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SCTO Symposium 2023

Clinical research in the age of digital health

Wednesday | 7 June 2023 | 10.00–16.15 Pfalzkeller | Klosterhof | 9000 St Gallen

9.30	Welcome coffee and registration		
10.00	Welcome address and introduction		
	Stefan Lichtensteiger, CEO and Chairman of the Executive Board at Kantonsspital St.Gallen		
	Prof. Christiane Pauli-Magnus, President of the SCTO		
	Victoria Sarraf, Managing Director of the SCTO		
	Moderators		
	PD Dr Baharak Babouee Flury, Medical Head of the CTU at Kantonsspital St.Gallen		
	Cordula Landgraf, Communications and Stakeholder Engagement Director at the SCTO		

Keynote lecture

10.10	Extended potentials in clinical trials: Health monitoring and telemedical intervention in real time			
	Presented by:	Prof. Christiane Brockes , CEO at alcare AG and Professor at the University of Zurich on the topics of clinical telemedicine and e-health		
10.40	Q&A			

Session 1

Digital health and clinical research: Practical experiences

10.55 Early prediction of cognitive decline based on non-invasive assessments

Presented by: Dr Simon Annaheim, Scientific Groupleader at Empa

Thomas Schneider, Resident at Kantonsspital St.Gallen

11.15	The effectiveness of telemedicine to enhance recovery after intensive care	
	Presented by: Prof. Alexander Geissler , Academic Director of the School of Medicine at the University of St.Gallen	
11.30	Coffee break	
11.50	The industry point of view: Experiences with decentralised clinical trials (DCTs)	
	Presented by: Dr Lada Leyens , Senior Regulatory Director – Digital, Devices, Diagnostics, and Clinical Trial Innovation, F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd	
12.10	Q&A for session 1	
12.25	How to increase your digital health literacy	
	Presented by: Dr Peter Langmüller, Senior Expert at MHE	
13.00	Lunch break	

Session 2 Challenges and perspectives of digital health

14.00	Ethical and legal aspects of digitisation and decentralisation		
	Presented by: Dr Susanne Driessen, President of swissethics and President of		
	Ethikkomission Ostschweiz		
14.20	The dangers of making accurate predictions for the wrong reasons: Big data, Al, and the need for explanations		
	Presented by: Prof. Janna Hastings, Vice Director of the School of Medicine at the University of St.Gallen		
14.40	Clinical research with electronic health data: Using the Electronic Patient Record		
	(EPR) as a concrete example		
	Presented by: Gian-Reto Grond, Head of the Digital Health Section at the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH)		
15.00	Q&A for session 2		
15.15	Short break		

Session 3 Panel discussion

15.25	Christine Bienvenu , Patient Partner in the national Coordination Platform Clinical Research (CPCR)
	Simone Ferbitz, Head of the Clinical Trials Division at Swissmedic
	Dr Thomas Geiger , Managing Director of the Swiss Personalized Health Network (SPHN)

Gian-Reto Grond, Head of the Digital Health Section at the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH)

Dr Samuel Henz MPH, Deputy Head Physician of General Internal Medicine at Kantonsspital St.Gallen

Moderator

Prof. Christiane Brockes, CEO at alcare AG and Professor at the University of Zurich on the topics of clinical telemedicine and e-health

16.05 Closing remarks

Prof. Burkhard Ludewig, Head of the Medical Research Center at Kantonsspital St. Gallen

16.15 Networking reception

More information and registration:

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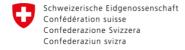
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