

Strengthening Meta-Analysis Research Through Individual Participant Data (SMART-IPD)

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From 13:30	Arrival and Registration	
13:45- 14:00	Welcome, introductions & house keeping	Peter Godolphin, Anna Lene Seidler
14:00- 14:50	Block 1: Individual participant data meta-analyses: the past, present & future	Chair: Anna Lene Seidler
14:00- 14:15	IPD Meta-analysis: Building from the Past to the Future	Lesley Stewart Jayne Tierney
14:15- 14:25	How statistical methods have evolved	Mark Simmonds
14:25- 14:35	Current state of play in IPD meta-analyses	Peter Godolphin
14:35- 14:50	Questions & panel discussion	All speakers & chair
14:50- 15:05	Group activity & short coffee break	
15:05- 16:30	Block 2: IPD problems, methods & solutions	Chair: Peter Godolphin
15:05- 15:20	The integrity crisis in medical research: what role can and should individual participant data meta-analysts play? Short impulse & discussion round	Anna Lene Seidler
15:20- 15:45	The illusion of transparency: accessing and analysing data from repositories	Sarah Nevitt David Fisher
15:45- 16:30	Artificial intelligence in IPD synthesis	Rodrigue Ndabashinze
16:30- 17:00	Coffee break	
17:00- 18:30	Block 3: New horizons in IPD Meta-Analyses	Chair: Lesley Stewart

17:00-17:10	Lightning talk 1: What Further Evidence Do We Need? An exercise in powering Effect Modification in IPD Meta-Analyses	Nadine Marlin
17:10-17:20	Lightning talk 2: CAT-IPDMA: A new critical appraisal tool for IPD meta-analysis	Edith Otalike
17:20-17:30	Lightning talk 3: Health Equity in IPD-MA	Jannik Aagerup
17:30-17:40	Lightning talk 4: A general framework for using two-stage meta-analysis with individual participant data to predict individualized treatment effects	Marta Mainetti
17:40-18:00	Validation of IPD-MA models that predict individualized treatment effects	Orestis Efthimiou
18:00-18:20	Discussion: future challenges, applications and uses of IPD-MAs	Everyone, chaired by Peter Godolphin & Anna Lene Seidler
18:20-18:30	Closing, symposium ends	