

Digital Health – interdisciplinary perspectives on trends and attitudes in the Baltic Sea region

BRIDGING THE BALTIC VI SYMPOSIUM AT LUND UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN, MARCH 16-17, 2023

VENUE: March 16: Lilla Sparbanksfoajén, AF-borgen, Sandgatan 2, Lund March 17: Locus Medicus, Tunavägen 5, Lund



Program March 16

LILLA SPARBANKSFOAJÉN, AF-BORGEN, SANDGATAN 2, LUND

13:00 Welcome greetings (Nils Hansson, Jonatan Wistrand)

13:10 Key-note *Heiner Fangerau, Düsseldorf:* The digitalisation of health. A historical and ethical perspective

13:45-14:00 Short break

14:00-15:00 Digital health among the elderly patients (Chair: Jonatan Wistrand, Lund)

Peter Bergwall, Lund: Exploring paths of justice in the digital healthcare.

A socio-legal study of Swedish online doctors

Anette Grønning, Odense: Digital consultations in Denmark. E-mail to the general practitioner

Johan Nordensvärd, Linköping: Is there a digital transformation of elderly social citizenship and social services? The case of digitalisation and community aged care in the Baltics

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-16:30 Patient perspectives on digital health (Chair: Anna W Gustafsson, Lund)

Vasilija Rolfes, Düsseldorf: Stigmatization of overweight and obese patients in the Baltic Sea region. Chances and risks of digital medicine

Ida Melander, Örebro: Patient narratives on Instagram. Sharing the experience of endometriosis

Fanny Edenroth Cato, Stockholm: Biosociality in online interactions. Youths' positioning of the Highly sensitive person category

16:30 Wrap-up day 1

Online talks

Jennifer Apolinario-Hagen, Düsseldorf: Individual determinants of the acceptance of digital health interventions in Germany

Steffen Fleßa, Greifswald: Estonia as an eHealth pioneer





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Program March 17

LOCUS MEDICUS, TUNAVÄGEN 5, LUND

09:00-09:40 International perspectives beyond the Baltic Sea region (Chair: Thomas Wegener Friis, Odense)

Niklas Feix, Düsseldorf: Digital health and drones: What can the Baltic Sea region learn from Subsaharan Africa?

Fang Ying, Beijing/Düsseldorf: Digital health in authoritarian states

09:40-10:00 Break

10:00-10:40 Opportunities and challenges with artificial intelligence (Chair: Martin Garwicz, Lund)

Ida Arvidsson, Lund: Applications of AI in medical image analysis

Tom Hagander, Lars Hagander, Lund: Attitudes towards large language models in digital health in the Baltic Sea region

10:40-11:10 Coffee break

11:10-12:10 Digital health in research and teaching (Chair: Erki Tammiksaar, Tartu)

Juris Salaks, Riga: Digital research of the pharmaceutical industry archives in the Baltic countries

Felicitas Söhner, Thorsten Halling, Düsseldorf: The oral history of ehealth Giacomo Padrini, Stefan Stehl, Nils Hansson, Düsseldorf: Teaching eHealth in the Baltic Sea Region

12:10-12:30 Publication and future perspectives (Nils Hansson, Jonatan Wistrand)



We are currently experiencing one of the most extensive societal transformations in modern history. With the ongoing process of digitalisation, the way people interact, articulating their thoughts and fulfilling their needs has found a range of new channels of communication. The development is evident not least in how health sectors worldwide incorporate digital technologies in their practices.

The interdisciplinary network Bridging the Baltic: Medicine in the Baltic Sea Region brings together researchers working on aspects of medical history and medical humanities in the Baltic Sea region. Earlier symposiums were arranged in Lund 2014, Düsseldorf 2019, online 2021, Riga 2021, and Odense 2022.

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