



“Doctors going digital: How to future-proof skills”

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Joint conference of the Standing Committee of European Doctors and the German Medical Association



What digital skills and abilities does the physician need in light of the increasing prevalence of telemedicine apps or the use of artificial intelligence in medicine? To tie in with Germany’s presidency of the Council of the European Union, the physicians’ organisations that comprise the Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME) and the German Medical Association, along with an audience of experts, would like to address the question of what digital skills the physician must have in order to be able to safely make use of the possibilities offered by new technology in a way that benefits the patient. Related to this is also the question of how to impart the corresponding skills and abilities when faced with medical degree courses that are already condensed or in the case of doctors who are already practising medicine. This event is part of the associated program of the Federal Ministry of Health to tie in with Germany’s Presidency of the EU Council in 2020. Please note that this event is invitation only.

Draft programme

9:00	<p>Welcome <i>Dr Klaus Reinhardt, President of the German Medical Association</i></p>
9:10	<p>Opening statement: Digital medicine and the challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic <i>Jens Spahn, Federal Minister of Health, Germany</i></p>
9:25	<p>Keynote “AI and the digital transformation – challenges for society and healthcare” <i>Michel Servoz, Senior Advisor for Robotics, Artificial Intelligence and the Future of European Labour Law, European Commission</i></p>
9:45	<p>Moderated panel discussion “Digital change in medicine. What are the knowledge and skills required of doctors and the means and methods for acquiring them?” <i>Moderator: Dr Ray Walley, CPME Vice President</i> <i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Jörg Debatin, Chairman of the Health Innovation Hub, Federal Ministry of Health, Germany • Marco Marsella, Head of Unit ‘eHealth, Well-Being and Ageing’, European Commission – Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (CONNECT), • Dr Vilja Pietiäinen*, University of Helsinki, Institute for Molecular Medicine, • Linda Keane, Strategy and Operations Manager, ICS Foundation, eHAction T6.3 Lead on ‘e-Skills for Health Professionals’, • Dr Sebastian Kuhn, MME, University Medical Center, Mainz, • Lina Mosch, Health Policy Director (2018-2019), European Medical Students’ Association.

11:00	Open discussion with questions from the audience
11:30	Digital change in the healthcare system. Requirements from the patients' perspective <i>Prof. Dr Claudia Schmidtke, Member of the German Bundestag, Commissioner for Patients' Affairs of the German Federal Government</i>
11:40	Summary <i>Dr Peter Bobbert, Member of the Executive Board of the German Medical Association</i>
11:50	Closing remarks <i>Prof. Dr Frank Ulrich Montgomery, CPME President</i>
12:00	End of event

* Speaker to be confirmed