

Smart Health & AI

Driving Innovation with Data

 **10 October 2025**

 **Thessaloniki, Greece**

 **14:00 - 19:00 EEST**

 **In-person and online event**



AGENDA 1/2

13:45-14:00 | **Registration**

14:00-14:10 | **Welcome**

Professor Bamidis, Director, Lab of Medical Physics and Digital Innovation, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Professor Triaridis, Head, School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

14:10-14:15 | **Introduction**

Kick-off and overview of the SHIFT-HUB's mission and ecosystem

Alena Bubeck,
Steinbeis Europa Zentrum

14:15-14:45 | **Keynote: AI in Healthcare - Hype or Help?**

Christos Chatzichristos, Senior Researcher, Electrical Engineering Department, KU Leuven, Belgium

14:45-15:45 | **Panel Discussion: Responsible AI in Health**

Compliance, ethics, governance, and practical strategies for implementing AI in health-related projects

Moderator: Alena Bubeck

Christos Chatzichristos,
KU Leuven, Belgium (TBC)

George Konstantinidis,
DataPact Project, University of Southampton

Evdokimos Konstantinidis,
RAISE Project

Stylianios Kokkas,
COMFORTAGE Project, Centre for Research & Technology Hellas (CERTH)
– Information Technologies Institute (ITI)

Adamantios Koumpis,
University Hospital Cologne, Biomedical Informatics Institute

Luminita Valcea,
SHIFT-HUB Project, COPAC – Coalition of Organizations of Patients with Chronic Diseases in Romania

15:45-16:15 | **Coffee Break & Networking**

Poster Session + Demonstration Booths

16:15-17:45
Parallel Sessions
Innovation Session: Driving Smart Health Innovations Through Co-creation

Innovators/start-ups/projects to pitch their ideas (3-5' pitch + 5' feedback) to audience to gather feedback from healthcare/academic experts, patients, citizens to co-create

Amphitheatre I

16:15-16:30	digiGOV-innoHUB & Hellenic Society of Biomedical Technology
16:30-16:35	Anthology Ventures
16:35-16:40	CAPTAIN
16:45-16:50	CENEBIT
16:50-16:55	INAB CERTH
16:55-17:00	JOIST
17:00-17:05	NovelCore (online)
17:05-17:10	smartHEALTH (online)
17:10-17:15	Telematic Medical Applications TMA
17:15-17:20	TeleNurse Plus
17:20-17:25	VHealthLab
17:25-17:30	Vidavo

Moderator: Yiannis Giannarakis

VHealthLab workshop: Science Labs Anywhere: The VHealthLab Experience
Foyer

16:15-16:30	Welcome & Introduction Eleni Dafli, School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
16:30-16:45	Current curriculum and status in the International Hellenic University Evgenia Lymperaki, Biomedical Sciences Department of School of Health Sciences of the International Hellenic University-IHU
16:45-17:00	Current needs and status in Biology Alexandros Triantafyllidis & Konstantinos Gkagkavouzis, School of Biology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
17:00-17:15	Higher education challenges in Biological Sciences Matoula Papoutsopoulou, Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology, University of Thessaly
17:15-17:35	Demonstrate and use the VHealthLab platform and Virtual labs Eleni Dafli, School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
17:35-17:45	Closing remarks/Discussion

Moderator: Eleni Dafli

17:45-18:15
Accelerating Smart Health Innovation through SHIFT-HUB

Interactive Feedback during presentations on next steps for collaboration, replication interest, etc.

The value proposition/service of the SHIFT-HUB,
Anastasia Papachristodoulou, KINNO
SHIFT-HUB Community Platform and Functions,
Gabriele Casalini, EDSA
Bridging gaps for smart health innovation ecosystems,
Leonie Fath, Steinbeis Europa Zentrum

18:15-18:45
Keynote: Greek NHS: Leapfrogging to a Digital Healthcare System

George E. Dafoulas ,
Digital Health Policy Expert NDC - Ministry of Digital Governance and AI

19:00
Closing remarks | Networking

Panagiotis Bamidis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Alena Bubeck, Steinbeis Europa Zentrum

COCKTAIL Reception