



EHDA e.V. Symposium 06.10.2026



## HIGHmed meets EHDA: **MIND THE EHDS GAP!**

BioQuant - Neuenheimer Feld 267 - University of Heidelberg

09:00 – 09:30

### **WELCOME COFFEE**

09:30 – 10:15

### **01 “HIGHMED MEETS EHDA - FROM RESEARCH PROJECTS TO AN ECOSYSTEM”**

What has been built in HIGHmed and in which ways we are going to proceed in the European health data Alliance and Schwarz Charité Health Data

*Prof. Roland Eils (HIGHmed / EHDA) / Dennis Appelt (EHDA) / Stefan Becker (SCHD)*

10:15 – 11:30

### **02 “A SECONDARY USE PERSPECTIVE ON EHDS I & II”**

This session introduces EHDS I & II from a secondary use perspective and includes key frameworks and practical perspectives for the digital health ecosystem.

*Ira Mießler (BMG) / Irene Schlünder (TMF) / Lukas Wrosch (gematik) / Lynn Strunk (PKV-Verband) / Inge Franki (Belgian Health Data Agency) / Severin Kohler (openEHR international)*

11:30 – 12:25

### **Lunch Break**

12:25 – 13:45

### **03 “IMPLEMENTING THE EHDS IN EUROPE”**

This session offers a European perspective on the development of the EHDS and its implementation across Europe. Speakers will explore how the topic is evolving in different European contexts and what these developments mean for the European health landscape.

*Amelie Schäfer (HDH France) / Prof. Fabian Prasser (BIH@Charité) / Prof. Ulf Nehrass (Luxembourg Institute of Health) / Heikki Leväslahio (CSC - IT Finland) / Lifang Liu (Health-RI Netherlands)*

13:45 – 15:00

### **04 “WHAT CAN WE BUILD TOGETHER? PROJECT PERSPECTIVES”**

This session explores how successful projects and use cases can scale from local innovation to European data space ecosystems. Selected projects share practical experiences in data access, interoperability, research, AI, governance, and transfer.

*Dr. Dirk Meyer zum Büschenfelde (BIH@Charité) / Pascal Suppers (Data Hub Maastricht) / Oliver Dieckmeier (UK Cologne) / Toralf Schnell (UK Greifswald)*

15:00 – 15:30

### **Coffee Break**

15:30 – 16:15

### **05 “WHAT CAN WE BUILD TOGETHER? THE EHDA ECOSYSTEM”**

This Session showcases the EHDA ecosystem and highlights how EHDA members are contributing to its development. We demonstrate how collaboration, shared expertise and individual projects are helping to build and strengthen the ecosystem.

*among others: Christian Buggedei & Dennis Appelt (EHDA)*

16:15 – 17:15

### **06 “PANEL DISCUSSION: WHERE DO WE GO NEXT” AND CLOSING REMARKS**

A panel bringing together diverse perspectives to discuss the future of digital health and data spaces. What needs to be developed further, what opportunities lie ahead, and where do the different sectors share common ground?

*Dr. Abel Reiberg (acatech Foundation) / Jan de Lange (YellowBrink) / Charlotte Van Velthoven-Geerdink (Redcare Pharmacy) / Siegfried Berge-van Rooijen (TNO Netherlands)*