

Dear Members,

Welcome to the first Economics of Digital Health Technology Special Interest Group newsletter.

SIG Update

The SIG had its inaugural [IHEA Health Economics](#) webinar on 23 April 2024 'Digital Innovations in Healthcare: The Role of Telemedicine and Artificial Intelligence' with Prof David Cutler, Department of Economics, Harvard University, and Prof Dan Zelter, Tel Aviv University, School of Economics. For those who have missed it, you can watch it by accessing the Webinars tab on our [IHEA SIG website](#).

This email includes content on:

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We would like to invite all our members to submit updates regarding new papers, datasets, conferences, job advertisements, career achievements, research impact, and any other updates that you want to share with the SIG members for future newsletters. Please use this [form](#) to submit any updates.

Upcoming webinar

We would like to share the news of an upcoming webinar organised by Frontiers Forum, which you may find of interest. The topic is 'How AI will shape the future of healthcare - from medical forecasting technologies to doctor-patient relationships to bridging gaps in health equality' by guest speaker Dr Eric Topol.

Below are details of the webinar, and a link to register for the event.

Redefining the future of healthcare | Wednesday 12 June 2024

08:00-09:00 Los Angeles | 11:00-12:00 New York | 17:00-18:00 Paris | 23:00-00:00 Beijing
Dr Eric Topol, Scripps Research, USA

[Register for the session](#)

Bio: Dr Eric Topol is one of the top 10 most-cited researchers in medicine and voted as the most influential physician leader in the US, Eric's current research focus is on genomic and digital tools to individualize medicine. He has authored three bestselling books on the future of medicine and writes extensively on the ongoing need for Covid-19 research and treatments. Eric is Founder and Director of the Scripps Research Translational Institute, Professor of Molecular Medicine, and Executive Vice-President of Scripps Research.

New reports

Two new reports by [The Health Foundation](#) have been recently released and are available on their website:

- [Which technologies offer the biggest opportunities to save time in the NHS?](#) (publication date: 29 April 2024)
- [How would clinicians use time freed up by technology?](#) (publication date: 9 May 2024)

Both reports are authored by [Alison Moulds](#) and [Tim Horton](#)

A Research paper by the Australian Government Productivity Commission has been released and is available on their website:

- [Leveraging digital technology in health care](#) (publication date: 7 May 2024)
- A webinar presenting the results of the above work was held on 23 May 2024, and its recording can now be accessed [here](#).

Upcoming conferences and networking opportunities

- [European Health Economics Association](#) (EuHEA) conference in Wien (Vienna, Austria), 1 - 3 July 2024 (pre-conference 30 June 2024)
 - Organised Session 'Digital health technology – evidence and learnings from practice', programme details to follow.
Organiser/chair: Divya Srivastava
 - Networking event, times and venue to be announced.
- [American Society of Health Economists](#) (ASHEcon), San Diego (USA), 16 - 19 June 2024.

- Organised Session 'Digitization in Health Care Markets', 17 June, 1:45 PM - 3:15 PM, Marriott Grand Ballroom Section 4 (Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina). Organiser: Lucy Xiaolu Wang , Chair: Jeffrey McCullough
- Networking event, times and venue to be announced.

- [HPI-ZEW-DIW Workshop on Applied Economics in Digital Health](#)
- , HPI Digital Health Center, Potsdam (Germany), 6 - 7 June 2024
 - Organisers: Ariel Stern (HPI) · Simon Reif (ZEW) · Hannes Ullrich (DIW)
 - Presenters: Divya Srivastava, Lucy Xiaolu Wang, Susan Mendez

- [2024 Global Digital Health Forum \(GDHF\)](#), abstract submissions are now open, deadline 10th of July 10 2024 [Submit Your GDHF Abstract Here](#)

Professional news

- Jobs
 - [Assistant Professor in Health Informatics at Uniformed Services University](#)
 - Deadline 1 July 2024