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WELCOME

TO THE 11TH ANNUAL
GIANT HEALTH EVENT

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

It is up to each of us, you and me, to take positive steps, to champion innovation in healthcare technology and to support healthcare tech entrepreneurs and thus to enable the providers of healthcare to deliver better outcomes, for less money. That's my vision and why

I founded The GIANT Health Event.

Innovation, to me, is messy. It happens at the fringes. Innovation is not what large groups of people do in a structured, disciplined way. Tech innovation is Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak in their parent's car garage. It's James Dyson in the garden shed. It's patients, and doctors, and nurses, and others who see a way to create better healthcare products and services and have the determination to turn those into successful international businesses.

GIANT - Global Innovation And New Technology

- exists to champion these innovators so that together we can improve the health and wellbeing of people around the world.

Thank you and welcome to The GIANT Health Event 2024.

Barry Shrier (on the photo)
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MEET THE TEAM



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GIANT Health is a healthtech innovation community of nearly 332,000 people who's business is health, tech and innovation.

Our Flagship GIANT Health Event is a curated programme, this year with 8 simultaneous tracks, of general and special interests. Each one has been designed by a Partner working everyday in health and who is part of the ongoing community. We have over 80 expert speakers and a vibrant, expansive international trade show.

Our Vision

Our vision is to improve the health and well-being of people worldwide, by promoting healthcare innovation and supporting health-tech entrepreneurs. We work to achieve this via our rapidly expanding global community of healthcare professionals and businesses. Our yearly event creates opportunities to connect people who would not have crossed paths otherwise.

Our Mission

We have collected the largest community of health-tech innovators. We connect and support the entire global community of everyone whose business is within or relates to the healthcare industry. The GIANT Health event accelerates the invention and adoption of new health technologies.

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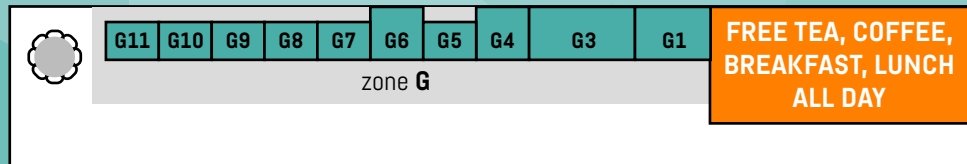


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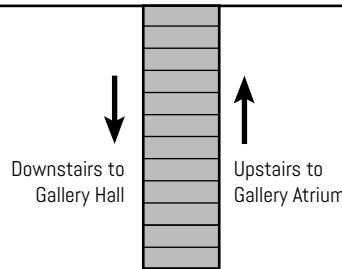
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**Monday,
9th December**

The Future
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**Tuesday,
10th December**

National NHS
AI Conference



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National ICS
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**Tuesday,
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and Innovation

Stage C

Conferences

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9th December**

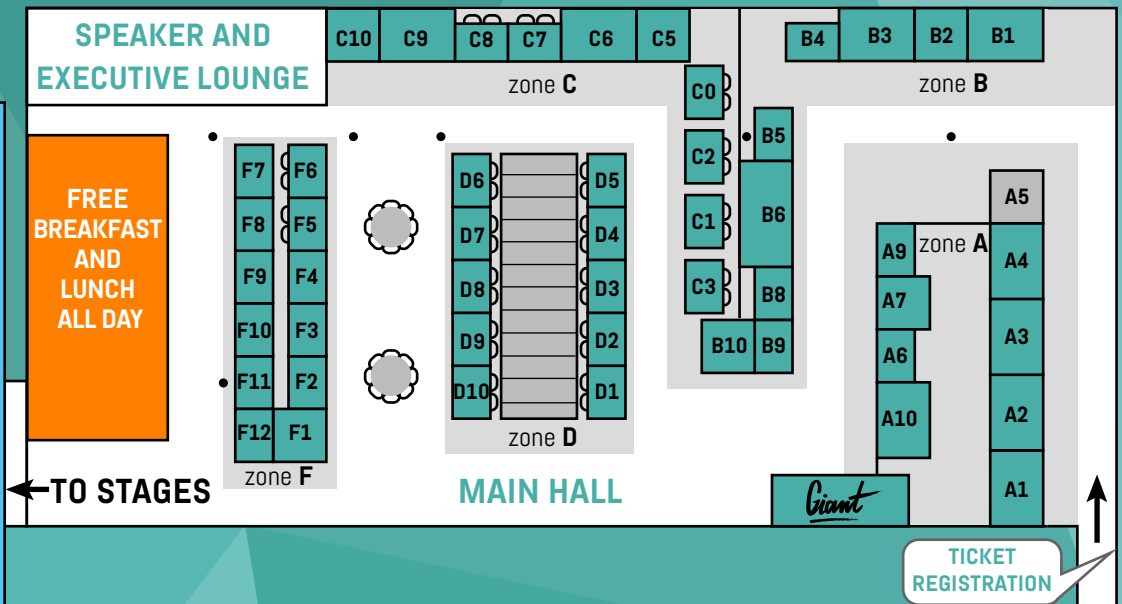
The Innovation,
Investment &
Impact Show

**Tuesday,
10th December**

The NHS

SPEAKER AND EXECUTIVE LOUNGE

FREE
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AND
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ALL DAY



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| Healthnet Homecare | A4 |
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| AI training for Doctors | A6 |
| UCL Global Business School for Health | A7 |
| Bold Insight | A9 |
| Alder Hey Innovation | A10 |
| ZONE B | |
| Armis | B1 |
| Medtronic | B2 |
| Global Affairs Canada | B3 |
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| Business France | B6 |
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| Acorn Compliance | B9 |
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| ZONE C | |
| Legit.Health | C0 |
| Vision and Creed | C2 |
| Future Medicine | C5 |
| Discovery park | C6 |
| Wheel-Share | C7 |
| Novari Health | C8 |
| Safehand | C9 |
| Cepheid | C10 |
| ZONE D | |
| Orassy | D1 |

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| JAM UP | D4 |
| SEHTA | D5 |
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| Sussex Pathology | D7 |
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| CardioCrown | D9 |
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| Deep Space Media | G4 |
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| Abingdon Health | G6 |
| IntelliProve | G7 |
| Diversido | G8 |
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| MedConnect North/Invest Newcastle | G11 |
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| NIHR | F1 |
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OVERVIEW OF CONFERENCES

THE NATIONAL ICS INNOVATION CONGRESS

FUTURE HOSPITAL SHOW

INNOVATION, INVESTMENT & IMPACT SHOW

9:00

REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING 8:30 - 10:00

10:00

Welcome from our Chairperson

How can ICBs shift the digital focus from in-year to long term?

What's wrong with most Health-Sector websites

"From ink to Action": Are NHS strategies transforming healthcare or collecting dust?

Improving Cyber Resilience at Scale with Asset Intelligence: Data Driven Decision Making to Minimise Risk

How can listening to communities help us deliver tech for better care?

Beyond the Hospital: Where Community-based Solutions Meets Cutting-Edge Technology for Better Disease Management and Easing the Strain on Secondary Care

Workshop: How NHS procurement works?
* The workshop will be at the same time as lunch and Networking break

Welcome from our Chairperson

Putting primary care in the heart of transformation.

Cutting outpatient waiting times AND reducing admin

"Digital Clinical Safety in NHS Trusts – What sets the top performers apart?"

Unlocking Growth: The Crucial Role of IP in AI HealthTech Innovation

The NHS App: how digital platforms can revolutionise the way we interface with secondary care.

Workshop: Empowering NHS Doctors: Harnessing AI and Digital Tools for Enhanced Healthcare
* The workshop will be at the same time as lunch and Networking break

Welcome from our Chairperson

Keynote: State of the Nation

Panel Session: Transitioning from Healthcare & Life Sciences to the Commercial Ecosystem

Keynote: The Growth Journey of an Emerging Company

12:00

13:00

LUNCH BREAK 12:45-13:30

14:00

LUNCH AND NETWORKING 13:00 - 14:30

Is the current NHS approach to technology empowering the frontline, and what can we do to improve this?

Bringing back smiles to People with Parkinson's - a viable, cost effective solution for alleviating motor symptoms of PD

How can we set the NHS up for cyber resilience? Adopting a proactive cybersecurity posture at scale.

Digitally Enabled Quality Assurance

Explore GIANT: Global Innovation and New Technology with our newest partner to be announced soon

NHS DTAC - Is compliance automation the future?

'Say HI to AI in GI': Empowering Endoscopy & Gastro Workflow Automation

'Slower than handwriting:' How digital systems fail to deliver time savings to users, and what we can do about it.

Startup Showcase

Innovation in Action: Spotlight on Breakthrough Pitches

Unlocking Opportunities: How Barclays' Demo Directory Empowers Start-Ups

Navigating Investment: Insights, Funding Strategies, and Top Tips for Healthcare and Life Science Commercialisation

How do we make women's health services work for women?

16:00

17:00

DRINKS AND NETWORKING FROM 17:00

OVERVIEW OF CONFERENCES

WOMEN'S HEALTH TECHNOLOGY SHOW

CHAMPIONS OF INNOVATION CONFERENCE

THE NHS NATIONAL AI CONFERENCE

9:00

REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING 8:30 - 10:00

10:00

Welcome from our Chairperson

The Future of Healthcare is Female

What opportunities are there for developers and innovators in the sector?

Welcome from our Chairperson

Cough radar - Using real-time coughing data for disease outbreak monitoring and operations planning

11:00

From Med to MedTech: Adapting the Art of Caregiving in the Digital Revolution

Does organisational culture supporting innovation, help or hinder innovation?

Bridging the Gap: Understanding Healthcare Professionals' Experiences for Successful AI Adoption

12:00

Fertility care

Fireside chat with chair of the NHS: reflection of challenges

The Human Equation vs. the Algorithm: Shaping a Future of Care in the Smart Hospital

13:00

Optimising perinatal pelvic health care to support a life course approach: call to action

Accelerating Health Tech Adoption: Overcoming Barriers to Transformative Change

Using AI and a skin cancer app to streamline and scale skin cancer detection

14:00

How to deliver exceptional experiences for FemTech startups

Startup Showcase

Healthcare use cases

Innovating for Tomorrow: Meet the Business France Cohort

LUNCH AND NETWORKING 13:00 - 14:30

15:00

Pregnancy and Pharmaceuticals: Bridging the Innovation Gap

Innovation in Design and Development of Rapid Tests: improving products and processes

The trouble with AI in Healthcare

16:00

Integrated Neighborhood teams

Startup Showcase

17:00

Children's Health Innovation

How to innovate: a message from an innovator to all innovators

From talking the talk, to walking the walk - Operationalising AI

GIANT HEALTH EVENT "AFTER PARTY + CHRISTMAS DRINKS" 17:00 - 22:00

A TRIBUTE TO:

MICHAEL SERES



Our dear friend and a beloved, leading member of the global health-tech innovation community, Michael Seres, very sadly passed this past May 2020. May he forever rest in peace.

Farewell Michael; and thanks for your enormous legacy: patient-centered healthcare. Millions, if not 100s of millions, of people around the world are better off because of Michael Seres. Not necessarily because they had cancer, like Michael did, Not only because they may have Crohn's disease, like Michael did... But more because they were happily the beneficiaries of his powerful, passionate, and impactful commitment to what healthcare needs loads more of: a patient-centered focus.

He was a champion of the patient's perspective and patient-lead medicine. However obvious that might seem - that Health Care is about the patient - this is hugely not the case in many circumstances around the globe.

The 11th patient

Michael "was diagnosed with severe Crohn's disease, an incurable bowel condition. He spent much of his life in and out of the hospital, overcoming more than twenty surgeries, two transplants, intestinal and bone marrow, and five bouts of cancer.

Seres became the 11th patient in the U.K. to receive a rare intestinal transplant Oxford University Hospitals. He made a strong recovery, and the experience led him down a path to entrepreneurship.

After the transplant, Seres was fitted with an ostomy bag, a small pouch attached to the outside of his body that collected waste from his intestinal tract. In an interview several years later, he referred to it as this "alien thing attached to my body." The experience frustrated him because the bag would spill over without warning. As Seres later learned, no one had innovated on the system much in decades.

He turned to eBay to purchase some gear and hacked together a sensor that would alert him before the bag leaked. He expanded on that to build tools to measure the output, which he would share with his doctors." And that was the clever start of Michael's successful business 11 Health.

While Michael was a tireless champion of shifting healthcare towards an improved patient focus, was only one of the magnificent traits why we loved him so much.

In addition to his connected medical smart care company, 11Health, Michael also developed a unique coaching programmes which used patients as health coaches. In 2015 he was appointed as the inaugural Stanford Medicine X Entrepreneur in Residence – Medicine X being a hub for new ideas and technologies about the future of medicine and health care. He was also an accomplished motivational speaker and wrote many articles for medical magazines.

Michael's death has created an enormous hole in the global family of healthcare technology innovators that it is such a special privilege for me to serve by way of The GIANT Health community.

I have vivid memories of Michael speaking at our GIANT Health Event on numerous occasions over the years. He brought honesty, passion, gorgeous British self-deprecating humor and a remarkably impressive commitment in the face of great adversity.

Michael: farewell and safe travels on your eternal journey. You live on in our hearts and in the lives of all the patients and their families worldwide who live longer, and better; because of you. My friend, thank you.

Barry Shrier

CEO, GIANT Health

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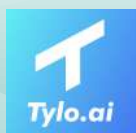
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9:45 - 10:00

Welcome from our chairman



Dr Rima Makarem

Chair of Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes ICB

10:00 - 10:40

How can ICBs shift the digital focus from in-year to long term?

In the current financial landscape, there is a strong focus on delivering in-year efficiency savings, and prioritising projects that return cash to the system in the short term. However, in an industry where it is known that the biggest outcomes, such as preventing lifestyle diseases, take place over a very long term. Dr Rima Makarem, Chair of Bedfordshire, Luton, and Milton Keynes ICB will be joined by other local leaders to consider how local systems can realistically embed digital for long term outcomes, and offer tips to those looking to build or offer longer term oriented solutions to local systems.

Chairperson:



Dr Rima Makarem

Chair of Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes ICB

Panel members:



Joe Harrison

Chief Executive at Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust



Max Jones

Chief digital information officer NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB)



Caroline Clarke

NHS London Regional Director, NHS England

10:40 - 10:55

What's wrong with most Health-Sector websites

For over 16 years, WebBox has collaborated with the Health sector, witnessing the common pitfalls that many websites face. In this session, we'll explore several of the biggest challenges hindering website performance in the sector. Join us to discover how to avoid these pitfalls and ensure your website truly serves the needs of your audience



Will Roberts

Managing Director, WebBox

10:55 - 11:30

"From ink to Action": Are NHS strategies transforming healthcare or collecting dust?

The NHS system is awash with formal strategy documents, centrally, regionally and locally. But what are they and who writes them? Are they just "window dressing" or do they accurately reflect the aspirational realities of the organisations who create them? Once you've read one, have you read them all? And if you're a healthtech innovator, how can a deeper understanding of NHS strategies help you to engage with the system? Join us for a deep dive into the thrilling world of NHS strategy documentation!"

Chairperson:



Phil Evans

Independent Consultant, HealthTech Assist

Panel Members:



Liam Cahill

Healthtech strategist, advisor to national health bodies and founder of Together Digital



Anna Bokobza

Director of Strategy at Essex Partnership University NHS FT and Board Trustee of the North London Hospice



Chris Fleming

Partner at Public Digital

11:30 - 11:50

Improving Cyber Resilience at Scale with Asset Intelligence: Data Driven Decision Making to Minimise Risk

As the NHS embraces a myriad of connected assets, each playing a crucial role in site operations and patient care, the cyber-attack surface expands. Attacks target our healthcare systems to distribute ransomware and attempt data theft, increasing the likelihood of service disruption and posing an unacceptable risk to patient safety.



Jeffrey Wood

Deputy Director of ICT, Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust

11:50 - 12:30

How can listening to communities help us deliver tech for better care?

All major NHS strategy emphasises embedding more services within local communities, and working across a range of stakeholder groups to achieve this. But when designing or redesigning local services in response, what does genuine co-design look like, how can the community play a more active role in the design, and what would communities want to see? These are questions The Health Foundation has been focusing on through funding proactive and preventative community-oriented tech initiatives. Jenna Collins, who leads this work for the THF is joined by leads from these initiatives to share their lessons, and insights into the reality of listening and design.

Chairperson



Jenna Collins

Programme manager in the Improvement team at The Health Foundation

Panel Members:



Professor Nigel Harris

Former Director of Innovation and Growth at West of England NHS Health Innovation Network (AHSN)



Huda Hajinur

CEO of Caafi Health, Community Health Partner under The Better Care Programme

12:30 - 13:00

Beyond the Hospital: Where Community-based Solutions Meets Cutting-Edge Technology for Better Disease Management and Easing the Strain on Secondary Care

By focusing on low-hanging fruits, most common bottlenecks, and practical approaches towards alternative care models, this panel of diverse healthcare stakeholders will examine how collaborative efforts as well as emerging technology can help improve chronic disease care and broaden access to medicines.

Discussions will also explore key considerations when implementing emerging and innovative technology, particularly when seeking to address systemic pressure points in secondary care via initiatives that are implemented in the community setting.

Chairperson



Catherine Davies

Director, Digital Healthcare Council

Panel Members:



Ejike Nwokoro

Lead, Patient Insights & Data Strategy, HealthNet Homecare



Angela Blake

Health Equity Access Lead, UCB



Sue Wen Leo

Senior High-Cost Medicines Commissioning Pharmacist at Lincolnshire NHS Trust



Katherine Boylan

Director of Innovation, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

13:00 - 13:45

Workshop: How NHS procurement works?*

* The workshop will be at the same time as lunch and Networking break

Chairperson



Catherine Davies

Director, Digital Healthcare Council

Panel Members:



Mick Corti

Director - Partners Procurement Service NHS, North Central London ICB



Arun Persaud

Senior Procurement Manager - Partners Procurement Service, North Central London ICB



Nicholas Andreou

NHS Doctor & Entrepreneur - NHS



Charlotte Roberts

Associate Director - Health Innovation Kent Surrey Sussex

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch and Networking

14:30 - 15:10

Beyond the Hospital: Where Community-based Solutions Meets Cutting-Edge Technology for Better Disease Management and Easing the Strain on Secondary Care

Across NHS strategy, from the Long Term Plan to the Topol Review, great emphasis is put on empowering and upskilling the NHS workforce to at the very least be involved in digital initiatives, and at best drive it themselves. But are we actually achieving this, and if not why not? This panel session chaired by Liam Cahill, and joined by a group of clinical leaders, will consider whether enough agency is being granted to clinicians, whether the technology being implemented offers enough opportunities to empower and the training, skills and learning opportunities are building the right kinds of digital skills. In this session the panel members will offer their own tips and tricks for other NHS staff, and those building technology, to drive greater empowerment for and with 'digital'.

Chairperson



Liam Cahill

Healthtech strategist, advisor to national health bodies and founder of Together Digital

Panel Members:



Antonia Brown

CNIO at Sussex Community Foundation Trust



Gurnak Singh Dosanjh

Deputy CClO and ICB Clinical Lead at NHS Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland ICB



Dr. Rozelle Kane

ICS Clinical lead for Digital & Innovation
Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Integrated Care System (ICS)

15:10 - 15:25

Bringing back smiles to People with Parkinson's - a viable, cost effective solution for alleviating motor symptoms of PD

Chairperson



Catherine Davies
Director, Digital Healthcare Council

15:25 - 16:00

How can we set the NHS up for cyber resilience? Adopting a proactive cybersecurity posture at scale.

"The NHS, increasingly reliant on connected technologies, faces a growing cyber threat landscape. From car parks to operating theatres, every stage of patient care is interconnected, expanding the attack surface. Cyberattacks can disrupt services, compromise patient data, and endanger lives.

This panel session will explore strategies to bolster the NHS's cyber resilience. We'll delve into:

Comprehensive Asset Visibility: How to identify and manage all connected devices, including medical devices, OT, IoT and IT assets.

Proactive Threat Detection: Leveraging AI-powered technology to detect and mitigate cyber threats in real-time.
Building a Strong Security Posture: Implementing robust security frameworks and best practices to protect critical infrastructure.

Collaboration and Information Sharing: Fostering partnerships between healthcare providers, technology vendors, and government agencies to enhance collective security.

By adopting a proactive cybersecurity posture, the NHS can safeguard patient data, ensure operational continuity, and maintain public trust in the digital delivery of healthcare services.

Moderator:



Ben Rankin
Head of Healthcare and Public Sector, Armis



Jeffrey Wood
Deputy Director of ICT, Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust



Moh Waqas
CTO for Healthcare, Armis

16:00 - 16:20

Digitally Enabled Quality Assurance

A panel discussion facilitated by Tendable, featuring Jane Cummings (Former Chief Nursing Officer of NHS England and Non-Executive Director of NHS Gloucestershire ICB) and Andrew McGovern (Associate Chief Nurse, Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust).

This session will cover:

The role of NHS England and ICBs in ensuring quality across NHS providers.

How Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust leveraged technology to increase quality and maintain improved patient outcomes.

How health and care providers can promote best practice and manage risk through the implementation of a digital quality assurance solution.



Prof. Jane Cummings
Former Chief Nursing Officer for England, Tendable

16:20 - 17:00

Explore GIANT: Global Innovation and New Technology with our newest partner to be announced soon

9:45 - 10:00

Welcome from our Chairperson

Chairman



Professor Shafi Ahmed

Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Barts Health NHS Trust

10:00 - 10:45

Primary Care Transformation

London's ICB and NHSE London Region commissioned a deliberation enquiry with primary care. At the end of November, we published the report, this panel will explore the recommendations and the impact on health and care in the capital



Michael Bell

Chair of South West London ICB & Chairman at Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust

Speakers:



Andrew Bland

Chief Executive, NHS South East London ICB



Amy Darlington

Executive Director, Imperial Health College



Dr Nav Chana

National PCH Clinical Director, National Association of Primary Care



Michelle Mackie

Head of the Qualitative Research and Engagement Centre, Ipsos

10:45 - 11:15

Cutting outpatient waiting times AND reducing admin



Redmond O Leary

Sales Manager, InterSystems



Alex Nancekievill

Chief Technology Officer, HBSUK

11:15 - 12:00

"Digital Clinical Safety in NHS Trusts – What sets the top performers apart?"



Dr. Adrian Stavert-Dobson

CEO, Safehand Consulting



Su Davis

Senior CSO and Team Lead, Safehand Consulting

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Sebastian Alexander
Chair of Clinical Safety Group, NHS England



Lucy Jenks
Lead Digital Clinical Safety Officer, Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust



Stacey Hatton
Chief Nursing Information Officer (CNIO), University Hospitals of Derby and Burton

12:00 - 12:15

Unlocking Growth: The Crucial Role of IP in AI HealthTech Innovation

Jack Severs will deliver a clear demonstration of why understanding the IP framework for the protection of AI inventions is crucial for HealthTech companies. The talk will cover some of the misconceptions surrounding IP and patentability in the AI space and demonstrate how, with the right approach, strong protection for AI HealthTech innovation can be achieved, allowing innovators in this space to retain their rightful control over how their pioneering technologies are developed and implemented.



Dominic Jaques
Patent Associate, Gill Jennings & Every

12:15 - 13:00

The NHS App: how digital platforms can revolutionise the way we interface with secondary care.

With over 34 million registered users, the NHS app is transforming the way patients manage and engage with their healthcare. Join Joe Harrison, the NHS app's national director, alongside an expert panel, as they discuss the significant benefits digital platforms are already providing to patients. They will then explore the immense potential these platforms offer, not only in enhancing engagement with secondary care but in reshaping the future of patient management by clinicians.

Chairperson:



Joe Harrison
Chief Executive at Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Speakers



Ben Cook
Deputy Director of Product for NHS.UK and NHS App



Peter Ward
Deputy Director of Digital Delivery for Secondary Care

13:00 - 13:45

Workshop: Empowering NHS Doctors: Harnessing AI and Digital Tools for Enhanced Healthcare*

* The workshop will be at the same time as lunch and Networking break

Join us for "Empowering NHS Doctors: Harnessing AI and Digital Tools for Enhanced Healthcare," a transformative workshop designed to equip you with the skills to leverage artificial intelligence in your practice. In an era where technology is revolutionizing patient care, this hands-on session will demystify AI tools, showcasing how they can streamline workflows, enhance diagnostic accuracy, and improve patient outcomes. Engage with experts, explore real-world applications, and gain practical insights that will empower you to integrate AI into your daily routine, ultimately elevating the standard of care you provide. Don't miss this opportunity to stay at the forefront of medical innovation!

Chairperson:



Dr Keith Grimes

Digital Health & Innovation Consultant, Curistica Ltd

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch and Networking

14:30 - 14:45

NHS DTAC - Is compliance automation the future?

Chairperson:



Michael Bell

Co-Founder, Acorn Compliance

14:45 - 15:15

'Say HI to AI in GI': Empowering Endoscopy & Gastro Workflow Automation

AI is vital in clinical medicine, especially in gastrointestinal endoscopy. AI-assisted systems aid in colonoscopy insertion, detecting bleeding, inflammation, and identifying early cancer signs. Colorectal polyp detection, with high sensitivity and accuracy, matches expert human endoscopists. AI enhances procedure efficiency and optimise resource allocation in hospitals. Further research is needed to integrate AI into endoscopy platforms and train gastroenterologists for workflow automation.

Chairperson:



Dr Bobby Prasad, MBBS

Consultant Gastroenterologist and Endoscopist, Mayo Clinic Healthcare London

Speakers



Professor Pradeep Bhandari, MBBS

Consultant Gastroenterologist, University of Portsmouth



Dr Deena Harji, MBBS, PhD

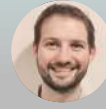
Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
Associate Professor, University of Leeds

15:15 - 16:00

'Slower than handwriting:' How digital systems fail to deliver time savings to users, and what we can do about it.

Digital transformation often promises to make things "faster and more efficient" for clinicians. The reality could not be more different. In practice, current digital systems are slower than the handwritten alternative. Currently, healthcare IT systems are failing to create time saving benefits to its users but instead contributing to inefficiency within the NHS. This panel explores how have we ended up in this situation, and what can we do about it now.

Chairperson



Mr. Grant Nolan, MBBS
Consultant Plastic Surgeon, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
CEO & Co-Founder, MyOpNotes

Speakers:



Dr Deena Harji, MBBS, PhD
Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
Associate Professor, University of Leeds



Mr. Alex Boddy, MBBS
Consultant Oesophagogastric Surgeon
Associate Chief Medical Information Officer, University Hospitals of Leicester



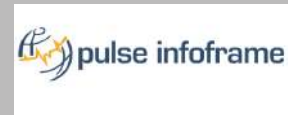
Dr Katherine Boylan, PhD
Director of Innovation, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

16:00 - 16:45

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Pulse Inframe



eXRt



Sussex Pathology



Peili Vision



10:00 - 10:15

Welcome and Introduction

Chair person:



Mayer Schreiber
CEO, Discovery Park

10:15 - 11:00

Keynote: State of the Nation

Exploring Industry Trends and Opportunities
This keynote presentation will deliver a thorough overview of the current state of the industry, highlighting key trends, challenges, and opportunities as well as valuable insights into the future landscape of healthcare & life sciences.

Chair person:



Mike Ward
Global Head of Life Sciences & Healthcare Thought Leadership, Clarivate

11:00 - 12:00

Panel Session: Transitioning from Healthcare & Life Sciences to the Commercial Ecosystem

Join our expert panel as they discuss the journey of healthcare innovations into the commercial sphere. The session will explore the challenges, successes, and best practices involved in this critical transition.

Chair person:



Dr MaryAnn Ferreux
Chief Medical Officer, Health Innovation Kent Surrey Sussex



Lotus Qi
Head of Medtech, Capital Enterprise



Veronica Gray
Senior Business Development Manager, LifeArc



Dr Nara Daubeney
CEO & Co-Founder, Phaim Pharma

12:00-12:45

Keynote: The Growth Journey of an Emerging Company

This session will share insights into the growth journey of an emerging company, showcasing their experience working within a science & innovation hub. Learn about the support they received and the challenges they faced, providing a real-world example of thriving in a competitive industry.



Stephane Argivier
CEO

12:45-13:30

Lunch Break

Networking and Refreshments
Enjoy a break with lunch and refreshments while networking with fellow attendees, speakers, and industry experts.

13:30 -14:15

Innovation in Action: Spotlight on Breakthrough Pitches

Hear from six startups from the Discovery Spark growth programme as they present their innovations and business ideas in short, dynamic pitches. Attendees will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite pitch.

Chair person:



Dr Renos Savva
Head of Innovation & Venture Development, Discovery Park

14:15 -14:45

Unlocking Opportunities: How Barclays' Demo Directory Empowers Start-Ups

Discover how Barclays' Demo Directory has revolutionized the way start-ups connect with investors, providing a streamlined platform for showcasing innovations and securing vital funding. This session will delve into the success stories of start-ups that have leveraged the Demo Directory and highlight the resources, mentorship, and financial solutions Barclays offers to accelerate entrepreneurial growth. Whether you're seeking funding or exploring ways to scale, learn how Barclays is dedicated to driving innovation and supporting the next generation of industry leaders.

Speaker



Benjamin Storey
Head of Investor Connectivity, Platforms & Proposition, Business Banking

14:45-15:45

Navigating Investment: Insights, Funding Strategies, and Top Tips for Healthcare and Life Science Commercialisation

Delve into the specific challenges and opportunities facing startups in healthcare and life sciences as they transition into the commercial arena. Our expert panel will share practical insights, funding strategies tailored to the unique needs of these sectors, and top tips for achieving commercial success. Discover how to overcome regulatory hurdles, optimise funding approaches, and leverage industry partnerships to accelerate growth and maximise investment potential.

Chair person:



Michael Thomas
Partner at Kearney

Panellists



Kristina Pereckaite
Managing Director, South East Angels



Isabel Fox
Molten Ventures



Fred Bassett
Investor at TCC Health



Filippo Falaschi
Spex Capital

15:45 -16:15

Pitch Winner Announcement & Closing Remarks

The winner of the Innovation in Action pitch competition will be announced along with closing remarks, summarising the day's key takeaways and concluding the event.

Chair person:



Dr Martino Picardo
Chairman, Discovery Park

9:55 - 10:00

Welcome from our Chairperson

Chair person:



Dr Ishi Bains

NHS GP, Regional Primary Care
Clinical Lead for Gynaecology

10:00 - 10:45

The Future of Healthcare is Female

Women have historically been underrepresented in research and product development. Our panel will discuss how stakeholders - startups, investors, corporates, and healthcare leaders – have a responsibility to address and championing better healthcare products and services for women by challenging the status quo to create health equity.

Chair person:



Kate Lancaster

CEO, Royal College of Obstetrics
and Gynaecology

Speakers:



Paula Bellostas Mugerza

Senior Partner and Global
Healthcare & Life Sciences
Practice Leader, Kearney



Alexandra Oti

CoFounder, Unravel Health



Erin Beveridge

Principal Clinical Researcher, Canon
Medical Research Europe Ltd.



Miriam Kenrick

CoFounder, Women In Pharma and
#BeyondBikiniMedicine

10:45 - 11:30

From Med to MedTech: Adapting the Art of Caregiving in the Digital Revolution

How Health Hubs and AI Can Address Long-Standing Gaps in Women's Health Care While Expanding Access Nationwide

The complexity of women's health care has advanced, but basic needs like accessible contraception are still neglected, contributing to stark disparities in the UK. In this panel, we want to explore how technology can empower women to take an active role in improving their health outcomes through knowledge and access to care. We will be looking at three key topics:

Improving early education about menstrual health and addressing prevalent but treatable conditions such as anaemia

Harnessing AI to improve the diagnosis of conditions like endometriosis

Evolving the model of virtual consultations to make specialist care more accessible across the country

Chair person:



Prof. Dame Lesley Regan

Women's Health Ambassador
England

Speakers:



Dr. Sue Mann

National clinical director for
women's health



Prof. Hilary Critchley

Professor of Reproductive Medicine at
UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH



Dr. Shera Chok

Founder and Chair of the Shuri Network;
National Lead for Community Settings
at the NIHR

11:30-12:00

Fertility care

Infertility affects an estimated 186 million individuals globally and many more struggle to conceive. Many technologies are now in place and constantly being developed to aid individuals and couples on their journey.

12:00 - 12:40

Optimising perinatal pelvic health care to support a life course approach: call to action

The role of technology and the development of digital health in perinatal pelvic health care

Pelvic floor dysfunction includes pelvic organ prolapse, urinary, bowel and sexual dysfunction. It can affect one in three women with debilitating and devastating consequences to their physical, mental and emotional health and wellbeing. There are significant barriers to people seeking help, receiving timely access to support and appropriate identification and early intervention to address their pelvic health dysfunction. The panel will explore how digital enablers could reduce these barriers and support the teams work together on a life course approach.

Chair person:



Dr Ishi Bains

NHS GP, Regional Primary Care Clinical Lead for Gynaecology

Speakers



Janet Barter

President of the Faculty of sexual and reproductive health and Clinical lead at Tower Hamlets Women's health Hub



Rehan Khan

Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Royal London Hospital Chair, Professional Development Committee at RCOG, Regional Lead Gynaecologist at NHSE (London)



Sunita Sharma

London Postnatal Clinical Lead and Consultant Obstetrician/Gynaecologist at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital



Imogen Pallister

Highly Specialist Physiotherapist, Pelvic Health Team Lead, Barts Health NHS Trust

12:40-13:00

How to deliver exceptional experiences for FemTech startups

The FemTech revolution is reshaping healthcare, bringing women's health to the forefront and emphasising the need for a user-centric approach that reflects the unique needs of its diverse user base. However, early-stage FemTech startups often struggle to find the best practices for evaluating and designing optimal user experiences. In this session, Shada Azodi, Research Director from Bold Insight—a leading user experience and human factors research agency with offices in London and Chicago—and Dr Sandra Nwokeoha, Founder of Ellescope—a medical software company with the mission to improve antenatal care outcomes—will explore UX research principles tailored specifically for early-stage research and testing. They will share practical tips from real-world projects, demonstrating how effective UX research and design strategies can be used to enhance product usability, accessibility, and satisfaction. Drawing on industry guidelines and their own first-hand experience, Shada and Sandra will offer actionable approaches for startups to anticipate unmet needs, foster empowering user experiences, and drive success in the FemTech sector.

Speakers



Shada Azodi

Research Director from Bold Insight



Dr Sandra Nwokeoha, Founder of Ellescope

13:00-14:30

Lunch and networking

14:30-15:15

Pregnancy and Pharmaceuticals: Bridging the Innovation Gap

Challenges and Opportunities for Innovation in Obstetric Drug Development

The pregnancy market is underexplored but holds significant potential. The market is often seen as risky due to difficulties associated with conducting clinical trials on pregnant patients. However, there is a lot of interest and willingness from the pregnant population to take part in clinical trials. This panel will explore the challenges and opportunities within this market and bust the most commonly associated myths.

Chair person:



Anna David

Director at Institute for Women's Health, University College London

Speakers



Prof. Jenny Myers

Professor of Obstetrics and Maternal Medicine/Consultant Obstetrician



Prof. Peter Brocklehurst

Emeritus professor of Women's Health, Director of Research and Development, Birmingham Clinical Trials Unit; Co-chair



Amin Rostami-Hochaghan

Professor of Systems Pharmacology and Director of Centre for Applied Pharmacokinetic Research at The University of Manchester



Dr Jahnavi Daru

Expert Assessor for Women's Health at the MHRA; Benefit Risk Evaluation II, Safety & Surveillance

15:15 - 17:00

17:00 - 22:00

GIANT Health Event "After party + Christmas Drinks".

In the bar at the Hilton Hotel Angel Islington, directly adjacent to the Business Design Centre.
53 Upper St, London N1 0UY

Everyone invited. Cash bar

10:00 - 10:30

What opportunities are there for developers and innovators in the sector?

Chairperson:



Professor Shafi Ahmed

Consultant Colorectal Surgeon,
Barts Health NHS Trust



Ali Parsa

Announcing the launch of Qu, an AI personal clinical assistant designed by clinicians, for clinicians. Ali Parsa is an international Healthcare Entrepreneur, Founder of Quadriovia, Babylon and Circle Health

10:30 - 11:15

Does organisational culture supporting innovation, help or hinder innovation?

Chairperson:



Talac Mahmud

Partner at HIYOS Firstcare



Chris Chaney

Chief Executive at CW+



Christopher Bound

Lead Nurse WLCH CYP Diabetes , West London's Children's Healthcare



AUSTEN El-Osta

Director, Imperial College London



Charlotte Wickens

Interim Policy Manager, The King's Fund

11:15 - 11:45

Fireside chat with chair of the NHS: reflection of challenges

Chairperson:



Richard Meddings

Chair, NHS England

Speaker



Roy Lilley


Health policy analyst, writer, broadcaster and commentator on the National Health Service

11:45 - 12:30

Accelerating Health Tech Adoption: Overcoming Barriers to Transformative Change

The healthcare sector often faces significant barriers to adopting new technologies—from regulatory hurdles to resistance from stakeholders. This session will dive into effective strategies for accelerating health tech adoption, addressing key challenges like data security, training requirements, and interoperability issues. Attendees will gain insights into bridging the gap between innovation and implementation, with a focus on how collaboration between technology providers, clinicians, and regulators can ensure that innovative solutions are deployed safely and effectively to benefit patients and providers alike.

Pitching companies:

-  **Business France**
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-  **R Plus Plus**
-  **Quantiq.io**

12:30 - 13:00

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-  **ORASSY HEALTH**
-  **IntelliProve**
-  **wheelshare**

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch and Networking

14:30 - 14:50

Innovation in Design and Development of Rapid Tests: improving products and processes



Nina Garrett
Chief Technical Officer, Abingdon Health

14:50 - 15:25

Integrated Neighborhood teams



Chriss Hilton
Chief Operating Officer, West London NHS Trust



Blessings G Ncube
Head of PCN Strategy and Development, Hounslow Consortium Team

15:25 - 15:45

Children's Health Innovation



Darren Gates
Clinical Innovator / Consultant of Paediatric Intensive Care, Alder Hey Children's Hospital

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Curistica Ltd

10:00 - 10:20

Cough radar - Using real-time coughing data for disease outbreak monitoring and operations planning



Dr. Mikael Kågebäck

Chief Technology Officer, Sleep Cycle

10:20 - 10:35

IP Essentials for AI Innovators in Healthcare



Jack Severs

Patent Senior Associate, Gill
Jennings & Every LLP

In this talk, Dominic Jacques will outline practical steps companies in this sector can take to secure their own IP and deal with that of third parties. Attendees will gain an understanding of specific concerns relating to protecting AI technologies, and more generally the essential elements of any technology company's IP strategy.

10:35 - 11:00

Bridging the Gap: Understanding Healthcare Professionals' Experiences for Successful AI Adoption



Nora Colton

Director, the Global Business
School for Health

11:00 - 11:40

The Human Equation vs. the Algorithm: Shaping a Future of Care in the Smart Hospital

Join us for a panel discussion on the Future Smart Hospital, where we'll explore what makes a hospital "smart" and how this is changing healthcare. Learn about the role of AI and advanced technologies in improving patient care and hospital efficiency. We'll discuss the balance between human decision-making and algorithms, and how collaboration between healthcare professionals and AI can enhance patient outcomes. This session is designed for NHS Chief Technology Officers, Chief Clinical Officers, Chief Information Officers, and technology leaders involved in AI and transformation, as well as procurement staff and healthcare-focused businesses applying AI to products and services for doctors.

Chairperson:



Professor Shafi Ahmed

Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Barts
Health NHS Trust



Dr Sarah Fothergill, PhD

HealthTech Lead, Barts Life Sciences,
Barts Health NHS Trust



Dr Susanne Gaube, PhD

Assistant Professor, UCL Global
Business School for Health



Dr Aqil Jaigirdar, MBBS

'Founder & Chairman, Maternal Aid
Association (Maa) & GRAVIDA AI
Medical Doctor, Worcestershire Acute
Hospitals NHS Trust'

11:40 - 12:00

Using AI and a skin cancer app to streamline and scale skin cancer detection

What presentation is about
Building an AI model to streamline skin lesion classification using images and clinical metadata from a teledermatology pathway
Who it is for
Suitable for all NHS staff, whether clinical, commissioners, innovators or ICBs.
The benefits of the presentation
Presents technical solutions to help accelerate skin cancer diagnosis in the face of a rising skin cancer incidence, long waiting times and national shortages of skin cancer specialists



Prof. Gordon Wishart
Chief Medical Officer & CEO,
Check4Cancer

12:00 - 12:45

Healthcare use cases

This session traverses the journey of AI within healthcare, from its historical applications and learned lessons to its current deployments, and looks ahead to near-future innovations and the role of robotics in shaping the future of healthcare.

The history of AI in the NHS, and lessons learned
Current use of AI in healthcare - current deployments
Near future uses - products and services in development
Future uses (include robotics)

Speaker:



Professor David J Lowe
Clinical Director Innovation
University of Glasgow
Clinical Lead for Health Innovation
for Scottish Government.

12:45 - 13:00

Innovating for Tomorrow: Meet the Business France Cohort

Discover the future of innovation by joining our exclusive session featuring trailblazing companies from the Business France cohort. In this dynamic presentation, each company will take the stage to introduce themselves and showcase their latest products, designed to push the boundaries of technology, sustainability, and industry growth. Whether you're looking to invest, partner, or simply gain insights into cutting-edge trends, this session offers a unique chance to connect with the startups and enterprises shaping tomorrow's global market. Don't miss out on the opportunity to get an early look at transformative solutions and connect with potential collaborators and leaders in innovation.

Bio Logbook



13:00 - 13:45

"Workshop: Empowering NHS Doctors: Harnessing AI and Digital Tools for Enhanced Healthcare"

* The workshop will be at the same time as lunch and Networking break"

Join us for "Empowering NHS Doctors: Harnessing AI and Digital Tools for Enhanced Healthcare," a transformative workshop designed to equip you with the skills to leverage artificial intelligence in your practice. In an era where technology is revolutionizing patient care, this hands-on session will demystify AI tools, showcasing how they can streamline workflows, enhance diagnostic accuracy, and improve patient outcomes. Engage with experts, explore real-world applications, and gain practical insights that will empower you to integrate AI into your daily routine, ultimately elevating the standard of care you provide. Don't miss this opportunity to stay at the forefront of medical innovation!



Dr Keith Grimes
Digital Health & Innovation
Consultant, Curistica Ltd

13:00 - 14:30 **Lunch and networking**

14:30 - 15:15 **The trouble with AI in Healthcare**

This session delves into the critical issues of bias in AI, exploring its causes, mitigation strategies, and real healthcare examples, examines liability concerns around AI errors, and concludes with a panel discussion on the ethical considerations of AI in healthcare.

Bias in AI - deeper dive, including causes, mitigations, healthcare examples
Who's liable? Hallucinations, automation bias
Ethics - panel discussion



Dr Hugh Harvey

Ex-NHS consultant radiologist and academic, trained at the Institute of Cancer Research and Royal Marsden. He acted as co-chair to the UK Topol Health Technology Review for Health Education England
Advisor to the Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency.



Nell Thornton

Improvement Fellow at the Health Foundation
lead research into the priorities for a national AI in health care strategy, as well as public and staff attitudes to the use of AI in the health service.
previously the Senior Delivery and Business Manager for the Leeds Academic Health Partnership



Haris Shuaib

Consultant Clinical Scientist and Head of the Clinical Scientific Computing section at Guy's & St Thomas' NHS FT



Rachel Power

Chief Executive of the Patients Association, NHS Assembly, Member of the National Data Advisory Group and Personalised Care Institute Steering Group

15:15 - 15:35 **Startup Showcase**

GIANT is proud to showcase an impressive selection of Europe's leading, award winning health-tech innovation start-ups. Continuing our 10-year track record as the leading "magnet for innovation", according to the BBC, here's an important selection of superb businesses demonstrating valuable innovations in healthcare - innovations that support GIANT's mission "To improve the health and well-being of people around the world, by facilitating the acceleration and adoption of tech innovation"



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15:35 - 16:05 **How to innovate: a message from an innovator to all innovators**



Dr. Zhong Wei (Derrick) Khor
Founder, Adopt-A-Doc

16:05 - 17:00

From talking the talk, to walking the walk - Operationalising AI

This session addresses the practical aspects of implementing AI in healthcare, covering safety and regulatory considerations across various regions, strategies for educating and building trust in AI among the workforce, and the essentials of AI operations, including the emerging role of the Chief AI Officer.

Safety & Regulation

UK, EU, World

Education & Training

How do we build confidence and trust in AI in our workforce, the 5 archetypes

AI Ops

What is needed to operationalise AI in the NHS today and tomorrow? An introduction to AI/ML Ops, and the rise of the Chief AI Officer - CAIO

Speaker:



Professor Nick Fuggle

Associate Professor at the MRC Lifecourse Epidemiology Centre (MRC LEC), University of Southampton
During his PhD he held a Turing Fellowship at the Alan Turing Institute
co-organiser of the Clinical AI Interest Group, a community centered around a curiosity for the development and deployment of AI in healthcare which now has over 1000 members.



Dr Alex Aubrey

Practicing GP, Clinical Lead for AI at HEIW, and a medical advisor for VentureBlick, an incubator for health-tech start-ups.

17:00 - 22:00

GIANT Health Event "After party + Christmas Drinks".

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