

## SMITH Congress 2022

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The second congress of the SMITH Consortium aims to look beyond the horizon. In addition to the presentation of our consortial results, achieved during the set-up and networking phase of the Medical Informatics Initiative, we also want to take a look at national and European developments. The transfer of digital innovations to regional care, among other aspects, will be addressed using the example of the “Digital Hubs: Advances in Research and Health Care” funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research. The opportunities offered by digitization in medicine will be the focus of attention in all topics, with the aim of linking research and care in the best possible and most sustainable way. This development requires highly qualified personnel. Strengthening digital competencies and medical informatics education is another focus that we want to pursue at the SMITH Congress 2022.

- **Sustainably connecting research with healthcare**

Sustainability is also a future overarching theme for digital medicine, going far beyond mere funding and financial viability. Research and patient care should no longer be considered and experienced separately from one another. At the transition point at which Germany currently stands, it is important to emphasize that digitization in healthcare is not an end in itself. Consequently, digital tools that find their way into patient care must also be evaluated and, if necessary, meet the requirements for a medical device. We want to show to what extent such challenges can be addressed in the university context.

- **Transfer of digital innovation into regional care**

The Medical Informatics Initiative placed University Medical Centers in a 'pole position' for digitization in medicine. From the outset, the aim was to involve other partners in the healthcare sector in the developments. Through the funding line 'Digital Hubs: Advances in Research and Health Care' of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, a number of pilot projects are now underway to address this development. We offer a platform for the Digital Hubs to network and report on their initial experiences.

- **Strengthening medical informatics research and education**

One pillar of the Medical Informatics Initiative is the strengthening of research and education. In the SMITH Consortium, six new professorships, four junior research groups and three new study programs as well as a variety of continuing education programs have been established. We would like to provide a forum for these groups and show how, after data has been made accessible, the topic of data handling is becoming increasingly important for all stakeholders.

- **Digital medicine at European level**

Digitization in medicine does not end at national borders. The idea of a 'European Health Data Space' has been drafted as a major goal. We want to report on the status quo, ask how citizens can participate in this and which components are still needed in addition to international efforts for interoperability.

## Agenda

### Tuesday, 28th June 2022

10:00 Uhr	Press conference
10:30 Uhr	Welcome coffee
11:00 Uhr	Opening
11:15 Uhr	Welcome speech from politics: Federal Ministry of Education and Research
11:30 Uhr	Keynote lecture: Data-driven healthcare – Today's research for tomorrow's healthcare (English)
12:15 Uhr	Panel discussion: Digital medicine – From Europe to the region (English)
13:00 Uhr	Lunch break
14:00 Uhr	Strong Data Integration Centers inspire clinic and research
14:45 Uhr	Breakout Sessions: Outcomes of the SMITH Use Cases
16:00 Uhr	Coffee break
16:30 Uhr	Advancement of the Medical Informatics Initiative in research and education: New professorships and Junior Research Groups in the SMITH Consortium
17:30 Uhr	Closing dialogue
18:00 - 22:00 Uhr	Get-together

### Mittwoch, 29.06.2022

10:00 Uhr	Impulses for the future of healthcare: Digital Hubs: Advances in Research and Health Care
11:30 Uhr	Coffee break
11:45 Uhr	Panel discussion: From innovative impulses to primary care
13:15 Uhr	Summary and outlook
from 13:45 Uhr	Congress closing

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