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## Implementation Science Center

### Monthly Newsletter: March 2025

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Dear Colleagues,

Despite the snow falling as I write this, we know that spring is near! We are looking forward to the promise of a new season. We hope that you find the selection of resources below useful. If you have a resource you would like to share in a future newsletter, please send it to us at [Implementation-Science@healthcare.uiowa.edu](mailto:Implementation-Science@healthcare.uiowa.edu).

Thank you,

Erin Balkenende  
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Implementation Science Center



### Upcoming Sessions of Implementation Science Journal Club

Journal Club meets on the third Thursday of the month from 1-2pm.

Upcoming Sessions:

- **March 20** — Scoping implementation science for the beginner: Locating yourself on the ‘subway line’ of translational research — [Link](#) to article
- **April 17** — Utilizing the Discover, Design, Build, Test Framework to Develop an Implementation Strategy Tracking Tool for our CARRIAGE QUERI Program
- **May 15** — The IMPACT Project: Context as the Variable of Interest in a Three-Variable Hybrid Implementation-Effectiveness-Context Trial of a Mental Health Intervention in Home Visiting Programs — [Link](#) to article

A photograph of a hand holding a white rectangular sign with the words 'SAVE THE DATE' written in bold, black, hand-drawn capital letters. The background is a solid blue color.



## Professional Development Opportunities (internal):

*These are statistical methods often used in implementation science. We wanted to make you aware of the many resources we have available on campus to strengthen implementation science.*

### Professional Development Opportunity (external):

- ◆ Penn Implementation Science Institute: Registration opens **Monday March 10**. Institute Dates: Tuesday June 24 - Friday June 27, 2025 from 12:00PM-5:00PM EST (virtually). For more information, click [here](#).

- Introduction to Multilevel Modeling — Friday March 28, 1-3pm — Social Sciences Research Building
- Introductory Time Series Analysis — Friday April 25, 1-3pm — Social Sciences Research Building

See [website](#) to register and for more information

## Recent D&I Publications

- ◆ Ramani-Chander et al. Challenges and enablers for **scaling up interventions** targeting non-communicable diseases: a qualitative study applying the Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research to 19 research projects worldwide. *BMJ Public Health*. 2024 Apr 26;2(1):e000710. DOI: [10.1136/bmjph-2023-000710](https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjph-2023-000710)
- ◆ Im J et al. Perspectives on Implementing a **Communication Facilitator Intervention** From a Critical Care Setting. *J Pain Symptom Manage*. 2025 Apr;69(4):361-369.e4. DOI: [10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2024.12.020](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2024.12.020)
- ◆ Matson TE et al. A Framework for Designing **Hybrid Effectiveness-Implementation Trials for Digital Health** Interventions. *Ann Epidemiol*. 2025 Feb 25:S1047-2797(25)00033-X. DOI: [10.1016/j.annepidem.2025.02.007](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.annepidem.2025.02.007)
- ◆ Simon GE et al. **Rollout trial designs** in implementation research are often necessary and sometimes preferred. *Implement Sci*. 2025 Feb 24;20(1):11. DOI: [10.1186/s13012-025-01422-x](https://doi.org/10.1186/s13012-025-01422-x)
- ◆ Fisher L et al. Evaluating the **Implementation Fidelity of a Motivational Health Coaching** Intervention to Improve Self-Care for Caregivers of Persons Living With Dementia. *J Appl Gerontol*. 2025 Feb 26:7334648251322548. DOI: [10.1177/07334648251322548](https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648251322548)



# March Implementation Science Journal Club

ARTICLE FOR DISCUSSION:  
SCOPING IMPLEMENTATION  
SCIENCE FOR THE BEGINNER:  
LOCATING YOURSELF ON THE  
'SUBWAY LINE' OF  
TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

[HTTPS://DOI.ORG/10.1186/S12874-019-0783-Z](https://doi.org/10.1186/s12874-019-0783-z)

For more information or questions, please email:  
[implementation-science@healthcare.uiowa.edu](mailto:implementation-science@healthcare.uiowa.edu)

## Implementation Science Journal Club

Thursday March 20, 2025 @ 1-2pm

Attend In person: 1385 **PBDB** (Pappajohn  
Biomedical Discovery Building)  
Or via **Zoom**



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## Upcoming Conferences

- ◆ Association for Clinical and Translational Science (ACTS) invites you to Translational Science 2025 (TS25), held at the Washington Hilton in Washington, D.C. from **April 14–17, 2025**. This exciting event will offer three days of scientific sessions and networking opportunities with leaders in translational science and clinical research.
- ◆ The 32nd National Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Conference: Mind the Gap – Addressing Occupational Exposures with Evidence Based Action for Nursing Workforce Preservation. Dates: **Wednesday April 16 to Thursday April 17** at the Hyatt Regency in Coralville, IA. For more information, click [here](#).
- ◆ The 13th Annual Symposium on Global Cancer Research, Dates: **Monday May 5 to Thursday May 8, 2025**. Theme: New Models for Participatory Research in Global Oncology: Elevating the Voices of Patients and Providers. For more information, go to the [website](#).
- ◆ The Evidence and Implementation Summit 2025 (EIS) —October 27-29 in Melbourne, Australia. Abstract submissions close **May 18, 2025**. Theme: Fairer, faster, better: Realizing the promise of evidence and implementation to improve lives. For more information, click [here](#).