



Call for Papers – dHealth 2021

15th Annual Conference on
Health Informatics meets Digital Health

11.-12. May 2021, Vienna, Austria

Conference mission and topic

Since 2007, the dHealth conference is organized by the Austrian Working Group of Health Informatics and eHealth. Each year, this event attracts around 300 participants from academia, industry, government and health care organisations.

In keeping with its interdisciplinary mission, the dHealth conference series provides a platform for researchers, practitioners, decision makers and vendors to discuss innovative health informatics and eHealth solutions to improve the quality and efficiency of healthcare by digital technologies.

A special topic for the dHealth 2021 will be **“Digital Health helping to navigate healthcare through challenging times”**.

Under the roof of the dHealth 2021, the **2nd Symposium on Digital Rare Disease Research** will be organised.

Website: www.dHealth.at

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Topics of interest

Every **interdisciplinary IT aspect** of the pathway **from sensors to decisions** in **clinics, health & care, biomedicine** and/or **rehabilitation**, in particular (but not limited to)

- Active and assisted living/Assistive technologies
- Big data infrastructures
- Biomedical and sensor informatics
- Biomedical engineering
- Data analytics and visualization
- Data protection and privacy
- Decision support systems
- Digital health information systems
- Digital solutions for public health
- Electronic health/medical/patient records
- Ethical, legal, economical and social aspects
- Evaluation and usability of dHealth applications
- ICT in rare disease research
- Integrated and personalised healthcare
- Interoperability (syntactic, semantic, pragmatic)
- Knowledge-based systems
- Pathways and guidelines
- Predictive analytics & artificial intelligence
- Quality and certification of health IT
- Research IT infrastructures
- Safety & security
- Telemedicine & mHealth



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Important dates 2021

- 31.01.** Submission deadline for full papers, short papers and student papers
- 28.02.** Submission deadline for workshop proposals
- 31.03.** Acceptance notification
- 12.04.** Early bird registration deadline
- 15.04.** Submission deadline for E.T. Award applications
- 11./12.05.** Conference date

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Paper submission

Prospective authors are invited to submit original papers (not being considered for publication elsewhere) in standard IOS press format in English with one of the following options:

- Full paper (maximum 8 pages)
- Short paper (maximum 2 pages)

Submissions will undergo an international peer review. <https://www.dhealth.at/dhealth-2021-author-infos/>

Conference proceedings

All accepted papers (both full and short papers) will be published “open access” by IOS Press in the Studies in Health Technology and Informatics series. Full papers will be indexed in PubMed and Web of Science, among others.

Student contest

The best PhD and MSc student papers will be awarded in the categories *Biomedical Engineering* and *Health Informatics*. www.dHealth.at/awards



E.T. Award for innovative patient communication
The E.T. Award for innovative patient communication will be awarded to a project that supports the communication between health care providers and patients.
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E.T. Award 2021



**We look forward to
welcoming you in Vienna!**