

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

THE **FUTURE IS**
DIGITAL:

International Perspectives on
Healthcare Transformation



Aalborg University
Copenhagen, Denmark



August 13-14, 2026

Invitation to the international conference on digital health

The Future is Digital – International Perspectives on Healthcare Transformation

Dates: August 13-14, 2026

Venue: Aalborg University Copenhagen, A. C. Meyers Vænge 15, 2450 Copenhagen, Denmark (DK)

Join international experts, researchers, and innovators for two inspiring days exploring how digital technologies are transforming healthcare systems worldwide. This conference brings together leading voices from academia, healthcare, and digital innovation to share knowledge, spark collaboration, and shape the future of health. Discover new perspectives on digital health, welfare technology, research, and real-world implementation across healthcare systems.

Why Attend?

- Gain insights from leading international experts
- Explore cutting-edge digital health solutions
- Connect with researchers, clinicians, policymakers, and innovators internationally
- Be part of shaping the future of healthcare transformation
- Get a *certificate* on participating in an international conference on digital health

Organizing and scientific committee

- Birthe Dinesen, Professor & Head of Laboratory for Digital Health, Neural Engineering and Neurophysiology, Department of Health Science and Technology, Aalborg University (AAU), Denmark (DK)
- Kristian Kidholm, Professor, CIMT – Center for Innovative Medical Technology, Odense University Hospital, DK
- Helle Spindler, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology and Behavioral Science, Aarhus University, DK
- Kathy Kim, Professor, UC Davis School of Medicine & CITRIS Health, UC Berkeley, CA, USA
- David Lindeman, Executive Director, CITRIS Health, UC Berkeley, CA, USA

Submission of abstracts

We invite you to submit an abstract to this international scientific conference focusing on the use of digital technologies in healthcare. The conference will include thematic tracks within the following areas:

- Hospital at Home
- AI in clinical practice
- Human-Centered Robotics & Social Robotics
- Digital Cardiology
- Use of digital technologies in child and adolescent psychiatry
- Person and community centered care

Accepted abstracts and authors will be given 10 minutes to present their study, followed by 5 minutes for questions and discussion.

Proceedings will be published including the accepted abstracts.

All abstracts must follow a [template](#) and sent to the email address: lwt@hst.aau.dk

Timeline

May 15, 2026: Deadline for submissions

June 1, 2026: Notice on acceptance/rejection of abstracts

Registration & fee

Please register at this [link](#).

Deadline is **June 30, 2026**.

Ordinary participants: DKK 3185 (approx. \$ 495, € 425)

PhD students: DKK 1500 (approx. \$ 235, € 200)

The fee includes participation in the two-day conference, along with coffee, tea, water, lunch and sweets in the afternoons. It also covers attendance at the conference reception on the first day, as well as access to the conference proceedings.

Certificate

You can receive an official certificate recognizing your participation in this international conference on digital health - an excellent addition to your professional profile and credentials. Please send your request to get a certificate to professor Birthe Dinesen, email: bid@hst.aau.dk

Questions

See homepage for the conference <https://www.labwelfaretech.com/ttrn/cph2026/>

If you have questions, please send them to professor Birthe Dinesen, email: bid@hst.aau.dk

Hotels in Copenhagen

We recommend the following hotels close to the venue of the conference:

- [Scandic Sydhavnen, Sydhavns Plads 15, 2450 Copenhagen SV](#)
- Scandic Sluseholmen, Molestien 11, Sydhavnen, 2550 Copenhagen
- [Moxy Copenhagen Sydhavnen, Sydhavns Plads 2, Sydhavnen, 2450 Copenhagen SV](#)

Sightseeing in Copenhagen

Get to know Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark – see [VisitCopenhagen](#) for inspiration.



Program at glance

Thursday August 13, 2026

Chair: Birthe Dinesen, Professor & Head of Laboratory for Digital Health, Neural Engineering and Neurophysiology, Department of Health Science and Technology, Aalborg University (AAU), Denmark (DK)

8:30 **Registration: Coffee, tea & networking**

9:00 *Welcome & introduction to the program* by Birthe Dinesen Professor, AAU, DK

9:15 *The Future of sundhed.dk in Digital Health Denmark* by Morten Elbæk, CEO sundhed.dk & Digital Health Denmark, DK

9:45 *Home Hospitalization as the new way forward* by Thea Kølsen Fischer, Professor & Head of Research Nordsjællands Hospital & University of Copenhagen, DK

10:15 **Break: Coffee, tea & networking**

10:30 **Tracks**

A Hospital at Home	B AI in clinical practice	C Human-Centered Robotics & Social Robotics
10.30 <i>Telepalliation creates greater security and increases accessibility</i> by Birthe Dinesen, AAU, DK	10.30 <i>The Intelligent Clinic: AI, Data, and the Future of Patient Care</i> by Nick Anderson, Robert D. Cardiff Professor of Informatics Director of Informatics Research Department of Public Health Sciences, UC Davis, CA, USA	10.30 <i>From Japan to Denmark: Implementing Social robots in Elderly Care</i> by Sophia Sørensen-Lange & Line Ellegaard Pedersen, Research Assistants, AAU, DK
Presentations....	Presentations....	10.45 <i>Schoolcare – using telepresence robots to children with cancer</i> by Fritz Troensegaard & Kasper Lykke Dausel, PhD students, University of Copenhagen, DK
Presentations....	Presentations....	Presentations....

12:00 **Lunch & networking**

12:45 **Tracks**

A Hospital at Home Presentations....	B AI in clinical practice Presentations....	C Human-Centered Robotics & Social Robotics Presentations....
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13:45 **Break: Coffee, tea & networking**

14:00 *Making AI Work in the Clinic: Turning Algorithms into Better Care* by Kathy Kim Professor, UC Davis School of Medicine & CITRIS Health, UC Berkeley, CA, USA

14:30 *Digital trendsetting treatment in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; Internet-based Emotion Regulation Therapy for Adolescents engaging in non-suicidal self-harm – the IERIT Approach* by Britt Morthorst, Associate Professor Danish Research Institute for Suicide Prevention, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Center, Copenhagen University Hospital – Bispebjerg and Frederiksberg, Copenhagen, DK

15:00 *Digital Health in Primary Care: Driving Transformation in Healthcare* by Janus Laust Thomsen, Professor Center for General Practice, Aalborg University & Aalborg University Hospital, DK

15:30 **Reception & networking**

16:30 **End of day**

Friday August 14, 2026

Chair: Kristian Kidholm, Professor, CIMT, Odense University Hospital, DK

8:30 **Wellcome: Coffee, tea & networking**

9:00 *Digital Health and Aging: Rethinking Care for an Older Population* by David Lindeman, Executive Director, CITRIS, UC Berkeley, CA, USA

9:30 *Cost-effectiveness of telerehabilitation in stroke care in Ireland* by Jan Sorensen, Professor of in Health Economic, School of Population Health, RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences, Dublin Ireland & Danish Centre for Health Services Research, Aalborg University, DK

10:00 **Break: Coffee, tea & networking**

10:15 **Tracks**

A Hospital at Home	B AI in clinical practice	C Human-Centered Robotics & Social Robotics
Presentations.... 11.30 <i>From Insights to Action: Panel on Home Hospitalization</i> ". Panel to be announced	Presentations.... 11.30 <i>From Insights to Implementation: AI in Clinical Practice</i> . Panel to be announced	Presentations.... 11.30 <i>From Innovation to Implementation: Human-Centered Robotics in Practice</i> . Panel to be announced

12:00 **Lunch & networking**

12:45 **Tracks**

D Digital Cardiology	E Use of digital technologies within children and adolescence psychiatry	F Person - and community- centered care
<p>12.45 <i>Future Patient – telerehabilitation of patients with atrial fibrillation</i> by Andi Eie Albertsen & Helle Mark Mogensen, Department of Cardiology, Regional Hospital Viborg, Viborg, DK</p> <p>Presentations....</p>	<p>12.45 <i>Co-creating the Family Digital Toolbox: Strengthening Psychoeducation and Cross-Sector Collaboration for Children, Adolescents, and Families</i> by Mathushan Gunasegaram, Research Assistant, AAU</p> <p>13.00 <i>One gateway to information – ‘Children and Youth in Focus’</i> by Katja Jensen, Research Assistant, AAU</p> <p>13.15 <i>Best for You: Lessons from the UK</i> by James Porter, Director Best for You, United Kingdom (invited)</p> <p>Presentations....</p>	<p>Presentations....</p>

13:45 **Break: Coffee, tea & networking**

14:00 *Making the case for Updating Health Economic Evaluation of Digital Technologies in response to the Demographic Challenges* by Kristian Kidholm, Professor CIMT, Odense University Hospital, DK

14:30 *Digital Support for Heart and Mind: Addressing Psychological Needs in Cardiac Care* by Helle Spindler, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences, Aarhus University, DK

15:00 *Conference Wrap-Up* by XXX (to be announced)

15:15 **End of conference**