HealthAI

Global Governance Forum 2026

Scaling Responsible AI in Health:
From Trust to Implementation

Detailed delegate programme

Wednesday 18 November 2026
No. 6 Alie Street, London E1 8QT

12 November 2026



Sessions at a glance

Wednesday 18 November 2026. All times are GMT (London time).

TIME	ELIZABETH ROOM	CARLTON ROOM	TERRACE ROOM
08:30–09:00	Registration, main foyer		
09:00–10:15	Opening Ceremony		
10:15–10:45	1 Breaking Down Silos		
10:45–11:00	Coffee break		
11:00–12:10	2 From Ambition to Action	3 Trust in Practice	
12:10–13:00	Lunch and networking		
13:00–14:15	4 What Makes Scale Possible?	5 After Go-Live	
14:20–15:30	6 From Evidence to Market	7 Who Decides? Who Answers?	8 Building AI Literacy
15:30–15:50	Coffee break		
15:50–17:05	9 Global to Regional Practice	10 From Authorization to Access	11 Walk the Talk
17:05–17:15	Return to Elizabeth Room		
17:15–18:00	Governance Pulse and closing		
18:00–20:00			Evening reception (by invitation only)

Full session descriptions and contributors follow.

Opening and shared language

09:00–10:45. Elizabeth Room.

OPENING CEREMONY

Setting the direction for responsible AI

09:00–10:15 Elizabeth Room

Welcome and keynote remarks, a government and regulatory panel, and the launch of HealthAI's Global Public Directory.

Host: Hannah Vaughan Jones, Independent broadcaster, UK

Opening keynotes

Dr Ricardo Baptista Leite, CEO, HealthAI, Switzerland

Dr Jennifer Dixon DBE, Chief Executive, The Health Foundation, UK

Dr Kennedy Lishimpi, Permanent Secretary - Technical Services, Ministry of Health, Zambia

Government panel, chaired by Ricardo

Mona Duggal, ICMR–NIRDH, India

Innocent Chiboma, Ministry of Health, Zambia

Ivan Koh, Ministry of Health, Singapore

Ed Middleton, MHRA, UK

Launch of the Global Public Directory

Rado Andriantsimiavona, HealthAI, Switzerland

SESSION 1

Breaking Down Silos, One Debate at a Time

10:15–10:45 Elizabeth Room

Interactive discussion

Different professions can use the same AI terminology in different ways. This session uses contrasting perspectives and audience participation to build shared understanding and show why language matters for collaboration.

Roxana Salehi, Vitus Consulting, Spain

Rachel Fellner, OECD, France

Dijana Vilic, Guy's and St Thomas's NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Morning parallel sessions

11:00–12:10. Choose one session.

SESSION 2

From Ambition to Action: How are Governments Approaching AI in Health?

11:00–12:10 Elizabeth Room

Presentations and moderated discussion

Compare how governments start with health needs, support and evaluate innovation and organize oversight as AI enters care. Five short presentations lead into two focused discussions. There is no formal audience Q&A; conversations can continue over lunch.

Moderator: Russ Pearson, HealthAI, UK

Ned Naylor, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, UK

Shri G. Veerapandian, Government of Andhra Pradesh, India

Fernando Araos Dattoli, ORAS-CONHU, Peru

Bogi Eliasen, Movement Health Foundation, Denmark

Tianyi Feng, CAICT, China

Raymond Chua, Health Sciences Authority, Singapore

SESSION 3

Trust in Practice: Who Gets a Voice?

11:00–12:10 Carlton Room

Discussion and audience activity

Use the patient journey to examine whose voice shapes AI and where responsibility becomes unclear. Community experience in northern Nigeria and provider co-design in India ground a discussion of safeguards, shared accountability and the practical changes participation can make.

Lead: Rebecca Ivic, The University of Alabama / Nature Medicine Commission on Quality Health Information for All, USA

Ummi Musa Umar, Call Off Cancer Initiative, Nigeria

Priya Balasubramaniam, Centre for Sustainable Health Innovations / Public Health Foundation of India, India

Rachel Fellner, OECD, France

Early afternoon parallel sessions

13:00–14:15. Choose one session.

SESSION 4

What Makes Scale Possible? Responsible AI Innovation in Practice

13:00–14:15 Elizabeth Room

Case snapshots, discussion and audience Q&A

What must change around a promising innovation for it to work safely and sustainably in real health systems? Six examples explore field evidence, hospital trust, workforce readiness, infrastructure, local ownership and human acceptance. Hannah connects the lessons across two discussion blocks.

Moderator: Hannah Vaughan Jones, Independent broadcaster, UK

Rose Nakasi, Makerere University, Uganda

Carla Cartwright, Johnson & Johnson, USA

Estela Bastos, Visual Thinking, Portugal

Bruce Mellado, South African Consortium of Air Quality Monitoring, South Africa

Lars Münter, Nordic Wellbeing Academy, Denmark

Kira Levy, AWS, UK

SESSION 5

After Go-Live: Monitoring AI in the Real World

13:00–14:15 Carlton Room

Interactive workshop

Work through a fictional ambient voice technology incident and design a proportionate monitoring programme with limited resources. The session distinguishes manufacturers' post-market surveillance from health systems' responsibilities and considers the monitoring arrangements needed before procurement and deployment.

David Lowe, CERSI-AI, UK

Jesús Perdomo Lampignano, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde, UK

Yan Peng Zhao, Tandem Health, Sweden

Dervla Carroll, Health Technology Innovation and Translation Lab, UK

Evidence, rights and accountability

14:20–15:30. Three parallel sessions, including Session 8 on the next page.

SESSION 6

From Evidence to Market: Rapid Evaluation and Regulatory Innovation

14:20–15:30 Elizabeth Room

Regulatory panel and audience Q&A

Explore faster, credible real-world evaluation and compare regulatory approaches across countries. The discussion examines test beds and sandboxes, increasingly autonomous AI, regulatory boundaries, international reliance and the evidence needed for local assurance.

Opening and moderator: Ellie Ereira, The Health Foundation, UK

Jessica Paulsen, MHRA, UK

Mariana Madureira, INFARMED, Portugal

Francisco Iran Cartaxo Barbosa, ANVISA, Brazil

Kapunda Masuwa, Zambia Medicines Regulatory Authority, Zambia

Lin Anle, Health Sciences Authority, Singapore

SESSION 7

Who Decides? Who Answers? Sovereignty, Rights and Accountability

14:20–15:30 Carlton Room

Evidence-led fishbowl

A framing presentation leads into a live conversation about demonstrable data protection, meaningful decision rights and answerability when harm occurs. Contributors bring public-sector, community and clinical perspectives, with a rotating audience seat opening the discussion to delegates.

Moderator: Hannah Vaughan Jones, Independent broadcaster, UK

Framing presentation: Mazeda Hossain, Nottingham Trent University, UK

Kirsten Mathieson, Transform Health, UK

Alessandra Dahmer, Ministry of Health, Brazil

Michael Strange, Malmö University, Denmark

Nabifo Patricia Manana, Makerere University Walter Reed Program, Uganda

Meghnil Chowdhury, Ruby General Hospital, India

Building AI literacy in practice

14:20–15:30. Terrace Room. Runs alongside Sessions 6 and 7.

SESSION 8

Building AI Literacy in Health: What Does it Mean in Practice?

14:20–15:30 Terrace Room

Fireside conversation and live demonstration

Connect patient confidence and participation with the role-specific competencies healthcare professionals need. Short perspectives and a fireside conversation lead into an audience-guided AI Coach demonstration, testing how people recognise risks, question outputs and exercise judgement in practice.

Moderator: Elisabetta Gatti, Johnson & Johnson, Belgium

Contributors

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Late afternoon parallel sessions

15:50–17:05. Three parallel sessions, including Session 11 on the next page.

SESSION 9

From Global AI in Health Action Plan to Regional Practice

15:50–17:05 Elizabeth Room

Integrated global–regional dialogue

How can the Expert-led Madrid Action Plan (EL-MAP) support responsible implementation, and how can regional experience shape what it develops next? The session connects an expert fireside conversation with grounded perspectives from Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia, Africa and the Pacific.

Moderator: Eric Sutherland, OECD, France

Lucy Orr-Ewing, Coalition for Health AI (CHAI), USA

Ahmed Binesmael, The Health Foundation, UK

Ricardo Baptista Leite, HealthAI, Switzerland

Joseline Carías-Galeano, RECAINSA, Guatemala

Jai Ganesh Udayasankaran, AeHIN, India

Rajeev Rao Eashwari, HELINA, South Africa

Rumanusina Francine Maua, Pacific Community / PHIN, Fiji

SESSION 10

From Authorization to Access: Health Technology Assessment for AI in Health

15:50–17:05 Carlton Room

Case studies, Blueprint soft launch and panel

Regulatory authorisation is one step towards access. This session examines how health technology assessment can support decisions about value, implementation and use. It combines country experience with the soft launch of the joint HealthAI and HTAi HTA Blueprint for AI solutions in health.

Moderator: Rado Andriantsimiavona, HealthAI, Switzerland

Blueprint soft launch: Peiling Yap, HealthAI, Switzerland

Aurelio Mejía, HTA Latam, Colombia

Debjani “Jani” Müller, HTAi, Germany

Engagement in practice and the closing plenary

Session 11 runs alongside Sessions 9 and 10. All delegates then return to Elizabeth.

SESSION 11

Walk the Talk: Designing Engagement That Works

15:50–17:05 Terrace Room

Discussion and Governance & Readiness Walk

What changes when people can influence AI decisions and remain involved as systems evolve? Patient-engagement examples and lifecycle accountability frame a facilitated Walk through five domains: system, organisation, technical foundations, safeguards and people.

Host: Hannah Vaughan Jones, Independent broadcaster, UK

Nicholas Brooke, PFMD / The Synergist, Belgium

Nishtha Mahendru, Project Concern International (PCI), India

Walk lead: Simona Dobre, Swiss TPH, France

GOVERNANCE PULSE AND CLOSING

Bringing the day together

17:15–18:00 Elizabeth Room

Revisit the day's discussions and explore the Governance Pulse responses with Tim Horton from The Health Foundation. Compare delegate views with public polling and consider what the findings mean for responsible AI implementation.

Host: Hannah Vaughan Jones, Independent broadcaster, UK
Governance Pulse: Tim Horton, The Health Foundation, UK

Closing speeches

Dr Rui Santos Ivo, President, INFARMED, Portugal, and Chairman, European Medicines Agency
Dr Christoph Benn, Executive Director, Center for Global Health Diplomacy, Switzerland
Mr Lawrence Tallon, CEO, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), UK

Evening reception (by invitation only)

18:00–20:00 Terrace Room

Continue the conversations over the evening reception.

Taking part in the Forum

Venue and participation information

Your venue

No. 6 Alie Street
London E1 8QT

Registration opens at 08:30 in the main foyer. Session pages identify the room for each discussion. Please allow time to move between parallel sessions.

Audience participation

Follow the host and session facilitators for questions, discussions and exercises. Mentimeter will support selected audience interactions. Access instructions and QR codes will be shared at the venue.

Governance Pulse

Contribute your views during the day. The closing session will explore the results with The Health Foundation and connect them with public perspectives on AI in healthcare.

Beyond the Room

Explore additional contributor perspectives through Beyond the Room and the Practice Gallery. These materials extend the conversations beyond the live programme.

Thursday 19 November

The second day is reserved for invited participants from the Global Regulatory Network. A separate program and attendance arrangements apply.

Convened by HealthAI

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Strategic partners: MHRA and The Health Foundation.

Programme updates

This programme reflects the latest available planning as of 12 November 2026 and remains subject to updates.