

## KONFERENSSIT/CONFERENCES

### **eHealth2019 - International Conference & The 24th Finnish National Conference on Telemedicine and eHealth, Kuopio, Finland, 2.-3.4.2019**

Conference will cover themes from updating the knowledge about International and Nordic eHealth trends and solutions. The program is aimed at health care professionals and service providers as well as researchers in eHealth area. Conference offers unique meeting place and new information to physicians, nursing staff as well as to responsible persons for management, planning and education. Top quality international keynote lectures are accompanied by up-to-date scientific abstracts. Conference is arranged in collaboration with The Finnish Society of Telemedicine and eHealth and The Kuopio University Hospital. Conference includes parallel English and Finnish tracks as well joint plenaries.

Conference topics, English track:

- Data-driven Health (plenary)
- Smart Care
- Mobile Health Solutions
- Precision Medicine
- AI & Robotics in Health
- Visions of Future Health (plenary)

Conference topics, Finnish track:

- Data-driven Health (plenary)
- Tietoaltaiden hyötykäyttö
- eKoulutus ja eTutkimus
- Potilasturvallisuus käytännössä
- Innovaatiot
- Visions of Future Health (plenary)

There is a call for papers for scientific presentations, those accepted will be either as 5 min rapid oral presentations or posters. Please read detailed instructions at the conference web site.

Conference will contribute 10 hours of theoretical training for Finnish physicians' and dentists' special competence for healthcare information technology. It will also

contribute 5-10 hours (depending on medical speciality) of theoretical training in the specialist training for Finnish physicians (Acceptance applied from University of Oulu).

As a pre-event 48h eHealth2019 Hackathon (29.-31. March 2019) organized by Games for Health Finland / Savonia University of Applied Sciences, brings together healthcare professionals, designers and game makers to co-create new ideas and ways to use eHealth technology.

**Read more:** [www.ehealth2019.fi](http://www.ehealth2019.fi)

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### **ITCH2019 Information Technology & Communications in Health, Delta Ocean Pointe Resort, Victoria, BC, Canada, 14.-17.2.2019**

Improving Usability, Safety and Patient Outcomes with Health Information Technology is the working theme for the 2019 international conference. Health information technologies are revolutionizing and streamlining healthcare and their uptake is rising dramatically. The variety and range of technologies and software applications is considerable and there is increasing demand for implementation of healthcare IT in hospitals, clinics, homes and in the virtual space of mHealth, pervasive healthcare and social media. However, to effectively implement these technologies scientific research and industrial and governmental supports must be strongly in place in order to transform health care and build capacity at the regional, national and global levels.

**See more:** <https://www.uvic.ca/hsd/itch/>

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### **AMIA Informatics Summit 2019, San Francisco, USA, 25.-28.3.2019**

The AMIA 2019 Informatics Summit follows the tradition of offering an exciting, innovative and engaging program around four main areas: Translational Bioinformatics, Clinical Research Informatics, Implementa-

tion Informatics and Data Science. We want to promote a vibrant scientific ensemble and connect within and across these knowledge domains, particularly looking for new ideas and innovations that bridge across these areas of the field. Our program will carefully blend scientifically sound “deep dive” sessions with equally essential offerings designed to promote learning, and the exchange of ideas and experiences. Expect to see activities dedicated to trending new areas, like 3D data methods and analytics to be part of the program.

See more: <https://www.amia.org/summit2019>

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#### **EFMI STC 2019 ICT for Health Science Research, Hannover, Germany, 7.- 10.4.2019**

Peter L. Reichertz was a pioneer in applying information technology to health care. Together with François Grémy, he introduced the phrase "Medical Informatics" and its key paradigm, providing "the right information at the right place at the right time" when he started his academic work in this field at the Hannover Medical School, MHH, Germany in 1969. Prof. Reichertz was the first president of European Federation of Medical Informatics, EFMI.

This EFMI Special Topic Conference (STC) is dedicated to Prof. Peter L. Reichertz, celebrating his 50th academic anniversary in medical informatics: In 1969, Peter L. Reichertz became Full Professor at the newly founded MHH in Germany. He held the first chair of the department on medical documentation and data processing – later the Medical Informatics Department – at that time including the Medical Computer Center. In the early eighties, he established with Prof. D. Peter Pretschner the Medical Informatics courses at the University of Braunschweig, Institute of Technology. In 2007, the departments in Hanover and Braunschweig joined forces and became the Peter L. Reichertz Institute for Medical Informatics, PLRI.

See more: <https://stc2019.plri.de/>

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#### **e-Health2019, Toronto, Canada, 26.–29.5. 2019**

In its 19th year, the e-Health conference continues to offer proactive top-quality learning and an opportunity to network with organizations and people that value quality health information as well as effective integrated system solutions. Since its inception, the Conference has attracted a steadily increasing attendance, now upwards of 1,500+ delegates.

See more: <http://www.e-healthconference.com/conference-info/about-e-health/>

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#### **MEDINFO2019 The 17th World Congress of Medical and Health Informatics, Lyon, France, 26.-30.8.2019**

MedInfo is a worldwide key event in digital health that gathers scientists, physicians, teachers, students, companies, institutions, and decision-makers.

See more: <http://medinfo-lyon.org/en/>

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#### **HIMSS & HEALTH 2.0 EUROPE, Helsinki, Finland, 11-13.6. 2019**

The three day conference will focus on five overarching topics:

- Integrating health & social care
- Enabling the shift from acute to community-based care
- Promoting a secure, ethical and actionable flow of data
- What can AI deliver today & what are we really ready for?
- Opportunities and challenges of opening innovation.

See more: <https://www.himsseuropaconference.eu/>

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