Digital Summit 2025

Woburn House, London

28 January 2025

Conference Programme

All sessions take place in the Woburn Hall unless otherwise stated.

Tuesday 28 January 2025	
09.30	Registration and refreshments
10.00	**Welcome**
10.05	**Keynote: From Promise to Practice** Michael Webb, Director of AI, JISC
10.40	**Embedding digital transformation in the future health workforce** *Digital transformation across the NHS requires the current and future workforce to be on board. Embedding digital literacy into healthcare education and ensuring new healthcare professionals are equipped to use technology effectively will be critical in meeting the needs of the NHS. What is needed to ensure healthcare education helps to deliver a digital future?* Professor Sultan Mahmud, Director of Healthcare, BT Group Professor Natasha Phillips, Founder, Future Nurse Professor Ann-Marie Cannaby, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Health and Care) and CEO (CU Health & Care Ltd), Coventry University *Facilitator*: Ed Hughes, Chief Executive, Council of Deans of Health
11.35	Refreshment break
12.00	**Keynote: Digital creativity in higher education** Professor Neil Maiden, Professor of Digital Creativity, Bayes Business School, City, University of London
12.30	**The pedagogy of AI: implications for healthcare education** *Higher education is learning more about how to use AI-assisted technology as part of teaching and learning, but what are the limitations and risks for this in healthcare education? As educators, how can we be best prepared to navigate the challenges of AI and embrace AI tools to rethink how we teach and change the narrative of what learning looks like?* Jamie Hunt, Head of Education, Health and Care Professions Council

	Paul Stern, Senior Research and Policy Officer, General Osteopathic Council
	David Game, SVP Global Product for Medical Education, Elsevier
	Facilitator: Professor Ruth Paterson, Head of Nursing, School of Health & Social Care Edinburgh Napier University & Chair CoDH Innovation and Pedagogy Group
13.30	Lunch
14.30	**Advancing Simulation in Healthcare Education**
	One year on after the publication of the [Simulation in Nursing Education report,](#) what progress has been made in integrating simulation into practice learning? This session will explore the report's impact on the understanding and application of simulation in nursing education and beyond, and discuss the collaborative steps needed to drive further advancements in this critical area. We will be joined by Paula Holt from who recently compiled an [evaluation of the experiences of universities approved to deliver simulated practice learning](#) and will discuss how regulatory standards can help to foster innovation and consider ways to ensure alignment across healthcare professions.
	Dr Mary Edmonds, Deputy Dean in Practice Learning and Simulation, Anglia Ruskin University
	Professor Sharon Weldon, Professor of Healthcare Simulation and Workforce Development, University of Greenwich
	Professor Paula Holt MBE, Senior Adviser for Nursing, Nursing and Midwifery Council
	Facilitator: Dr Sharon Arkell, Associate Dean and Director of the Institute of Health, University of Wolverhampton
15.30	**Digital Innovation Q&A**
	Bringing together all of today's discussions, we will be holding an end of day question and answer session with senior NHS colleagues exploring the reality of implementing digital innovation now and in the future. Questions from audience may be submitted in advance.
	Helen Balsdon, Chief Nursing Information Officer, NHS England
	Prabha Vijayakumar, National Chief AHP Information Officer, NHS England
	Facilitator: Ed Hughes, Chief Executive, Council of Deans of Health
16.25	Concluding remarks
16.30	End