

BIH Digital Health Forum –Update

Dear digital health community at BIH, Charité, MDC and in Berlin,

We hope you and your families are all safe and healthy during these challenging times!

As the BIH Digital Health Forum remains canceled, at least until summer, due to Covid-19, we would like to keep you up to date on important topics in the field of digital health. Of course, this is just a small selection of webinars, resources, and opportunities to contribute which might be of interest to share within our community.

EU: Use of Mobile Data and Applications to tackle Covid-19

Recently, the European Commission issued a [press release](#) on April 8 where it recommended a common EU approach to use mobile data and mobile applications in response to the current Covid-19 pandemic. New innovations in digital health now seem even more important than before!

Start of MDR is postponed to 2021

Besides Covid-19 being an extremely important topic for the digital health community, there have also been other relevant developments. On April 3, the European Commission [announced](#) that the application of the Medical Devices Regulation will be postponed for a year, until May 26, 2021.

Interested to join a Hackathon hosted by the EU to support fighting Covid-19?

Join the #EUvsVirus challenge at the [Pan-European Hackathon on April 24, 25 & 26](#), hosted by the European Commission. The Hackathon aims to connect civil society, innovators, partners, and investors across Europe to develop innovative solutions for challenges due to Covid-19. Register [now!](#)

BIH Digital Health Accelerator: New deadline! Apply Until May 5!

If you are affiliated with Charité or MDC and have an idea for a new digital health solution, apply to become part of our next BIH Digital Health Accelerator cohort! [Benefit](#) from expert mentoring, protected time off, flexible funding, free co-working space and high-quality connections to the industry. The application deadline is May 5, 12 noon. Apply [now!](#) In case of further questions, [Tim](#) and [Doro](#) will be happy to help.

Further calls for applications referring to the topic COVID-19

For more calls, have a look at the DFG and their [multidisciplinary research call](#) into Epidemics and Pandemics (deadline July 1), or the Israeli Innovation Agency and their [call for proposals](#) for R&D plans of industrial products for prevention and treatment of Covid-19.

Need to access emergency funds?

The German Federal Ministry of Finance has published an overview of federal emergency funds available to businesses and companies. You access it in [English](#) or [German](#). For state emergency funds, refer to this [document](#) (available in German only) that will connect you to your respective state's overview with information on how to apply.

Want to gain more scientific news?

For more information and scientific insight on Covid-19, have a look at this [platform](#) from the World Health Summit and its academic network.

Are you interested in startup-specific news?

The European Union's Startup Europe Club provides you with the latest [news](#) on Covid-19 for startups, including calls, initiatives and funding.

Do you have an idea or a project that helps with a challenge created by Covid-19?

Share it or connect with already existing ideas and projects on this Berlin-specific [platform](#).

Do you have an idea how your startup can help companies to solve Covid-19-related issues?

Have a look at this [platform](#) connecting startups with companies to solve business-critical problems.

Are you interested to learn more about digital health topics?

Have a look at the following webinars and free online conferences:

MassBio & Partners

Find webinars from the Massachusetts Biotechnology Council and their partners [here](#).

German Accelerator Life Science (Boston, New York, Singapore)

[Apr 28](#): Pass the Mic – Fundraising in 2020: What to Focus on in a Changing World

[Apr 29](#): Pass the Mic – Recession Proofing for Millennial Founders

[May 14](#): Pass the Mic – A Healthcare Corporate VC Perspective on Covid-19

On-demand webinar from eyeforpharma Barcelona 2020

Enjoy this [recorded webinar](#) *From Digital Health Solutions to Digital Therapeutics: Start with why!*

Online conferences & meetings (free of charge)

EIT Health holds virtual [#PartneringAgainstCOVID-19](#) networking meetings on May 4-6 to help small and big players to meet and match their skills and efforts to tackle the pandemic. [Registration](#) is now open.

Join the virtual gathering of the [World Medical Innovation Forum](#) on May 11 to experience top industry leader panel discussions, fireside chats and live Q&A opportunities. [Register here](#).

Do you feel like meeting up virtually with the local community in Berlin?

Check out the websites of [Meetup.AI](#) and the meetup [Machine Learning in Healthcare Berlin](#) for up-to-date information.

We hope you will find these links helpful. Look forward to our next update in June!

Stay safe and all the best,

Your Digital Health Forum team