

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE JOURNAL CLUB SESSIONS:

October Journal Club

Date: Thursday October 16

Time: 1-2pm (Central)

Discussant: Dan Livorsi, MD, MSc

Article: [The use of telehealth-supported stewardship activities in acute-care and long-term care settings: An implementation effectiveness trial](#)

Join us in person ([1385 PBDB](#)) or on [Zoom](#)

November Journal Club

Heather Gilmartin is an invited speaker for November! Please note the location for in person Journal Club in November is different – we will meet in the College of Nursing. You can also join using the regular Zoom link found below.

Date: Thursday November 20

Time: 1-2pm (Central)

Discussant: Heather Gilmartin, PhD, NP, CIC, FAPIC

Title of Presentation: Power in Partnerships: Elevating Worker Health through Dissemination Science

Join via [Zoom](#) or in person (**040 CON**)

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OCTOBER IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE JOURNAL CLUB

The Use of Telehealth-Supported Stewardship Activities in Acute-Care and Long-Term Care Settings: An Implementation Effectiveness Trial

Application of RE-AIM Framework

Discussant: Dan Livorsi, MD, MSc
Thursday October 16 - 1-2pm (Central)

Attend Virtually or In-Person:
ZOOM LINK OR IN PERSON: 1385 PBDB

Read this month's article:
The use of telehealth-supported stewardship activities in acute-care and long-term care settings: An implementation effectiveness trial

For more information or questions, please email: implementation-science@healthcare.uiowa.edu

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IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE TRAINING – SPRING 2026

To indicate your interest in participating in this training, please complete the form [linked here](#). (Completing this form does not guarantee a spot in the training.)

SPRING 2026 IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE TRAINING

The Implementation Science Training is an 8 session series that covers foundational topics in implementation science, including theories, models, and frameworks; outcomes; measures; and implementation strategies. This training will be offered in a hybrid format – join online or attend in person.

WEDNESDAYS FROM 10 AM TO NOON CST

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Implementation science is defined by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) as “the study of methods to promote the adoption and integration of evidence-based practices, interventions, and policies into routine health care and public health settings to improve our impact on population health.”

The goal of this training is to provide researchers with a background in implementation science, in order to prepare them to apply implementation science concepts to their area of research and submit grant proposals with an implementation science focus or an implementation science aim.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ASKED TO DO ASSIGNMENTS (VIEWING A VIDEO AND READING A COUPLE OF JOURNAL ARTICLES AHEAD OF THE SESSION) – APPROX 3 HOURS OF PRE-WORK FOR EACH SESSION.

This class will be led by Dr. Heather Reisinger

\$600
Tuition for this class



COMPLETING THE REGISTRATION FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE A SPOT IN THE SERIES – YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA EMAIL IF YOU ARE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

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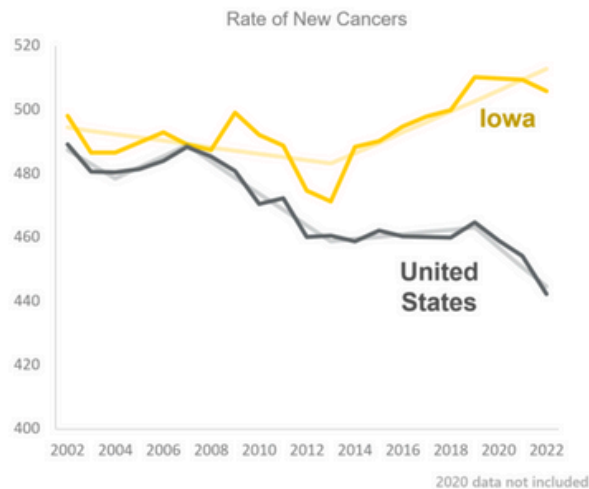
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REDUCING IOWA'S CANCER RISK THROUGH NOVEL COLLABORATIONS IDEAS LAB

Iowa has the #2 highest rate of new cancers in the U.S.

Iowa's rate is **14%** higher than the U.S. rate



Source: [Iowa Cancer Registry](#)

- The University of Iowa Research Development Office and Implementation Science Center are sponsoring a three-day Ideas Lab on Reducing Iowa's Cancer Risk through Novel Collaborations on **January 12-14, 2026**.
- This in-person event will be hosted at the **Terry Trueblood Park Lodge**.

Ideas Lab Objective

The objective of this Ideas Lab is to develop novel and exciting proposals for interdisciplinary research that will generate (a) strategies for integrating precision medicine with other risk factors to prevent and treat cancer in Iowa and (b) implementation processes to increase the likelihood of adoption of these strategies. These priorities should consider the unique risk factors in Iowa and the rurality of the state in developing research questions that can reduce the rate of newly diagnosed cancers and improve the effectiveness of treatment.

- Submit your application by **Friday October 31** at 5pm. Fellows will be notified the week of November 17.
- For more information and to apply, [click here](#).

Professional Development Opportunities (External):

- Upcoming webinar from **Penn's Implementation Science Center** – titled Principles and Practices of AI-Assisted Mixed Methods Analysis. Presented by Dr. Christina Silver on October 15, 2025 from 11am-noon (Central). Register [here](#).
- **Implementation Science Seminar Series** hosted by **UW Madison's** Institute for Clinical and Translational Research. Sessions are held on the second Friday of every month from 12-1 pm during the academic year (Sept-May). Join us to learn about the four pillars of the Dissemination and Implementation field: implementation theory, implementation methods, implementation strategies, and implementation laboratories. Register [here](#).
- **NIH Virtual Workshop:** The NIH Pragmatic Trials Collaboratory will hold a virtual workshop on November 4 and 5, 2025, on "Digging Into Dilemmas of Pragmatic Clinical Trials." The workshop is free and open to the public. See [this link](#) for more information.
- The **BRIDGE Program at Brown University** is hosting a six-part series on a variety of implementation science topics, including the application of human-centered design in implementation, lessons learned from real-world studies and community-engaged research. Talks are held virtually on Tuesdays at noon from October 21 to November 25th. See flyer below for more information. Register [here](#).

Fall 2025



Implementation Science Seminar Series

This 6-part series explores implementation science, its methodology, and application. Local and national experts share talks on implementation strategies, economic evaluation in implementation science, implementation policy, health equity, community engagement, and global implementation science. Join us virtually, Tuesdays at noon from October 21 to November 25th.



10/21 | Greg Rosen, PhD, MSPH
"Human-Centered Design and Choice-Based Conjoint Methods to Identify Implementation Priorities and Strategy Preferences to Guide HIV and Substance Use Service Delivery"



10/28 | Maggi Price, PhD
"Using Human Centered Design to Develop Targeted Implementation Strategies to Promote the Adoption of Health Equity Practices"



11/4 | Noah Triplett, PhD
"Applying Community Partnered and Pragmatic Implementation Research Methods to Address Adolescent Substance Use"



11/11 | Sophia Bartels, PhD, MSPH
"Optimizing the Development and Tracking of Implementation and Sustainment Strategies: Lessons Learned from Two Large-scale Implementation Science Studies"



11/18 | Carly Goldstein, PhD
"Intervention Optimization: From Effectiveness Through Implementation Success"



11/25 | Linda Guzman, PhD
"Bridging Research and Reality: Partnering with Communities to Improve Care Delivery"

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CONFERENCES:

- 18th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, co-hosted by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and AcademyHealth, will be held December 14-17, 2025.
 - Registration is now open. Early registration deadline: Monday October 20, 2025.
- The National Evidence Based Practice (EBP) Conference will be held on April 29-30, 2026 at the Hyatt Regency in Coralville. Abstract submission is open; deadline for submitting abstracts is Sunday October 26, 2025 at midnight CST.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES (INTERNAL):

- **Center for Social Science Innovation (CSSI) Workshops (these are in person sessions)**
 - Intro to Multilevel Modeling – Friday October 17, 1-3pm.
 - Workflow in Strata - Tuesday October 21, 12:30-2pm.
- **Pivot – learn how Pivot can help you identify funding opportunities that are right for you.**
 - Maximizing Pivot to Find Funding and Collaborators - Monday October 20 from 1-2pm (virtual)

RECENT D&I PUBLICATIONS:

- Rosenberg-Carlson EP et al. **Implementing Social Media Strategies in Community-Partnered HIV Research: Practical Considerations From 3 Ongoing Studies**. JMIR Public Health Surveill. 2025 Sep 10;11:e73318. doi: [10.2196/73318](https://doi.org/10.2196/73318). PMID: 40929715.
- Weight C et al. **Reported use of implementation science theories, models, and frameworks in 151 implementation trials: secondary analysis of a systematic review targeting nursing practice**. Transl Behav Med. 2025 Jan 16;15(1):ibaf043. doi: [10.1093/tbm/ibaf043](https://doi.org/10.1093/tbm/ibaf043). PMID: 40930729; PMCID: PMC12422783.
- Wang SXY et al. **Is Training Alone Enough? A Comparison of Serious Illness Communication Training With and Without Implementation Strategies**. J Palliat Med. 2025 Sep 9. doi: [10.1177/10966218251376726](https://doi.org/10.1177/10966218251376726). PMID: 40929017.
- Verkerk EW et al. **Better without catheter: the nationwide spread of a deimplementation strategy in clinical practice**. BMJ Qual Saf. 2025 Sep 18;34(10):702-710. doi: [10.1136/bmjqs-2025-018681](https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjqs-2025-018681). PMID: 40494624.
- El Arab RA et al. **Economic, ethical, and regulatory dimensions of artificial intelligence in healthcare: an integrative review**. Front Public Health. 2025 Aug 29;13:1617138. doi: [10.3389/fpubh.2025.1617138](https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2025.1617138). PMID: 40951387; PMCID: PMC12425912.
- Salisu M et al. **A Qualitative Exploration of Barriers and Enablers to Health Equity Competencies in Clinical Practice: Application of the Health Equity Implementation Framework**. J Prim Care Community Health. 2025 Jan-Dec;16:21501319251363661. doi: [10.1177/21501319251363661](https://doi.org/10.1177/21501319251363661). Epub 2025 Sep 20. PMID: 40974218; PMCID: PMC12450264.

THANK YOU,

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