roundtables and happy hour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal investigators' roundtable • <i>Other roundtables to be announced</i> 	<p>Join us for facilitated discussions on focused topics and contribute your unique perspectives. These roundtables are designed to foster equal participation, generate new ideas, and reach consensus on key issues.</p> <p>After a productive day of sessions, unwind and socialise with our bottle bar. Delegates can buy a refreshing drink and connect with others in a relaxed atmosphere.</p>
Technical workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behaviour change • Study designs 	<p>Join us for two-hour workshops that delve into the technical aspects of implementation science. Explore real-world examples from NCD programmes and gain skills through interactive learning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn from experts in the field. • Gain hands-on experience with practical discussions and tools. • Apply your knowledge to your own projects.
World Café	<p>A World Café is a structured conversational process that facilitates open and intimate discussions in small groups. Participants rotate between tables, each focused on a specific question or theme, contributing to a growing body of shared knowledge. This method values collective intelligence and is particularly suited to complex issues that benefit from diverse perspectives.</p>