

# ECME 2022

## Project Impacts and the Emerging Opportunities and Challenges in Digital Healthcare.

### AGENDA

**10:00am**      **Conference Opening**

Conference Welcome and Introduction to ECME: Professor Jim McLaughlin OBE, Director of NIBEC, Ulster University 10

*Followed by comments from:*

- Professor Brian Meenan, Associate Dean (Research & Impact), Ulster University 10
- Paul Sheridan, Director of Corporate Services, SEUPB 10

**10:30am:**      **Keynote Addresses**      *(Chair Professor Jim McLaughlin)*

Professor George Crooks MBE - Chief Executive Officer at Digital Health and Care Institute 20  
Dan West - Chief Digital Information Officer for Health and Care in Northern Ireland 20  
Dr Martin Curley - Director, Digital Transformation and Open Innovation at Health Service Exec. 20

**11:30am**      **COFFEE BREAK & POSTER SESSION AND INDUSTRY EXHIBITS**

**11:45am**      **Session 1: ECME Impacts –including Outputs, Research Highlights, Industry Impacts** *(Chair Dr Paul Beaney)*

- Video Showcase of ECME Partners 15
- ECME Project Impacts 10
- Cross Border Research Presentations 10
- Company Videos Followed by Panel Discussion 25
  - Dr. Alan Kennedy - Pulse AI Ltd
  - Dr. David Ribeiro - ProAxis
  - Richard Irwin - 42 Genetics Ltd

**12:45am**      **BUFFET LUNCH SERVED IN CONFERENCE ROOM WITH POSTER SESSION AND INDUSTRY EXHIBITS**

**1:30pm**      **Session 2: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities for Global Medtech** *(Chair - Joann Rhodes)*

HIRANI : Joann Rhodes – The Local Digital Health Eco System 10  
ECH Alliance : Brian O'Connor – Collaboration at Scale - The European Digital Health Eco System 10  
KPMG : David Walsh – The Local MedTech ecosystem – Challenges and Opportunities 10  
DELL: Dr John O'Shea – Digital Twinning for Healthcare 10  
Ulster University : Prof James McLaughlin - Belfast City Deal and the Centre for Digital Healthcare Technology (CDHT) 10

**2:30pm**      **Panel Discussion on the MedTech Funding Landscape –15** (*Chair - Joann Rhodes*)

Invest NI – Grainne McVeigh, Director Life Sciences and Scaling  
Innovate UK – David Calder, Knowledge Transfer Manager Healthcare  
ECME – Professor Jim McLaughlin, Director of NIBEC, Ulster University  
SEUPB – Paul Boylan, Programme Manager of Joint Secretariat

**2:45pm**      **Session 3: Bringing MedTech Products to Market –** (*Chair Dr Paul Beaney*)

AXIAL-3D : From Laboratory to Marketplace - Helen McGhee 10  
Stimul.ai : Naomh McElhatton - Strategic Clinical Design for Healthcare 10  
CHIC : Dr Paschal McCloskey - Accelerating Digital Healthtech R&D 10  
Cirdan Imaging : Stephen Dunning - CHIC Case Study 10  
MedDev Solutions Ltd : Katie Cooney – Regulatory Framework for Medical Devices 10

**3:45pm**      **COFFEE BREAK WITH POSTER SESSION AND INDUSTRY EXHIBITS**

**4:00pm**      **Breakout Workshop – Interactive Session Chaired by Dr Paul Beaney**

How can we build a better Medtech Ecosystem to create better products, more impactful research and improved health outcomes?

**5:00pm**      **Drinks Reception – Sponsored by DELL**

**6:00pm**      **CLOSE**