

MARCH NEWSLETTER

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CONFERENCES

- Society for Implementation Research Collaboration (SIRC) 2026 Conference: **Building Communities to Translate Evidence into Practice and Practice into Evidence**
 - September 25-26, 2026 (with pre-conference workshops on Sept. 24)
 - Minneapolis, MN (Hilton Minneapolis)
 - [Abstract submission portal](#) is open (submission deadline: May 1, 2026 at 5pm ET)
- The National Evidence Based Practice (EBP) Conference, **Empowering Excellence: Every Nurse a Leader**, will be held on April 29-30, 2026 at the Hyatt Regency in Coralville. The call for abstracts has closed. Registration is open. See the website linked above for details.
- Association for Clinical and Translational Science (ACTS) looks forward to welcoming attendees to **Translational Science 2026 (TS26)**, taking place April 20–23, 2026, in Milwaukee, WI. This four-day event will bring together leaders and emerging voices in translational science and clinical research for scientific sessions, networking, and collaboration. Theme: **Building Trustworthy Translation: Rigor, Reproducibility, and Real-World Impact**. [Click here](#) for more information.

MARCH IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE

JOURNAL CLUB

We have canceled the March Implementation Science Journal Club. We look forward to seeing you in April!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES (INTERNAL):

- Two workshops being offered by the Center for Social Science Innovation:
 - Intro to Factor Analysis with Erica Dorman
 - Friday March 27 from 10am-noon - Virtual
 - Learn more and [register here](#)
 - Data Visualization in Stata with Chase LaSpisa
 - Tuesday March 31 from 2-3:30pm - Virtual
 - Learn more and [register here](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES (EXTERNAL):

- **PISCE** (Penn's Implementation Science Center) is offering an **Implementation Science Institute** in 2026. Courses will be offered Tuesday June 23 - Friday June 26, 2026 from 12-5pm Eastern (virtual).
 - Registration is now open until May 22nd. More information [found here](#).
- Two short courses will be offered by UT Health Houston School of Public Health this spring. There is a virtual option, and there is a fee for these courses.
 - **Implementation Mapping: Using Intervention Mapping to Plan Implementation Strategies:** May 26-29, 2026
 - **Health Promotion Planning: An Intervention Mapping Approach:** June 1-4, 2026



RECENT D&I PUBLICATIONS

- Qidwai KA et al. Enhancing lung cancer screening through 'saved by the scan': insights from a multipronged public service advertising campaign. BMC Public Health. 2026 Mar 5. doi: [10.1186/s12889-026-26564-5](https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-026-26564-5). PMID: 41787383.
- Barnes C et al. Tailoring implementation strategies to primary care clinic contexts through practice facilitation: lessons learned from the ANTECEDENT study. Implement Sci Commun. 2026 Mar 4. doi: [10.1186/s43058-026-00895-1](https://doi.org/10.1186/s43058-026-00895-1). PMID: 41782073.
- Leclaire C et al. National Scaling of Home Emergency Response Teams for Palliative Care Patients: Lessons From the Proof-of-Concept Model. J Pain Symptom Manage. 2026 Apr;71(4):536-546. doi: [10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2025.12.023](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2025.12.023). Epub 2026 Jan 6. PMID: 41506353.
- Oketola B et al. Implementation of a Novel Patient-Reported Outcome Measure for the Assessment of Symptoms in Children Living With Chronic Kidney Disease (PRO-Kid)-Program Report. Can J Kidney Health Dis. 2026 Feb 28;13:20543581261424742. doi: [10.1177/20543581261424742](https://doi.org/10.1177/20543581261424742). PMID: 41783130; PMCID: PMC12954019.
- Tabak RG et al. Application of implementation science frameworks to a community-based healthy eating and activity intervention: a cross-sectional analysis. Front Health Serv. 2026 Feb 18;6:1637060. doi: [10.3389/frhs.2026.1637060](https://doi.org/10.3389/frhs.2026.1637060). PMID: 41788571; PMCID: PMC12958059.
- Yap CYL et al. Evaluating implementation of a geriatrician-led emergency department model of care: a qualitative study using the consolidated framework for implementation research. Eur Geriatr Med. 2026 Feb;17(1):335-345. doi: [10.1007/s41999-025-01394-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s41999-025-01394-7). Epub 2025 Dec 24. PMID: 41442099.

Upcoming Panel Discussion at Iowa

Scaling Your Research Program: From One Grant to Many

What does it really take to grow from managing one grant to sustaining two or three at the same time? This in-person panel will take place on **Tuesday, April 7 from 2:30-3:30pm in the College of Public Health Building** and will explore the benefits and challenges of scaling a research portfolio, including increased impact and independence alongside the risks of burnout, overcommitment, and administrative overload. Through candid reflections and practical strategies, panelists will share how they navigated growth, organized their labs, and built sustainable funding trajectories over time.

Panelists and Moderator

- [David Schwebel](#) (Moderator, Vice President for Research)
- [Allison Bruhn](#) (Professor, Special Education)
- [Korey Kennelty](#) (Patrick E. Keefe Professor in Pharmacy, Pharmacy Practice and Science)
- [Peter Thorne](#) (Professor, University of Iowa Distinguished Chair, Occupational and Environmental Health)

Register here by April 6.