

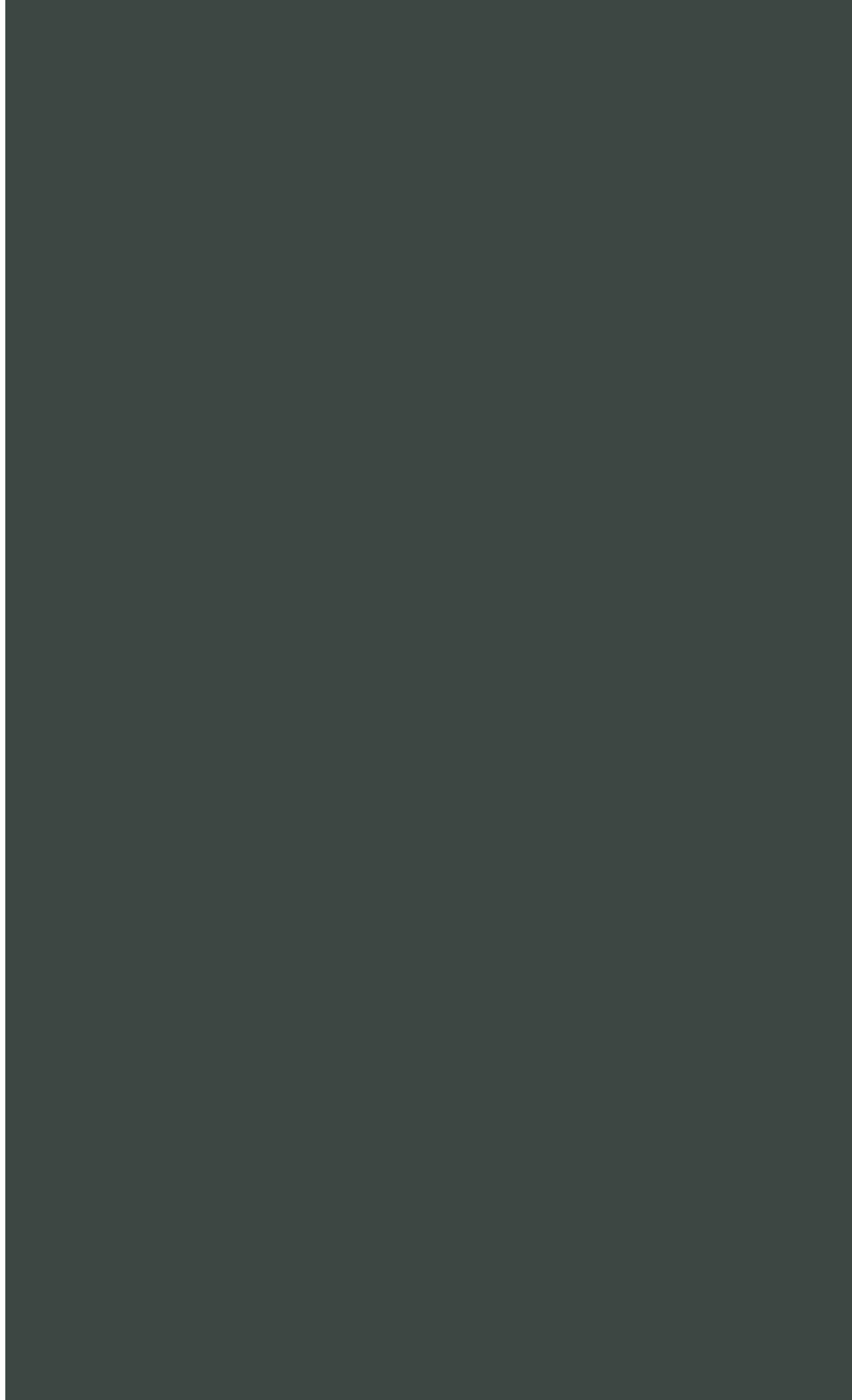


Digital Health Forum Newsletter

BIH Digital Health Updates June/July 2024

Dear Digital Health Community at BIH, Charité, MDC, and in Berlin,

A whole new newsletter design is here! We are excited to share the latest news, highlight upcoming events, and recommend insightful podcasts that are shaping the future of digital health. Before the summer break, we would like to inform you that we will be back with a newsletter at the end of August. Mark your calendars for our Forum on September 25th, where we will be discussing 'Patient Monitoring Solutions'. Stay tuned for more updates and enjoy your summer!



IN-PERSON EVENTS

BARDA VITAL Global Health Security Symposium (co-hosted by BIH DHA)

Date and Time: June 27th, 2024 | 2:00 pm (CEST)

Location: Rahel Hirsch Center für Translationale Medizin (RHC) Luisenstraße, 10117 Berlin

The BARDA VITAL **Global Health Security** Symposium focuses on advancements in vaccine and therapeutics innovation, pandemic preparedness, and medical countermeasures to combat infectious diseases and enhance global health security.

Nucleate Germany 2024 Activator Demo Day

Date and Time: June 14th, 2024 | 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm (CEST)

Location: MotionLab.Berlin, Bouchéstraße 12/Halle 20, 12435 Berlin

Featuring pitches from cutting-edge biotech startups from Nucleate Germany's 2024 Activator cohort, as well as keynote speakers, a panel of experts and networking. Tickets [here!](#)

HTLTH in Amsterdam

Date and Time: June 17th – 20th

Location: Europaplein 24, 1078 GZ Amsterdam, Netherlands

World-class speakers, immersive attendee experiences, incredible networking events and parties, and impactful networking programmes are at the heart of **HLTH**.

4th Nixdorf Forum for the Healthcare Innovation Program (HIP)

Date and Time: June 20th, 2024 | 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm (CEST)

Location: TranslaTUM, Einsteinstraße 25, 81675 München

Join for the 4th Nixdorf Forum, as they celebrate the success of our Healthcare Innovation Program (HIP). Theme: "Digital Therapeutics as a New Treatment Option for Diseases."

Focus on Women's Health Discussion Forum (in German)

Date and Time: June 25th, 2024 | 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm (CEST)

Location: Taylor Wessing, Ebertstraße 15, 10117 Berlin

A joint **event** "Women's health in focus: Will digital applications be the breakthrough for gender-sensitive medicine?" Dedicated to the status quo, future possibilities, and necessary prerequisites for the use of digital health and data use in women's medicine.

Barcamp Health Innovation

Date and Time: July 10th, 2024 | 1:00 pm – 6:30 pm (CEST)

Location: Oracle Deutschland, Invalidenstraße 65, 10557 Berlin

The Barcamp Health-IT is becoming the Barcamp Health Innovation! The topic will be "Patient Journey - how do we improve the patient journey through our healthcare system?" You are cordially **invited** to get involved, bring your own session in the context of the patient journey, or simply join in the discussion.

ONLINE EVENTS

EIT Communities Event - A Spotlight on EIT's Innovation

Date and Time: June 10th, 2024 | 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm (CEST)

Location: **ONLINE**

This online session is an excellent opportunity for start-ups to explore the support EIT Communities, beyond our usual work streams, offer for innovation in Europe and beyond.

Challenges in Adopting AI Into Clinical Workflows

Date and Time: June 19th, 2024 | 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm (CEST)

Location: **ONLINE**

The speakers will give insight into the dynamics of healthcare AI adoption. You should be coming away with takeaways on how to refine your go to market strategies if you are a vendor or digital transformation strategies if you're a buyer.

Fireside Sessions - Digital Health Capability

Date and Time: June 20th, 2024 | 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm (CEST)

Location: **ONLINE**

This event is for you if you want to hear about what level of digital health capability might be helpful for you in your current role and how you can develop capability to support your career trajectory.

Bridging The Gap: The Power of Digital Health Partnerships

Date and Time: July 2nd, 2024 | 9:30 am - 5:30 pm (CEST)

Location: **ONLINE**

This event brings together innovators and healthcare system leaders to learn from successful partnerships in digital health and AI which are improving patient outcomes and increasing NHS productivity in our region and beyond.

Health Tech Webinar 2024

Date and Time: July 17th, 2024 | 4:30 am – July 18th 6:15 pm (CEST)

Location: **ONLINE**

The combination of healthcare- and technological-standard strategies can help you gather intensive knowledge of the continuous development, challenges, and regulations.

FUNDING/OPEN CALLS

Regulatory Pathways to Market Bootcamp

Deadline: June 13th, 2024

Are you an early-stage start-up with an evolutionary idea for a digital health or medical device? Then the Regulatory Pathways to Market **Bootcamp** is for you.

DiGinnovation: Supporting Digital Health Micro and Small Enterprises on Their Way to Reimbursement

Deadline: September 18th, 2024

The **program** selects the top digital health micro and small enterprises that have a CE-marked digital health app and links them with exclusive partners from EIT Health's network and beyond to create a consortium that will improve healthcare systems by expediting market launch of the digital health app while easing the reimbursement process.

Call for Applications to Support the Delivery of New Models and the Digital Health Transformation in Europe

Deadline: September 18th, 2024

Call for **proposal** by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology to support the delivery of new models to deliver healthcare utilizing evidence-based approaches leveraged by robust analysis of patient experiences and support the digital health transformation in Europe.

RECOMMENDED PODCASTS

eHealthTALK NZ

News and **interviews** on data and digital health in New Zealand. Hosted by eHealthNews.nz editor Rebecca McBeth. Brought to you by HiNZ.

Faces of Digital Health

Check out the [episode](#) answering the question: “Can We Harmonize Medication Management Across Europe?”

The Heart of Healthcare

Check out this [episode](#), with Kate Ryder, CEO and co-founder of Maven, the largest virtual clinic for women and families. Also, listen to this [episode](#) with Sean Duffy, co-founder and CEO of Omada Health, didn't initially consider entrepreneurship as a career path.

NEW ARTICLES

Aignostics Recognized Among Newsweek's “World's Best Digital Health Companies 2024

[Aignostics](#), a spin-off of Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin and alumnus of the Berlin Institute of Health Digital Health Accelerator Program, has been named to Newsweek's inaugural ranking of the “World's Best Digital Health Companies 2024.”

Ethical and Regulatory Challenges of Large Language Models in Medicine

This [article](#) highlights ethical concerns stemming from the perspectives of users, developers, and regulators, notably focusing on data privacy and rights of use, data provenance, intellectual property contamination, and broad applications and plasticity of LLMs.

Govt Funding for Digital Health to Target EHRs, Telehealth, Interop, Cyber Resilience

Future State investment in [digital health](#) will prioritise initiatives that align with the core principles set out in the new digital health strategy, Digital for Care: A Digital Health Framework for Ireland 2024-2030.

Leah Health to Unveil New Data on Benefits of Digital Health for Bridging Cancer Care Gaps at 2024 ASCO Annual Meeting

Leah Health, a patient-first, AI-powered treatment [platform revolutionizing](#) patient access to cancer care, announced that it will unveil new data on the benefits of digital health and AI-powered platforms for bridging cancer care gaps among diverse patient populations at this year's American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting.

NHS England Scraps £300m Digital Pathways Framework for GP Tech

NHS England has confirmed that its £300 million digital pathways [framework](#) has been cancelled, following delays caused by a legal claim.

Nvidia Is Now More Valuable Than Apple at \$3.01 trillion

[Read](#) about how the AI boom has pushed Nvidia's market cap high enough to make it the second most valuable company in the world.

Randomized Controlled Trials Evaluating Artificial Intelligence in Clinical Practice: A Scoping Review

This scoping [review](#) of randomized controlled trials on artificial intelligence (AI) in clinical practice reveals an expanding interest in AI across clinical specialties and locations.

The Three-year Evolution of Germany's Digital Therapeutics Reimbursement Program and Its Path Forward

This [article](#) provides a synthesis of the DiGA program's evolution since its inception three years ago, highlighting trends regarding prescriptions and pricing as well as criticisms and identified shortcomings.

World Future Health Africa 2024 Presented by GITEX Health Tech 5.0 Accelerates Continent's Tech-Fueled Digital Health Revolution

Debut event supported by Moroccan Ministry of Health and Social Protection, Moroccan Ministry of Digital Transition and Administration Reform, and Digital Development Agency, spotlights tech's transformative role in advancing Africa's healthcare opportunity; Africa CDC, Africa Healthcare Federation, PATH partner with powerful forum propelling innovative solutions solving Africa's unique healthcare challenges; Major hospital groups, African ministries to descend upon three-day health-tech investment exhibition catalyzing new cross-continental digital health agenda.

REGULATORY NEWS

EU AI Act: First Regulation on Artificial Intelligence

The use of artificial intelligence in the EU will be regulated by the AI Act, the world's first comprehensive AI law. [Find out](#) how it will protect you.

FDA registration: The Same Procedure as Every Year!

This [article](#) answers the most important questions and helps to avoid the most common mistakes in FDA registrations.

MDSAP: Medical Device Single Audit Program (in German)

The Medical Device Single Audit Program (MDSAP) was created to fulfill a wish of many medical device manufacturers: Instead of many audits and inspections by the authorities of different countries, there should only be one.

New EU Assessment Framework for Digital Health on the Horizon?

A harmonised [European](#) Health Technology Assessment Regulation (HTAR) is set to come into force in 2025, but the mandatory application of the regulation does not cover digital health technologies. The EDiHTA Project aims to address that.

PDMS (Patient Data Management System): What You Should Consider from a Regulatory Perspective?

PMDS are experiencing a new boom in Germany as a result of the funding provided by the [Hospital Future Act](#) (Krankenhaus-Zukunftsgesetz, KHZG).

The EU Regulates Medical Laboratories - Are in-house IVDs (LDT) Still Allowed? (in German)

In-house IVDs are among the in vitro diagnostic tests. Do regulatory requirements such as the IVDR also apply to these types of products?

Update on Pioneering Initiative on Regulation and Evaluation of Digital Mental Health Technologies

An MHRA and NICE partnership, funded by Wellcome, is addressing key [challenges](#) for regulating and evaluating digital mental health technologies (DMHTs) with input from patients, the public and mental health professionals.

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