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German Israeli Health Forum for Artificial Intelligence

Kickoff - Agenda

Oct 28, 14-18h CET

Moderation: Naomi Lee and Carsten Ovens

14:00h: Welcome and Introduction

- Hans Thomas Kessler, Chairman, ELNET-Germany

14:00h: Keynotes

- Jens Spahn, MP, Federal Minister of Health, Germany
- Nitzan Horowitz, Minister of Health, Israel

14:35h: Driving the digital transformation of our healthcare systems

- Dr. Gottfried Ludewig, Director General, Digitalization and Innovation, Federal Ministry of Health Germany
- Dr. Asher Salmon, Director, International Relations Department, Ministry of Health Israel

14:50h: Perspective of a German Israeli Dialogue on AI in Health (GIHF-AI Intro)

- Carsten Ovens, Executive Director, ELNET-Germany

15:00h: Coffee Break

15:30h: AI in Healthcare: Lessons learned from COVID-19

The first panel will focus on how Israel and Germany managed the crisis along the path of digitalization and emphasize the potential of the use of health data and artificial intelligence (AI) to improve the quality of healthcare.

Two impulse speeches followed by a panel debate

- Prof. Heyo Kroemer, Chief Executive Officer, Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin
- Dr. Sharon Alroy-Preis, Head of Public Health Services, Ministry of Health Israel

Further panelists

- Prof. Ron Milo, Department of Plant and Environmental Science, Weizman Institute of Science
- Stephanie Kaiser, Founder & Managing Director, Fertilly

16:15h: Health AI in action: learning from practical experiences and use-cases

The second block will present innovative startups and companies focused on various AI applications including the question of AI validation with German data as well as cyber security aspects and ethical aspects.

Four pitches

- Alon Shem-Tov, VP International Sales, Binah.ai
- Stefan Vilsmeier, Founder & CEO, Brainlab
- Rina Shainski, Chairwoman & Co-Founder, Duality
- Dr. Tobias Heimann, Head of Artificial Intelligence Germany, Siemens Healthineers

17:00h: Coffee Break

17:15h: Enabling environments: Streamlining regulation for innovation

The digitalization in general and more specific the regulation of AI, the legal situation with regards to the access of data, real-world data/evidence on the efficiency of algorithms and data protection should be in the focus of the third panel.

Two impulse speeches followed by a panel debate

- Prof. Dr. Christoph Straub, CEO, BARMER
- Yoel Ben-Or, Head of Policy Digital Health, Ministry of Health Israel

Further panelists

- Prof. Dr. Karl Broich, President, Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices (BfArM) Germany
- Limor Shmerling Magazanik, Managing Director, Israel Tech Policy Institute

18:00h: Closing Remarks

- Core Team, ELNET and Divisions of Digital Health and Innovation, MOH Israel and Germany