

Announcements and events

Telemedicine and eHealth in Poland: Progress, Challenges, and Future Directions ***A webinar in the ISfTeH national member society series***

The International Society for Telemedicine and eHealth (ISfTeH), in collaboration with the Polish Telemedicine and e-Health Society, invites participants to an upcoming webinar devoted to recent developments in telemedicine, eHealth, and the broader digital transformation of healthcare in Poland.

The event forms part of the expanding ISfTeH webinar series organized by its national member societies. For readers of the *Finnish Journal of eHealth and eWelfare*, it may be seen as a continuation of the international exchange initiated by the January 2026 webinar, *Effectiveness of Digital Health Care Services – Case Studies from Finland*. That session brought together distinguished speakers from Finland, including leaders in academia and healthcare, who presented practical insights and real-world examples on the effectiveness of digital health services. Our upcoming Polish webinar offers a national perspective, focusing on Poland's recent experience in digital health development.

The webinar will present Poland as a case study of dynamic change in digitally enabled healthcare. Particular attention will be given to the growth of teleconsultations, the implementation of e-prescriptions, the development of national eHealth infrastructure, and the emergence of AI-supported solutions in clinical practice. The discussion will address key challenges, including interoperability, quality evaluation, regulation, physician education, and the evolving role of Clinical Informatics and Digital Medicine -a specialty for physicians.

The draft programme includes contributions from presenters representing academia, professional organizations, public institutions, and industry. Together, these contributions will offer a broad overview of current progress in Polish telemedicine and eHealth, while also reflecting on unresolved systemic barriers, examples of practical innovation, and possible future directions.

More broadly, the webinar reflects ISfTeH's continuing effort to strengthen international dialogue among national member societies and to share country-based experiences that may inform digital health policy, research, and practice across Europe and beyond.

Date: 13 April 2026

Time: 12:00 UTC / 14:00 CEST

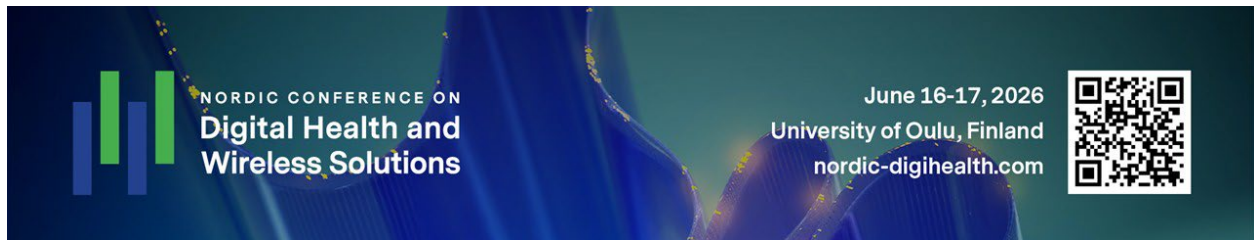
Format: Online

Further details and registration information will be shared through ISfTeH communication channels.

Registration link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zlAXozWfRC2wm8m31yBG3A

Welcome,

Wojciech Glinkowski and Tomasz Cedro



NCDHWS 2026 · 16–17 June · Kontinkangas Campus, University of Oulu

A multidisciplinary event uniting experts in health technology, medicine, nursing science, and wireless communications – featuring over 140 scientific presentations and 20 invited speakers from around the world, shaping the future of digital health.

Organized by University of Oulu (6GESS, DigiHealth) with partners Profi6-Fibrobesity, Profi8-Health Dimensions, Oulu Brain & Mind, OAMK, Pohde, Oulu University Hospital & BusinessOulu.

Early Bird registration only 245 € until 15 April, registration open until 15 May, secure your place now!

Conference President Prof. Jarmo Reponen and Vice-president Prof. Simo Saarakkala

eHealth Conference 2026 – Effective Digital Solutions in Health Care and Social Welfare Services

October 1–2, 2026 | Helsinki, Finland

The Finnish Society of Telemedicine and eHealth invites researchers, developers, professionals, and decision-makers across health care, social welfare, rehabilitation, and technology sectors to join the **eHealth Conference 2026**. This year’s theme, “**Effective Digital Solutions in Health Care and Social Welfare Services**,” highlights impactful innovations and evidence-based digital practices across the field.

The annual conference will take place at **University of Helsinki** and is organized in collaboration with **the Finnish Society for Effectiveness in Social and Health**.

Call for Abstracts

Abstract submissions are open from **March 2 to May 3, 2026**.

Detailed submission guidelines are available at:

<https://www.telemedicine.fi/call-for-abstracts-ehealth2026/>

Programme & Registration

The full conference programme has been published, and registration is now open:

<https://www.telemedicine.fi/ehealth2026/>

Registration Fees

- **Early Bird (until June 30, 2026):**
 - Members of the Impact Society and the Finnish Society of Telemedicine and eHealth: **€420** (+ VAT 25.5%)
 - Non-members: **€450** (+ VAT 25.5%)
- **Standard Fee (from July 1, 2026):**
 - All participants: **€525** (+ VAT 25.5%)
(Member pricing no longer applies after June 30.)

Join us in Helsinki to explore cutting-edge digital health innovations and foster collaboration across sectors shaping the future of health and social welfare services.
