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World Health Assembly Side Event

Program

21 May 2026 8:45 - 18:00 CET

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Welcome to the third edition of the Geneva Digital Health Day!

We are delighted to host this event at Campus Biotech in Geneva, on the sidelines of the 79th World Health Assembly, bringing together healthcare professionals, innovators, policy makers and academics to share insights, experiences, and solutions in the field of digital health.

This event is organized by the Geneva Digital Health Hub (gdhub) in partnership with the Global Initiative on Digital Health (GIDH), the University of Geneva (UNIGE), the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), the Geneva Health Forum (GHF), and Campus Biotech.

Founded in 2021 by the University of Geneva in collaboration with the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, gdhub builds on decades of experience in digital health to foster collaboration, strengthen knowledge sharing, and support the implementation of impactful solutions worldwide.

In recognition of the importance of collaboration, convening, and shared learning, we warmly thank you for being part of this event. Your participation contributes to a collective effort to advance digital health globally.

We wish you an inspiring and productive day of discussions, exchanges, and collaborations.

*Caroline Perrin, Executive Director
Geneva Digital Health Hub (gdhub)*

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VENUE MAP

Campus Biotech, Chem. des Mines 9,
1202 Genève, Suisse
In the Auditorium







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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

08:00	Doors opening and registration 
08:45	Welcome and Opening Keynote
09:00	Track 1 : Digital Health for NCDs and Mental Health
10:30	Coffee Break 
11:15	Track 2 : Building Resilient Health systems in times of crisis
12:45	Lunch Break 
14:00	Track 3 : Responsible AI and the Future of Health: Promise vs. Reality
16:00	Fail Festival
17:00	Reception 

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TRACK 1 : NCDs & MENTAL HEALTH

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TRACK 1 : NCDs & MENTAL HEALTH

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NCDs & Mental Health

- 08:45** ● **Welcome to GDHD**

Caroline Perrin
Geneva Digital Health Hub (gdhub)
- 08:50** ● **Opening keynote GDHD**

Alain Labrique
World Health Organization
- 09:00** ● **Welcome Track 1**

Antoine Geissbuhler
University of Geneva
- 09:10** ● **From Reform to Reach: Lebanon’s National Mental Health Programme in the Digital Age**

Rabih El Chammay
Ministry of Health Lebanon
- 09:20** ● **Innovating Diabetic Foot Prevention: AI and Mobile Health Solutions from the Foot Selfie Project.**

Lourdes Cruzado Castro
CRONICAS Center of Excellence in Chronic Diseases at Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia
- 09:25** ● **NCDs and mental health in the decision-support system landscape.**

Talia Salzmann
Swiss TPH
- 09:30** ● **Non-communicable Disease Medicines Platform**

Florent Glück
HEPIA
- 09:35** ● **OpenTeleRehab – Expanding Access to Rehabilitation: A Key Strategy for NCD Management.**

Martin Jacobs
Humanity & Inclusion
- 09:40** ● **TBC**

Sean Blaschke
UNICEF
- 09:50** ● **From Promise to Implementation : Digital Health for NCDs and Mental Health**

David Beran
NCD Policy Lab

Jackie Oguto
World Diabetes Foundation

Ken Carswell
World Health Organization

Lourdes Cruzado Castro
CRONICAS Center of Excellence in Chronic Diseases at Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia

TRACK 1 : NCDs & MENTAL HEALTH

SPEED DATING

10:15 AM CET



Welcome

JEROEN MAAS

**DIGITAL CONNECTED
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Infrastructure**



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TRACK 2 : RESILIENT HEALTH SYSTEMS

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TRACK 2 : RESILIENT HEALTH SYSTEMS

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Building Resilient health systems in times of crisis

- 11:15** **Welcome**
Stefano Ferretti
European Space Agency
- 11:25** **Building Resilient Health Systems in Times of Crisis**
Aarti Holla-Maini
United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs
- 11:35** **Pre-Hospital Record Forms: A custom DHIS2 application for improving ambulance service delivery and quality of care**
Melissa Harper
Geneva University Hospitals (ex ICRC)
- 11:40** **Strengthening Healthcare Quality in Kyrgyzstan through Digital Solutions**
Albina Salbaeva
Initiative in Medical Education
- 11:50** **What Satellites See That Health Systems Miss: Geospatial AI for Equitable Care**
Alon Rasooly
Geneva University
- 11:55** **Health System Resilience Starts in the Field: Geospatial Tracking Designed for Crisis Settings**
Stephane Vouillamoz
Novel-T
- 12:00** **Tele dermatology in 4 West African countries, Mali, Togo, Niger and Mauritania : 10 years of experience**
Christophe Przybylski
Fondation Pierre Fabre
- 12:10** **Expanding access to care : integrating equity and gender into telehealth evidence and implementation (PANEL)**
Patty Mechael health.enabled
Mahmoud Cissé Certes Mali
Aziza Merzouki gdhub
Jeroen Maas Philips

TRACK 2 : RESILIENT HEALTH SYSTEMS

SPEED DATING

12:30 PM CET



Welcome

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Implementome – Digital
Health Atlas



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HCW@Home: Secure,
open-source clinical
interaction



SUJAY SANTRA

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Community-led
primary healthcare
for the last mile

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TRACK 3 : RESPONSIBLE AI

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TRACK 3 : RESPONSIBLE AI

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Responsible AI and the Future of Health: Promise vs. Reality

14:00

Welcome

Stéphanie Grandjean

Artefact

14:05

At the frontier of AI & health

Catherine Pollard

Google DeepMind

14:20

Culturally Adapted AI for Rare Coagulation Disorders Care

Awa Babington-Ashaye

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14:25

Multimodal Medical Machine Learning

Henning Muller

HES-SO

14:35

NIMS MedTech Incubator: A Collaborative Innovation Model

Sanjay Pattanshetty

NIMS University, Rajasthan, India

14:40

Real-Time Medication Quality testing at the Point of Care

Maren Schinz

Beyond Diagnostics

14:45

AI in sexual and reproductive health: trends and future direction

Tigest Tamrat

World Health Organization

14:50

Building Trust with Responsible AI in Health (PANEL)

Ricardo Baptista Leite

HealthAI

Albert Domingo

Department of Health, Philippines

Kerri Elgar

OECD

Innocent Chiboma

Ministry of Health, Zambia

TRACK 3 : RESPONSIBLE AI

SPEED DATING

15:15 PM CET



Welcome

MICHAL MATUL

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**CARENX INNOVATIONS
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AI-enabled fetal
monitoring for every
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FAIL FESTIVAL

16:00 PM CET



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Insights

From 81 filtered digital health projects with insights

Explore projects | Explore analytics | Explore insights

Challenges | Best practices

- ▲ Behavior change and adoption (43 projects)
- ▲ Connectivity and digital infrastructure (25 projects)
- ▲ Operational and resource management (26 projects)
- ▲ Political, contextual, and regulatory challenges (22 projects)
- ▲ Data management challenges (18 projects)

Related projects

Insights NEW!
Aggregated challenges and best practices from projects, capturing key implementation lessons...

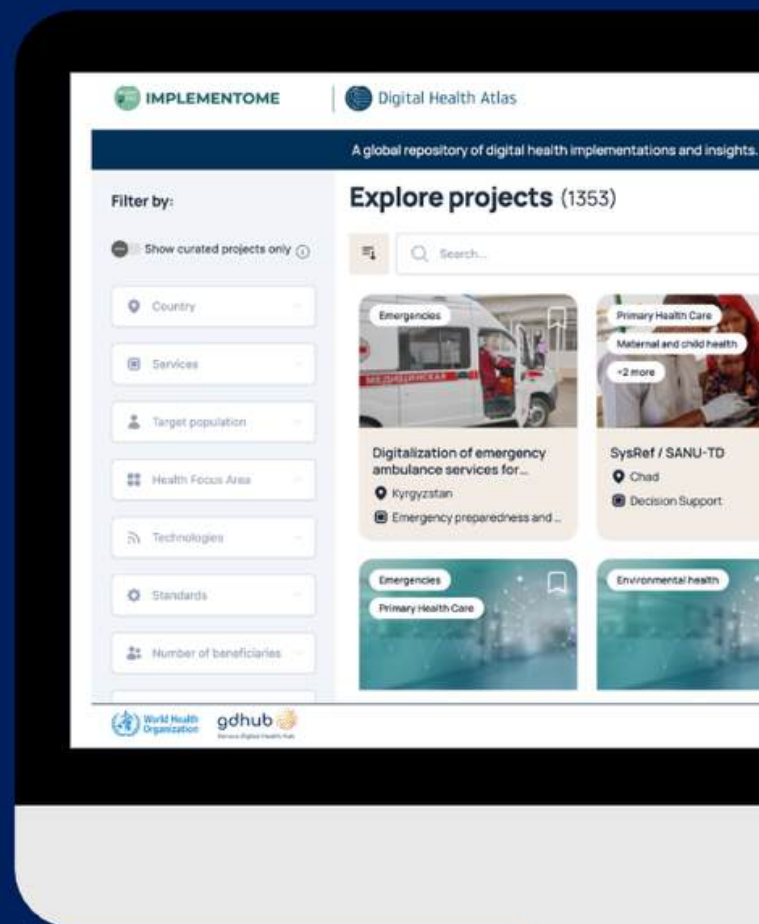
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The Evidence Gap
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