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IMPACT Grand Rounds

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) Imbedded Pragmatic Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and AD-related dementias (ADRD) Clinical Trials (IMPACT) Collaboratory works to build the nation's capacity to conduct pragmatic clinical trials (ePCTs) of interventions embedded within health care systems for people living with dementia and their care partners. The IMPACT Collaboratory hosts free webinars on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 12 noon ET addressing these issues. If you are not yet on our mailing list, [join here](#) to receive IMPACT updates and reminders. Registration is not required, and a recording of the webinar will be available after the event on our website, impactcollaboratory.org.

Learn As you GO (LAGO) Design

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12:00 – 1:00 pm ET



Donna Spiegelman, Sc.D., is the Susan Dwight Bliss Professor of Biostatistics at Yale University's School of Public Health and Director of Yale's Center for Methods in Implementation and Prevention Science (CMIPS). She is a former NIH Director's Pioneer Award recipient (2014–2020), recognized for her work developing innovative methods for implementation and prevention science.

Dr. Spiegelman's research focuses on the development, adaptation, and dissemination of rigorous methodological approaches to address the unique challenges of implementation research. Her work spans the design of stepped wedge, cluster randomized, and "Learn as You Go" trials; causal inference for non-randomized implementation studies; mediation analysis to elucidate pathways linking implementation strategies, implementation outcomes, and health outcomes; methods for assessing spillover effects within social and organizational networks; and approaches to enhance the external generalizability of implementation studies to support scale-up and scale-out.

She leads and supports implementation research aimed at preventing cervical cancer, cardiometabolic disease, and HIV/AIDS across diverse settings in the United States, Nepal, Mexico, South Africa, and Uganda.

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