



A warm winter welcome from your friends at PISCE

As we wrap up the busy year and settle into the winter season, PISCE is moving steadily to prepare for an exciting Spring. This issue highlights upcoming events, recent work across our teams, and new opportunities worth noting as we prepare to turn the page to a new year. We hope these updates add a bit of brightness to the shorter days and keep you connected!

- The PISCE Team

Fall Events

December



Guiding, Documenting, and Assessing Adaptations Across the Life Cycle of a Project with CFAR IS Core

Mixed Methods talk for Implementation Science Workshop Series

Presented by **Dr. Borsika A. Rabin**

Wed, Dec 3rd | 12:00–1:00 PM ET

Virtual - Link available upon registration

Register

18th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health

Join the PISCE and AMETHIST teams at the annual D&I conference. Many PISCE Senior Fellows will be presenting posters, leading panels, and hosting presentations. Visit us at the PISCE table on the A and C sides of the Maryland Ballroom!

Dec 14th-17th

D&I Senior Fellow Presenter Schedule

Upcoming Events

The PISCE team is busy planning our schedule of events for Spring. Stay tuned for more information about our upcoming events! In addition to our monthly Works-in-Progress series, we will offer events on topics such as funding your implementation

science work, methods and tools to manage projects, preparing D&I conference submissions, and more! We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events.

Spring Works-in-Progress slots are open!

Got questions about your implementation science research proposal? Stuck in a rut? We're here to help! Open to Penn or CHOP faculty, staff, or students this is a space to share your work and gather feedback on your research proposal – wherever you are in the process! Let our vibrant and supportive community of implementation science thinkers and doers help you in your journey.

[Works-in-Progress Sign Up](#)

Featured Publications

Check out these recent publications:

Bettencourt, A. P., Davis, T. M., Aryal, S., Rhodes, J., Johnston, M. J., Wegryn, C., Supple, M. D., Joe, V. C., Schulz, J., Vercruyssen, G., Kelly Costa, D., & Ryan, C. (2025). [Using implementation science to understand barriers to telemedicine use for burn care during a crisis](#). *Journal of Burn Care & Research: Official Publication of the American Burn Association*, 46(6), 1171–1178; 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jbcr/iraf041>. PMCID: PMC12596618

Montayre, J., Bettencourt, A., Wong, A., & Yorke, J. (2025). [Bridging the gap: The crucial role of nurses in implementation science](#). *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 81(11), 6987–6989; 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jan.70138>. PMID: 40814127

Hickson, M. R., Matula, S. T., Tshiamo, W. B., Cronholm, P. F., Kearney, M. D., Goel, S., Gammu, K., Agulnik, A., & Woods-Hill, C. Z. (2025). [Implementing and evaluating a Paediatric Early Warning System \(PEWS\) at a national referral hospital in Botswana](#). *BMJ Paediatrics Open*, 9(1), e003627; 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjpo-2025-003627>. PMCID: PMC12581066

Rushworth, S. J., Tugendrajch, S. K., Creed, T. A., Wolk, C. B., Steinberg, M., & Becker-Haimes, E. (2025). [Ethical considerations and practical suggestions for CBT consultation in mental health implementation research and practice](#). *Cognitive Behaviour Therapy*, 54(6), 712–728; 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1080/16506073.2025.2511088>. PMID: 40464274.

Training Opportunity

[Save the Date: Penn Implementation Science Institute](#)

The 10th annual [Implementation Science Institute \(ISI\)](#) will be held **June 23rd-26th**. The ISI is a 4-day, virtual course aimed at providing participants with the tools to design and execute rigorous implementation science research. The course covers the foundations of implementation science as well as advanced topics like implementation strategies and sustainability. Each of our sessions is led by experts in the field of implementation science and its related topics. Attendees have the opportunity to learn from these speakers through their individual presentations, small group activities, and one-on-one office hours held during the ISI.

If you'd like to be notified when ISI registration and scholarship applications open, sign up

Upcoming Conference

Consortium for Cancer Implementation Science (CCIS) Annual Meeting

Registration is now open for the [Consortium for Cancer Implementation Science \(CCIS\)](#), taking place February 25–27, 2026, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Hosted by the Abramson Cancer Center and the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, this in-person event will bring together researchers, practitioners, and partners to advance the field of implementation science (IS) in cancer under the theme *Advancing Implementation Science Across the Cancer Continuum from Prevention to Survivorship*.

Register Today

Early bird pricing ends on Friday, December 19.

Meeting Objectives

This year's annual meeting will feature a variety of panel presentations, action group meetings, and a poster session focused on highlighting innovative approaches to advancing implementation science through study designs, advanced methods, appropriate measures, effective strategies, and interventions across the cancer control continuum.

Intended Audience

The audience for the CCIS meeting includes individuals engaged in implementation science across the cancer continuum. This includes scientists, public health and health care practitioners, government and community-based organization employees, advocates, and other partners in the cancer community.

If you have any additional questions about the meeting, CCIS, or require special accommodations to fully participate in this meeting, please contact CCIS@icf.com

PISCE Involvement

Looking for opportunities to engage with PISCE? Consider our offerings!

Consultation Request

If you would like to request assistance with an implementation science question, whether you are in the midst of a grant application, a research project, or a publication, please fill out the Consultation Meeting Request form to request a consultation from the PISCE team.

Senior Fellows

Our Senior Fellow program is open to Penn/CHOP faculty and recognizes expertise in implementation science. In addition to demonstrating accomplishments in implementation science, PISCE Senior Fellows serve as mentors and educators to people learning about the field.

Senior Fellows are expected to offer:

- 50 hours/year in IS-related research, teaching, mentorship and/or consultation services as needed
- Mentorship of IMP certificate students as needed

Senior Fellows benefits include:

- First opportunities for speaking events with PISCE
- First opportunities for WIP presentations and consultation/research opportunities
- Letters of support for research or other applications

External Training Opportunity

Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine is convening their 2nd annual in-person [Implementation Science Academy](#).

They are now accepting applications. Scheduled for April 28th -30th, 2026, at their downtown Chicago location, this three-day program is designed for researchers and implementers at various career stages. Participants will have the opportunity to enhance their knowledge of implementation science and practice and receive personalized guidance from experts on their research proposals and practice initiatives. The program also aims to cultivate professional connections among participants, integrating them into a dynamic community of implementation researchers and practitioners.

Connect with us!

