



Welcome to our May Health and Care newsletter. In this edition we are very pleased to announce our Faculty of Health and Care Inaugural Conference. We also have exciting news about FEDIP's Future Digital Leaders' bursaries. We have new specialist groups setting up - more about these below. We hope that you find the newsletter interesting. If you have items that you would like to see included, please let us know.

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[Faculty of Health and Care Inaugural Conference](#)

Save the date! Our first health and care conference will be held on Thursday 10 October at [Goodenough College](#), London. Our theme this year is '**Developing the profession to transform the service**'. Programme and registration details to follow.

[Transform Your Career: FEDIP Future Digital Leader Bursary Applications Now Open](#)

Ready to shape the landscape of digital health?

Applications are now open for the FEDIP Future Digital Leader Bursary, tailored for aspiring leaders in the field of health and care informatics (both clinicians and non-clinical). Offering a 12-month professional body membership, unlocking doors to invaluable mentoring and resources and a ticket to the BCS Faculty of Health and Care Inaugural Conference. Connect, learn, and lead.

[Read about the benefits and apply now](#)

[Health and Care Special Interest Groups](#)

FCI specialist groups are transitioning over to BCS. They include digital medicines, clinical risk management and artificial intelligence. Specialist groups will be adding webpages with further details to the health and care area of the website soon. website soon.

FCI reports and resources now available on BCS website

Following the closure of the Faculty of Clinical Informatics website, key reports and resources produced by the FCI have been transferred to the BCS website. These include the FCI Core Competency Framework, CCIO job description and professional guidance on rendering a consolidated medications record.

Cybersecurity challenges of AI – survey

A BCS member is conducting a survey to understand the cybersecurity challenges of adopting AI in the health and care system, as part of an NHS England funded MSc in Digital Health Leadership at Imperial College London. If you have a senior role in technology strategy or implementation and your organisation is planning to or has, in the past 3 years, implemented an AI solution, please complete the survey. Participation is voluntary and respondents will be anonymised. There are 15 questions in total and the survey will take 5-10 minutes to complete. The link to the survey is [here](#).

BMJ Health and Care Informatics Journal

BMJ Health and Care informatics Journal has launched a call for papers for a topic collection on [Evidence-Based Digital Health](#). They offer a 25% discount on the Article Processing Charge (APC) for articles submitted to this Topic Collection.

Upcoming journal clubs:

Thursday 4 June 17:00 - 18:00 - [Mapping loneliness through social intelligence analysis: a step towards creating global loneliness map with Hurmat Ali Shah and Mowafa Househ](#)

Tuesday 2 July 12:00 - 13:00 - [Codesigning health technology interventions in perioperative care, with Professor Sarah Joy Aitken](#)

Recently chaired Journal Clubs

Upcoming events

NHS Scotland Counter Fraud Services & General Fraud Awareness

Tuesday 28 May, 17:00 - 18:00

The fraud triangle, different types of financial crimes investigated and case study, speaker: Gary Watt (NHS NSS Counter Fraud Services).

A System Approach to Clinical Safety

Wednesday 5 June, 12:30 - 13:30

This is a primary healthcare specialist group webinar about delivering effective, efficient and useful clinical risk management in Integrated Care Systems. It includes a case study from Somerset and the South West Region, presented by Maggie Lay.

AI: AI interactions – addressing key challenges as we prepare for widespread use of AI in health care

Thursday 18 June, 09:00 - 10:00

Speaker: Dr Guy Tsafnet, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Health Informatics, Macquarie University, Sydney Australia. Guy has extensive experience of computer science, AI and digital health, specialising in the intersection of AI with evidence based medicine and Clinical Decision Support.

South West Connect Conference

Thursday 20 June, 14:00 - 17:00

This free annual learning and development event is hosted by the South West Digital Health and Care Skills Development Network at the Sandy Park stadium in Exeter. The programme is designed as a chance for you to meet, network and connect with new and old colleagues, hearing from both regional and national leaders in digital health and care as well as case studies in best practice. It is open to all with a role or interest in digital working in a health or care organisation (NHS, charitable and third sector organisations and academic bodies) in the region.

Let's Do Digital team

Thursday 27 June 14:00 - 17:00

The Let's Do Digital team are running a programming course designed for those working or interested in digital healthcare / clinical informatics. Module 1 on Tuesday 27 June 14.00 to 17.00 via Zoom, is designed for those with little to no knowledge in coding.

Digital Health Summer School

Thursday 18 & Friday 19 July

Digital Health Summer School is back at Durham University– providing a two-day education and networking event for current and future NHS digital leaders, providing an unrivalled opportunity to network, learn and connect with the digital leaders of NHS trusts and ICBs in a relaxed, protected and supportive environment.

Derek Hoy Memorial Lecture (DHML)

Thursday 25 July

Hosted by BCS Health and Care Scotland with Prof Suzanne Bakkens

PHCSG Annual Conference and Education Days

Thursday 14 & Friday 15 November

Please note that the PHCSG annual conference and education day dates have changed to 14-15 November. The venue will be confirmed shortly.

IMIA Nursing Informatics 2024

Sunday 28 - Wednesday 31 July

Don't miss out: IMIA Nursing Informatics 2024 is being held in Manchester. Join hundreds of delegates coming together to share their experience and learn about latest developments and best practice.

If you have any events for inclusion in the newsletter, please contact elly.an@port.ac.uk



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