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# 6th Digital Rheumatology Days



FROM VISIONS TO THE CONCRETE

March 8 + 9, 2024

Seminaris Campus Hotel | Berlin | Germany

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# PROGRAM

**FRIDAY | MARCH 8 | 14:00 - 19:30**

## PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

14:00 - 15:00

### **Do it yourself: My first steps in Python coding**

Vincenzo Venerito, University of Bari, Italy

15:00 - 16:00

### **Understanding digital pathways in rheumatology**

Thomas Hügler & Philip Hamann and with all stakeholders including health care professionals, patients, admin, pharma and digital industry

## MAIN PROGRAM

16:00 - 17:00

Welcome coffee

17:00 - 17:20

### **Introduction: Highlights in digital rheumatology 2023/24**

Thomas Hügler, Johannes Knitza, Martin Krusche & Latika Gupta

17:20 - 17:40

### **Best practices for virtual care in rheumatology: Lessons from Canada**

Claire Barber, University of Calgary, Canada (remote)

17:40 - 18:00

### **Digital self-management of rheumatic diseases**

Elena Nikiphorou, King's College London, United Kingdom

18:00 - 18:20

### **Continuous improvement of digital health applications linked to real-world performance monitoring**

Stephen Gilbert, Else Kröner Fresenius Center for Digital Health, Dresden, Germany

- *networking break* -

18:40 - 19:00

### **Quo vadis digital therapeutics?**

Okan Ekinici, Roche Information Solutions, USA

19:00 - 19:30

### **Open discussion**

- *networking dinner* -

# SATURDAY | MARCH 9 | 08:30 - 12:30

## SESSION I: DIGITAL THERAPEUTICS

chairs: Johannes Knitza & Hannah Labinsky

08:30 - 08:50

### **The first rheumatic DiGAs**

Matthias Zenker, GAIA, Hamburg, Germany (not confirmed)

08:50 - 09:10

### **Pivotal randomized controlled trials: Swing Therapeutics**

Mike Rosenbluth, Swing Therapeutics, USA

09:10 - 09:30

### **Axomove**

Thomas Davergne, Sorbonne University, France

09:30 - 10:00

### **Fishbowl Discussion - DiGAs in Rheumatology - Reality Check**

chair: Martin Welcker

Okan Ekinci, Roche Information Solutions, USA | George Jojo Boateng, Center for Digital Health Interventions Zurich, Switzerland | Marc Blanchard, Lausanne University Hospital Lausanne, Switzerland

- *networking break* -

## SESSION II: TELEMONITORING

chairs: Martin Welcker & Martin Krusche

10:20 - 10:40

### **Effectiveness of digital patient education: Results of the WebRA RCT**

Annette de Thurah, Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark

10:40 - 11:00

### **Superiority of a telemedicine-based ultrasound curriculum**

Valentin Schäfer, University Hospital of Bonn, Germany

11:00 - 11:20

### **From Lupus to RA: Remote monitoring in rheumatic diseases**

Antoni Chan, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust Reading, United Kingdom

11:20 - 11:40

### **The role of ePROs in Rheumatology**

Uta Kiltz, Ruhr-Universität Bochum und Rheumazentrum Ruhrgebiet, Germany

11:40 - 12:00

### **Improving the diagnostic accuracy in Axial Spondyloarthritis: Results of a nationwide telemedicine project**

Denis Poddubnyy, Charite Berlin, Germany

12:00 - 12:20

### **Presentation of the winner „Digital Rheumatology Research Award“**

12:20 - 12:30

Closing remarks

- *networking lunch* -

# ORGANIZERS

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# WHO SHOULD ATTEND ?

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| Rheumatologists, Radiologists, Rehabilitation, Internal Medicine,  
Immunologists | Pharma and MedTech industry | Health IT companies |  
| Associations | Consultants | Academia and research centers | Patients |

# OUR MISSION

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to **build a strong and international community** who shares knowledge  
and experience in upcoming digital solutions in Rheumatology.

to **connect leading experts** from a wide variety of disciplines

to **provide an overview on pioneering developments** of therapies  
in digital biomarker, artificial intelligence, applications, machine learning etc.

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