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SUMMIT

WASHINGTON D.C.

11th Global Digital Health
Partnership (GDHP) Summit

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Welcome to the 11th GDHP Summit

Dear GDHP Colleagues,

Welcome to the 11th Global Digital Health Partnership (GDHP) Summit in Washington, DC! We are delighted to host this in-person Summit and welcome you to the USA. This event will take place from Wednesday, June 21st – Friday, June 23rd at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Hubert H. Humphrey building located at 200 Independence Avenue, S.W. in Washington, D.C.

On behalf of the entire GDHP Secretariat team, I would like to express our appreciation for your participation. We look forward to a lively and informative event focused on our theme of Connecting Technology to Care. For those who are unable to come in-person, we will provide online options for portions of the Summit.

As a partnership, we continue to advance digital health and we look forward to where we are headed as a global community. This Summit will be an opportunity for GDHP members to continue to strengthen international cooperation and to facilitate in-depth coordination to advance the future of health technology. You are the GDHP's greatest resource, and we could not accomplish what we do in support of global digital health without your contributions. Throughout this summit, I welcome your thoughts, considerations, and analysis of how to help advance global digital health… together.

I look forward to seeing you in Washington, D.C.

In Partnership,

Steven Posnack

Steve Posnack
Chair and Secretariat, GDHP
Chair, GDHP Interoperability Work Stream
Deputy National Coordinator for Health IT, ONC

About GDHP

As digital health continues to expand at a rapid pace globally, the GDHP continues to serve as a sounding board for digital health leaders and experts to collaborate on key topics. In the short time since its inception, the GDHP has reached great strides and is poised to continue advancing key elements of digital health that have short- and long-term benefits to strengthening healthcare systems worldwide.

As of today, the GDHP participants range from six continents--33 countries and territories that represent more than 2.8 billion people and the *World Health Organization*, *Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development* and the *International Digital Health and AI Research Collaborative*.

About GDHP Summits

GDHP Summits are an opportunity for the participants to convene for brainstorming sessions, exchanging subject matter expertise and discussing health IT topics in a direct manner through government-to-government means. The first GDHP Summit was in Canberra, Australia, in 2018, and established the activities of the five work streams and the first set of deliverables. Summits provide a regular platform for collaboration and facilitated the development of white papers and other projects. This GDHP Summit will be an opportunity for GDHP members to continue to strengthen international cooperation and facilitate collaboration on the advancement and implementation of digital health services.

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All information for the 11th GDHP Summit is available to GDHP members via our *member portal.*

Welcome to Washington, D.C.

We are excited to connect with old and new colleagues at the GDHP Summit. The Summit will begin Wednesday, June 21, 2023, to Friday, June 23, 2023, in Washington, D.C.

The GDHP Summit enables digital health leaders and experts to collaborate on key topics. This Summit includes brainstorming sessions and subject matter expert discussions through government-to-government means.

The 11th GDHP Summit will convene in the Hubert H. Humphrey Building at 200 Independence Avenue, SW in Washington, D.C.

The Hubert H. Humphrey Building at 200 Independence Avenue, SW in Washington, D.C.

About Washington, D.C.

Washington, D.C., the capital city of the United States, houses the three branches of the federal government. Here you will find the White House, the Supreme Court, the Library of Congress and the Capitol Building.

More than 650,000 people live in Washington, D.C., which is located between Virginia and Maryland on the north bank of the Potomac River. The city is home to national monuments, the **Smithsonian museums**, art galleries, restaurants and bars, parks and shopping.

Other places of interest include Embassy Row, the Washington National Cathedral, Union Station and various sports teams, including the Washington Nationals baseball team—winners of the 2019 World Series.

Transportation options include "the **Metro**," our subway system that can take you all the way to two area airports –Dulles International Airport (IAD) and Washington National Airport (DCA). Other travel means include the public **bus system**, taxis, rental bikes, rental scooters and ride share options. Car rentals by the hour are available from companies such as **Zipcar**.

For more information about what to see and do during your visit to Washington, D.C., check out the **Official Tourism Site of Washington DC | Washington DC**.

The Washington Monument

Travel Information

U.S Entry Requirements

Pre-Arrival Documentation
The United States federal government is required to submit passport information from all foreign visitors prior to the Summit for entry into the building.

Important Entry Requirements During Visit
On the days of your visit to the Hubert H. Humphrey Building, you are required to provide photo identification. Please bring original documents: **passport, entry visa, permanent resident card and any other applicable travel documents**. A driver's license is **not** valid for ID for this purpose. You will need to present the same travel documents submitted to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for your visit at the time of entry into the building. An HHS federal employee must always escort visitors in HHS' facilities.

Rules for Entering the United States
The United States is open to tourists from all countries, but a vaccine requirement is required for most international visitors. Please check the *CDC website* for the most current information before traveling. CHECK for accuracy closer to the date of event.

Visa Procedure
A citizen of a foreign country who seeks to enter the United States generally must first obtain a U.S. visa, according to the *Travel.State.Gov* website. Certain international travelers may be eligible to travel to the United States without a visa if they meet the requirements for visa-free travel.

The type of visa you must obtain is defined by U.S. immigration law and relates to the purpose of travel. Use this *Visa Wizard* to find out what type of visa you need, and check the page for the *Visa Waiver Program*.

More information: *https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas.html*

Airports and Hotels

Getting to Washington, D.C., from the Area Airports

Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) is the main international airport and is only 30 minutes to Washington, D.C., by taxi and approximately one hour by public transportation.

Baltimore Washington International Airport (BWI) is an international airport located in Baltimore, Maryland, and is an hour by taxi and public transport to Washington, D.C.

Washington Ronald Reagan Airport (DCA) is a smaller airport for mostly domestic travel and is located within a few minutes by taxi and public transport to Washington, D.C.

information: *https://gdhp.health*

Hotel Information

The Canopy by Hilton Washington DC The Wharf (975 7th St SW, Washington, DC 20024) and the Hyatt House Washington DC /The Wharf (725 Wharf St SW, Washington, DC 20024) are located in the District of Columbia in the Wharf neighborhood. It is approximately 1.1 miles/1.77 kilometers from the *Humbert H. Humphrey Building* where the Summit will be held.

The Wharf overlooks the Potomac River and is 1 mile/1.6 kilometers from the National Mall, the Washington Monument, and the White House. The U.S. Capitol Building, the Smithsonian museums, and the International Spy Museum are within seven minutes of driving.

The Hyatt House offers a complimentary breakfast for guests. The Canopy by Hilton does not offer a complimentary breakfast service. The simplest method to make your reservations is to use the online hotel links that each hotel provides below. When you click on the link, please be sure to review the reservation dates and edit as appropriate prior to submitting your reservation.

Canopy by Hilton Washington DC The Wharf:

Online Reservations: Guests can make reservations at the group block rate using the *booking link*
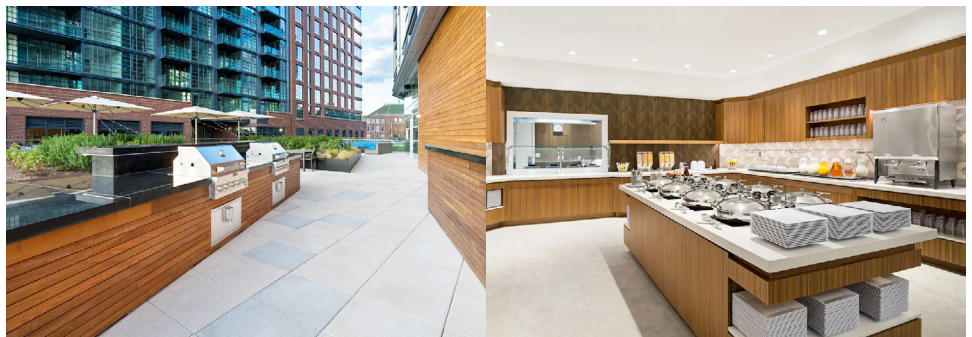

Hyatt House Washington DC / The Wharf:

Online Reservations: Guests can make reservations on the hotel website.

Phone Reservations: + (001) 202-554-1234. The Reservations Team is ready to assist you with making guestroom reservations at any time. Please + (001) 202-488-2500.

Lodging Rate: U.S. federal government prevailing per diem rate of $258 per night, plus applicated taxes in effect at the time of check-in (currently 15.95%).

Program and Agenda

11th Global Digital Health Partnership Summit | June 21-23, 2023

Hubert H. Humphrey Building
200 Independence Avenue S.W.
Washington, D.C., 20024. U.S.A.

Summit Theme: Connecting Technology to Care

Day I: Wednesday, June 21st, 2023 | 09:00 – 17:00 EDT

Local Time	Activity	Presenter/Stakeholder
Session I - Welcome		
09:00 – 09:10	Welcoming Remarks	**Steve Posnack (USA)** *Deputy National Coordinator for Health IT, Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT, Chair of the GDHP & and Interoperability Work Stream Chair, GDHP*
09:15 – 09:30	Keynote Address	**Micky Tripathi (USA)** *National Coordinator for Health IT, Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT, Department of Health and Human Services*
09:30 – 10:00	Introductions	GDHP Members
Break– 15 MINUTES		
Session II - GDHP Work Stream Break-out Sessions		
10:15 – 12:00	GDHP Work Stream Break-Out Sessions	GDHP Members
	Clinical and Consumer Engagement Work Stream	**Lisa Franklin (UK)** *Director of Information & Technology Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust) & Clinical and Consumer Engagement Work Stream Chair, GDHP*

Local Time	Activity	Presenter/Stakeholder
	Policy Environments Work Stream	**Tim Donohoe (UK)** *Chief Technology Adviser, National Health Service, & Policy Environments Work Stream Chair, GDHP* **Simon Hagens (Canada)** *Senior Director of Performance Analytics, Canada Health Infoway & Policy Environments Work Stream Co-Chair, GDHP*
	Interoperability Work Stream	**Steve Posnack (USA)** *Deputy National Coordinator for Health IT, Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT, Chair of the GDHP & and Interoperability Work Stream Chair, GDHP* **Abhinav Kalra (Abhi) (Canada)** *Vice President, Digital Health Interoperability & Interoperability Work Stream Co-Chair, GDHP*
	Evidence and Evaluation Work Stream	**Walter Ricciardi (Italy)** *Professor of Hygiene and Public Health, Department of Life Sciences and Public Health, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and Counsellor of the Italian Minister of Health) & Evidence and Evaluation Work Stream Chair, GDHP* **Tamara Sunbul (Saudi Arabia)** *Medical Director of Clinical Informatics, Johns Hopkins Aramco Healthcare & Evidence and Evaluation Work Stream Co-Chair, GDHP*
	Cyber Security Work Stream	**Lisa Lewis (USA)** *Deputy National Coordinator for Operations and Chief Operating Officer, Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT & Cyber Security Work Stream Chair, GDHP* **Fuller Yu (Hong Kong)** *Chief Information Security Officer, Hong Kong Hospital Authority & Cyber Security Work Stream Co-Chair, GDHP* **Mikki Smith (USA)** *Chief Information Security Officer, Director, Cybersecurity & Enterprise Architecture, Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT & Cyber Security Work Stream Co-Chair, GDHP*
Lunch (1 hour) – Hubert H. Humphrey Building East Wing/Cafeteria		
Site Visits		

Local Time	Activity	Presenter/Stakeholder
13:00 – 16:00	Site Visits (transportation provided)	**Patient-centered Care** Virginia Hospital CenterArlington, Virginia **Research/Innovation** United Health Group Washington, DC
Closing Day 1		
17:00 – 19:00	GDHP Networking Reception – Hosted by The Netherlands	**The Pendry Hotel** 655 Water Street SW, Washington, DC

Day 2: Thursday, June 22nd, 2023 | 09:00 – 17:00 EDT

Local Time	Activity	Presenter/Stakeholder
Session I - Welcome		
09:00 – 09:10	Opening Remarks	**Steve Posnack (USA)** *Deputy National Coordinator for Health IT, Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT, Chair of the GDHP & and Interoperability Work Stream Chair, GDHP* **Abigail Norville (The Netherlands)** *Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sports of The Netherlands*
09:10 – 09:40	Keynote Address	**Catharine Young (USA)** *Assistant Director of Cancer Moonshot Engagement and Policy, The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy*
09:40 – 10:40	Member Updates	**GDHP Members**
10:40 – 11:00	Group Photo	**GDHP Members**
Break– 15 MINUTES		
Session II - GDHP Work Stream Updates		
11:15 – 12:45	GDHP Work Stream Updates	**GDHP Work Streams**

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	Clinical and Consumer Engagement Work Stream	**Lisa Franklin (United Kingdom)** *Director of Information & Technology Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust) & Clinical and Consumer Engagement Work Stream Chair, GDHP* **GDHP Work Stream Members**
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Lunch (1 hour and 15 minutes) - **Hubert H. Humphrey Building Cafeteria/East Wing** Steering Committee Working Lunch (15 minutes break before session – Begin at 13:00 – 14:00) - Hubert H. Humphrey Building Penthouse Room 800		
Site Visits		
14:00 – 17:00	Site Visits (transportation will be provided)	**Cybersecurity** *National Institute of Standards and Technology Gaithersburg, Maryland* **Public Health** *Mary's Center Washington, DC*
Closing Day 2		

Day 3: Friday, June 23rd, 2023 | 09:00 – 14:30 EDT

Local Time	Activity	Presenter/Stakeholder
Session I - Topics of Interest, Country/Territory/Organization Updates		
09:00 – 10:00	GDHP Townhall	GDHP Members
10:00 – 10:30	Keynote Address	**Dylan George (USA)** *Director for the Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics (CFA) at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services*
10:30 – 11:45	**Coordinating Multi-Lateral Efforts to Advance Global Digital Health**	**Elise Sweeney Anthony (USA)** *Executive Director of Policy, Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT, Department of Health and Human Services* **GDHP Members**
Lunch (1 hour) - **Hubert H. Humphrey Building Cafeteria/East Wing**		
Session II - Panel Discussion and Certification Program Overview		

Local Time	Activity	Presenter/Stakeholder
12:45 – 13:45	Panel Discussion - A Dialogue of Social Determinants of Health in the Global Health System	**Samantha Burch (USA)** *Director, Government Relations, OCHIN* **Nadia Daneshvar (USA)** *Associate of Health IT Policy, American College of Physicians* **James Ellzy (USA)** *Vice President Federal, Health Executive & Market Lead, Oracle Cerner* **Andrew Tomlinson (USA)** *Director, Regulatory Affairs, American Health Management Association*
13:45 – 14:15	ONC Certification Program Overview	**Laura Urioste (USA)** *Senior Advisor, Certification and Testing, Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT, Department of Health and Human Services*
Closing Day 3		
14:15 – 14:30	Closing Remarks	**Steve Posnack (USA)** *Deputy National Coordinator for Health IT, Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT, Chair of the GDHP & and Interoperability Work Stream Chair, GDHP*

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