

# The Global Digital Health Summit 2024

Date: 27th - 28th March

Location: Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
615 N Wolfe St, Baltimore, Maryland, 21205

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# WELCOME

Last year, a few students at the Bloomberg School of Public Health had the opportunity to attend the Global Digital Health Forum in DC. From here, the idea for a student-led digital forum at BSPH was born and made possible by six student groups' collaborative efforts. With support from the Center for Global Digital Health Innovation in planning, funding, and introducing us to speakers, as well as generous sponsorship from our Student Assembly, we bring to you the **Global Digital Health Summit!**

We are thrilled to have curated an exceptional lineup of **20+ speakers** over the two days. Our speakers represent a range of leaders and experts within global digital health, attending the summit (in-person and virtually) worldwide. These include an in-person keynote address by **Marcelo D'Agostino, Unit Chief of Digital Health at PAHO (Pan American Health Organization)**, and a panel discussion on "*Scaling up Digital Health*" featuring representatives from **JHPIEGO, PATH, and Palladium.**

Attend an insightful session on "*Leaders in Digital Health*" with esteemed speakers from **UNICEF, PATH, USAID, and the Uganda Health Informatics Association.** Furthermore, we will delve into the realm of "*Digital Health in Medicine*" with experts from the **Aga Khan University Hospital**, and explore the strides made in digital health across Africa, Asia, and Latin America through the perspectives of the **Africa CDC, Asia eHealth Information Network (AeHIN), and RECAINSA.**

We look forward to your participation at the Summit and can't wait to engage with you in insightful discussions over these 2 days. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from and connect with leaders in the field!

Warm regards,  
The Core Organizing Team,  
Global Digital Health Summit 2024

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Welcome Reception

11:45 - 12:30

Keynote Session

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Scaling Up Digital Health Globally

14:00 - 15:00

Leaders in Digital Health

15:00 - 16:30

Diverse Applications of Digital Health

16:30 - 18:00

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Strides in Digital Health

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Exploring Careers in Digital Health

16:30 - 18:00

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# DAY 1 - 27th March 2024

## Welcome Reception

Sheldon Hall 11:00-11:45 AM

Join us to officially kick-off the 2-day Digital Health Summit at the Welcome Reception. Hear from **Dr. Smisha Agarwal**, the **Director of the Center for Global Digital Health Innovation (CGDHI)**, and learn what we mean by 'digital health', how the field has evolved, and about some key global developments in recent years.

## Keynote Session

Sheldon Hall 11:45- 12:30 PM

Join us for an in-person keynote session featuring **Dr. Marcelo D'Agostino** Unit Chief, Information Systems and Digital Health PAHO/WHO at **Pan American Health Organization**. Dr. Marcelo will share his valuable perspectives and insights on initiatives driving digital health innovation at the global level.

## Scaling Up Digital Health Globally

Sheldon Hall 12:30- 1:30 PM

This panel will delve into strategies for scaling digital health initiatives worldwide, addressing challenges such as infrastructure, accessibility, and interoperability, while highlighting the best practices from various regions.

### **Anunaya Jain**

Country Lead for Digital Health - India, Global Technical Director for Digital Health & Data Analytics Hub at **Jhpiego**

### **Laurie Werner**

Director, Center of Digital And Data Excellence, **PATH**

### **Teddy Berihun**

Director of Information Systems, **Palladium**

## Leaders in Digital Health

Sheldon Hall 2:00-3:00 PM

In celebration of **Women's History Month and International Women's Day** earlier in March, engage with thought leaders shaping the landscape of digital health! Gain valuable insights from pioneers and innovators as they share their experiences, strategies, and visions for the future of global digital health leadership.

### **Sherri Haas**

Senior Digital Health Systems Advisor, **USAID**

### **Carol Kamasaka**

Digital Health Specialist - **Ministry of Health**, Uganda, President - Uganda Health Informatics Association, Co-chair - **Global Digital Health Network**

## **Emily Nicholson**

Health Specialist, Digital, Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Office, **UNICEF**

## **Olivia Velez**

Director of Technical Services, **Center of Digital & Data Excellence, PATH**

# **Diverse Applications in Digital Health**

Sheldon Hall 3:00-4:30 PM

This panel will showcase the versatility of digital health solutions across various domains, including health informatics, health behavior and communication, international and humanitarian health.

## **Ed Bunker**

Associate Director for Admissions, Advising, Capstones & Practicums, **Informatics Education Program, JHU**

## **Dustin Gibson**

Associate Research Professor & **Director of Data4Health** at **Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health**

## **Aral Surmeli**

Executive Director at **HERA Digital Health**, Fast Forward.org '21, Solver at MIT Solve '23, MD MPH, DrPH'25

## **Marla Shaivitz**

Director of Digital Strategy at **Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs**

# **Networking Session 1**

Anna Baetjer Hall 4:30-6:00 PM

Connect with experts and leaders in the field over some refreshments to end the first day of the Summit!

# DAY 2 - 28th March 2024

## Digital Health in Medicine

Sheldon Hall 11:00-12:00 AM

We will dive into the intersection of digital technology and traditional medicine, discussing how digital health advancements are revolutionizing patient care, medical research, and healthcare delivery models.

### Dr Asad Latif

Director for Patient Safety and **COVID Tele-ICU**, Aga Khan University Hospital

### Dr Asad Mian

Director, **Critical Creative Innovative Thinking**, Aga Khan University Hospital

## Strides in Digital Health

Sheldon Hall 12:00-01:00 PM

Explore how digital health initiatives are catalyzing progress across Africa, Asia, and Latin American communities. Learn about the transformative impact of digital health fostering collaborations and advancements in healthcare systems.

### Daniel Otzoy

Executive Director of the **RECAINSA Group (Central American Network of Health Informatics)**, Digital Health Technical Advisor, John Snow, Inc.(JSI)

### Jai Ganesh Udayasankaran

Executive Director of **Asia eHealth Information Network (AeHIN)**

### Jean Philbert Nsengimana

Chief Digital Advisor, **Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC)**

## Exploring Careers in Digital Health

Sommer Hall 3:00-4:30 PM

Join us for a session on exploring diverse career opportunities in digital health. Learn from a panel of industry professionals from various sectors including consulting, non-profit, venture funds etc., offering guidance to aspiring students keen on forging careers in the dynamic field of digital health.

### Subhash Chandir

Senior Epidemiologist and Director at **IRD Global**

### Stephanie Watson-Grant

Deputy Project Director at **CHISU Program**

## **Lauren Wall**

Deputy Director, Capacity Strengthening, **PATH**

## **Neha Verma**

CEO **Intelehealth**

## **Joy Kamunyori**

Senior Health Information Systems Advisor at **USAID**

## **Lucy Perez**

Senior Partner, **McKinsey & Company**

## **Madelyn Knowles**

Research Manager, **Rock Health Advisory**

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