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# mHealth-Gov: Mobile Health Applications Governance

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eHealth plays an increasingly significant role in shaping modern healthcare, in areas such as mobile health (i.e. mHealth), ubiquitous healthcare (i.e. uHealthcare), telemedicine, and virtual healthcare. mHealth is refurbishing the delivery approach of healthcare services due to advances in the capabilities of mobile and wearable devices. It connects healthcare providers, clinicians, and patients. In addition, mHealth enables a seamless eTELEMED 2018 flow of medical information along with the patient between healthcare settings to virtually form a complete electronic patient record for informed decisions.

Nonetheless, the anonymous nature of our digital world undoubtedly demands reliable trustworthy health systems and applications that can ensure only the right medical information is available to the right care team member at the right point of care. This is also due to global governing legislations with which healthcare providers, clinicians, and healthcare solutions must be in compliance. Such laws and regulations include, but are not limited to, Data Protection Act, Access to Health Records Act, Computer Misuse Act, Human Rights Act, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability (HIPPA) Act, Caldicott Guardian Principles, and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). They collectively aim to set out how personal patient information must be handled and provide clear rules on how any processing of such information in a cross-system shared care environment should be carried out and controlled.

Therefore, mHealth Gov special track aims to provide a vibrant forum for experts to learn from best practices and exchange ideas, methodologies, and insights into the best way to leverage mHealth benefits securely. This is to help build a better tomorrow with safer, more efficient, better secured, and proactive care.

**Topics include, but not limited to:**

- eHealth and mHealth applications;
- mHealth solutions design on mobile and wearable devices;
- Internet of Things (IoT) applications for patient care;
- Web applications for patient care;
- Cloud-based Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) for patient care;
- Information security by design;

- Patient privacy;
- Secure Software Development Life Cycle;
- mHealth applications threat modeling and risk management.

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