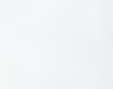
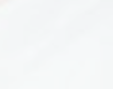
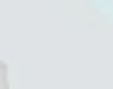




HealthTech CONNECT 2025

Building a Digitally Enabled, Equitable Health Future



Wednesday, 26 November 2025,
at The Courtyard Hotel Waterfall.

Bringing together leading voices from
healthcare, technology, and policy to explore the theme:
"Building a Digitally Enabled, Equitable Health Future".



OVERVIEW →

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Digital transformation is reshaping industries across the globe, and South Africa's healthcare sector is undergoing a pivotal shift. From Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning to Cloud platforms and remote diagnostics, technology is redefining how care is delivered, accessed, and managed.

HealthTech Connect 2025 brings together the brightest minds in healthcare,

technology, and policy to examine the evolving landscape of digital health in South Africa. Under the theme "Building a Digitally Enabled, Equitable Health Future," the summit will explore how innovation can drive accessible, inclusive, and resilient healthcare systems that meet the needs of all South Africans



ABOUT HEALTHTECH CONNECT 2025

Digital innovation in healthcare is no longer optional, it is essential. As South Africa advances toward Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and contends with systemic challenges like workforce shortages, chronic disease burdens, and health equity gaps, digital tools offer new solutions.

However, the journey is not without barriers: data privacy concerns, fragmented infrastructure, cybersecurity threats, and regulatory complexities are real and pressing. HealthTech Connect 2025 will address these issues head on while showcasing transformative technologies and success stories that are shaping the next era of care.



ABOUT CONTINUED →

This high-impact summit will feature discussions on:

- **Innovative Technologies:** Discover how AI, the Internet of Medical Things (IoMT), telehealth, blockchain, and data analytics are transforming diagnostics, patient monitoring, care coordination, and clinical decision-making.
- **Collaborative Models:** Gain insights into how public-private partnerships, mobile-first solutions, and digital inclusion initiatives are closing healthcare gaps, particularly in rural and underserved communities.
- **Real-World Solutions:** Hear directly from innovators who are designing and implementing technologies to address local challenges, from mobile diagnostic tools to cloud-based hospital management platforms.
- **Policy Alignment:** Explore key regulatory frameworks—including, data sovereignty laws, and national smart health strategies—that are shaping the future of digital health infrastructure.

KEY THEMES

- Digital Transformation in Healthcare
- AI & Big Data for Clinical Insights
- Telehealth & Remote Patient Monitoring
- Smart Infrastructure, Robotics & IoMT Integration
- Electronic Health Records (EHRs) & Data Ownership
- Public-Private Collaboration & HealthTech Startups
- Generative AI in Clinical Documentation
- Mobile Health Platforms for Underserved Populations
- Blockchain for Prescription & Supply Chain Integrity
- Cybersecurity & Regulatory Compliance in Healthcare
- Innovation for Universal Health Coverage (UHC)



HealthTech Connect 2025, brings together a dynamic and diverse community of leaders and innovators from across the healthcare ecosystem in South Africa. The event is designed for professionals driving transformation in health systems, technology, and policy. Attending delegates will represent.

- Public and Private Hospitals
- Pharmaceutical and Medtech Companies
- Insurance Providers
- Government Agencies and Regulatory Bodies
- Provincial and National Health Departments
- Major Laboratories and Research Institutions
- Global Health Organizations and NGOs

TARGET AUDIENCE →

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Target Audience includes:

- Healthcare Executives – CMOs, CIOs, CEOs, COOs, CTOs, CISOs,
- Health Informatics and Health Information Management Experts
- HealthTech Entrepreneurs & Startup Founders
- Investors & Impact Funders
- Technology Providers & Solution Architects
- Government Policymakers & Public Health Leaders
- Pharmaceutical & Medtech Executives
- NGOs, Donors & Global Health Organizations
- Academics & Public Health Researchers
- Clinicians, Community Health Workers (CHWs) & Digital Health Practitioners
- Infrastructure Planners & Hospital Developers
- Patient Advocates & Health Equity Champions

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND →

This gathering is ideal for leaders and changemakers dedicated to advancing the future of healthcare through innovation, strategic collaboration, and cutting-edge technology.

Here's why you should attend

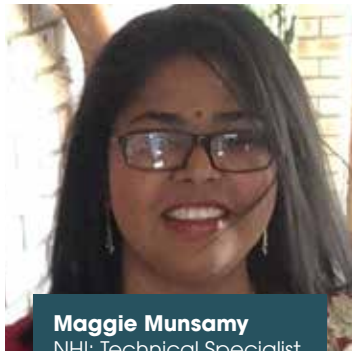
- Gain strategic foresight on emerging Healthtech trends and innovations.
- Build partnerships with leaders from government, tech, academia, and industry.
- Discover solutions for real challenges in diagnostics, care access, and workforce enablement.
- Engage with pioneers driving digital transformation in South Africa and beyond.
- Acquire actionable tools to support your organization's digital health goals.
- Shape the conversation on ethical, equitable, and sustainable digital health.

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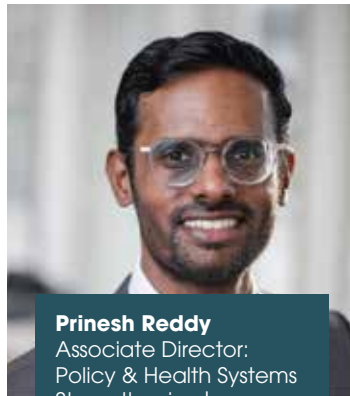
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Digital Trusted advisor to health(care) organisations
Founder and managing director at Wimmy



Lubababalo Mnyaka

Rural Healthcare Ambassador | HealthTech Expert
Managing Director @ Aflu Med Healthcare



Ms Khanyisile Nkuku

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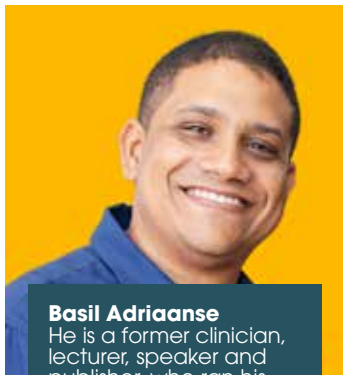
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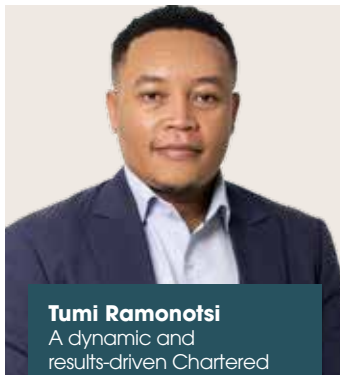
Daleen Meinhardt

An accomplished executive with over 25 years of demonstrable success in incubating and revitalizing businesses | Solutions Architect



Basil Adriaanse

He is a former clinician, lecturer, speaker and publisher, who ran his own multi-site private practice for over a decade before moving to corporate. Co-founder of Guardian Health Platform



Tumi Ramonotsi

A dynamic and results-driven Chartered CIO(SA)[®] with a solid 18-year proven track record of success Executive, Board Director and Technocrat.

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08:00 | Registration, Welcome Refreshments & Networking



09:00 | Opening Keynote: The Role of Digital Transformation in South Africa's Healthcare Future

Dr Prinesh Reddy, Associate Director: Policy & Health Systems Strengthening – South Africa & SSA

The keynote will examine how technologies like AI, cloud infrastructure, and automation are transforming South Africa's healthcare system. It will explore their role in advancing Universal Health Coverage (UHC), improving system resilience, and strengthening collaboration between public and private sectors. Key themes include digital equity, innovation in service delivery, and the policy frameworks needed to support sustainable, tech-driven healthcare.



09:30 | From Data to Diagnosis: AI & Big Data in the Medical Sector

Prof. Dr. Wim Delva, Founder and managing director at Wimmy

This session will explore how Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Big Data are reshaping healthcare delivery in South Africa, with a focus on practical, locally relevant applications. It will highlight how these technologies are improving diagnostics in under-resourced areas, enabling quicker responses to health threats like TB, HIV, and new outbreaks, and supporting predictive planning for more effective resource allocation. The discussion will also address the unique challenges and opportunities of adopting data-driven solutions across both urban and rural healthcare settings.



10:00 | Towards Universal Health Coverage: Scaling Telehealth Pathways Across Rural Africa

Dr Rajeev Rao Eashwari, President: South African Health Informatics Association

Achieving Universal Health Coverage in Africa requires innovative strategies that transcend traditional health delivery models. This session explores how telehealth can serve as a transformative pathway to expand access, equity, and quality of care across the continent's rural and underserved regions. Drawing on case studies from multi-country initiatives, the discussion will highlight scalable frameworks, policy enablers, and investment models driving digital inclusion in healthcare. Participants will gain insights into how coordinated public-private action and regional collaboration can accelerate progress toward UHC in Africa while strengthening health systems resilience.

10:30 | Coffee Break & Networking



10:45 | Innovation in Healthcare: Public Sector Transformation

Maggie Munsamy Head: CCMD, NHI: Technical Specialist, National Department of Health

This presentation will explore how innovation is reshaping South Africa's public healthcare sector, with a focus on scalable, sustainable, and context-appropriate solutions. It will highlight how government-led initiatives, strategic partnerships, and technology adoption are improving service delivery, enhancing efficiencies, and expanding access to quality care across provinces



11:15am | Securing Digital Health: Cybersecurity, POPIA & Patient Privacy

Daleen Meinhardt, Solutions Architect, Restack

As South Africa's healthcare sector undergoes rapid digital transformation, ensuring the security and privacy of sensitive health data has become more critical than ever. This session will explore the intersection of Cybersecurity and Regulatory compliance, particularly with the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA) and the ethical management of patient information in an increasingly connected healthcare environment.



11:45am | Revolutionizing Care: Smart Infrastructure, IoMT & Robotics

Wayne Janneker, Chief Technology Officer | Africa Clinical Research Network - ACRN

This session will explore the transformative impact of smart infrastructure, IoMT, and robotics in modernizing healthcare delivery across hospitals, clinics, and surgical theaters. By integrating intelligent devices and advanced automation, healthcare facilities are enhancing patient outcomes, operational efficiency, and clinical precision.



12:15 | Healthcare Records and Data Sovereignty: Navigating Ownership, Access, and Compliance in the Age of Digital Health

Dr. Viank Bahadur, CEO and Co-Founder, Health Information Exchange (HIE)

As South Africa accelerates the adoption of Electronic Health Records (EHRs) and other digital health platforms, questions around data ownership, access rights, and regulatory compliance have become increasingly complex—and critical. This session will examine the concept of data sovereignty within the healthcare sector, with a particular focus on aligning EHR practices with the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA).

12:45 | Networking Lunch in the Innovation Showcase Zone



13:15 | Strategic Digital Communication in Healthcare: Leveraging Technology to Amplify Impact, Improve Public Health Literacy, and Drive Organisational Growth.

Basil Adriaanse, Founder & CEO at Medical Insite

This session will explore how strategic digital communication enhances healthcare delivery and patient engagement. It will highlight how technology improves public health literacy and closes information gaps. The talk will outline data-driven communication approaches that support proactive, informed care. Finally, it will show how tech-enabled communication strategies drive organisational growth and sustainability



14:20 | Blockchain for Supply Chain and Prescription Integrity: Securing Access, Authenticity, and Accountability in Healthcare

Lubabalo Mnyaka, Founder & Managing Director of Aflu Med

As digital transformation accelerates across South Africa's healthcare sector, blockchain technology is emerging as a powerful tool for enhancing the security, transparency, and efficiency of pharmaceutical supply chains and prescription management. This session will explore how blockchain can address long-standing challenges such as counterfeit medications, prescription fraud, and supply chain inefficiencies—ultimately safeguarding both providers and patients

14:50 | Coffee Break & Networking



15:15 | Trusted Digital Identity in AI-Driven Healthcare: Building an Equitable and Secure Health Future for South Africa

Modibedi Oliphant - ITCP(SA), CyberCo Information and Security

This session explores the intersection of digital identity, data trust, and AI adoption, a cornerstone of equitable and secure digital health transformation. In a world where algorithms increasingly inform diagnosis, treatment, and access to services, trusted digital identity is not just a technical layer, it's a social and ethical foundation.

15:45 | Panel Discussion: Smart Devices, Smarter Care: The Role of Medical Devices in a Digitally Enabled Health System

This panel will explore how connected medical devices ranging from remote monitoring tools and diagnostic wearables to portable imaging and point-of-care testing devices are revolutionizing care delivery. Panelists will examine the integration of devices into digital health ecosystems, challenges around infrastructure and data interoperability, and strategies for deploying cost-effective technologies in both urban and rural settings.

Key Discussion Points:

- How smart devices are improving diagnostics, disease monitoring, and continuity of care
- The role of IoMT in enabling real-time data-driven clinical decision-making
- Barriers to device deployment: cost, connectivity, interoperability, and maintenance
- Regulatory requirements and local manufacturing opportunities
- Device innovation for low-resource and underserved settings
- Integration with EHR systems and national health platforms
- Cybersecurity, data ownership, and patient consent concerns



16:30 | Closing Remarks: The Road Ahead for Digital Health in South Africa

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Whether you're a policymaker, technologist, provider, or entrepreneur, [HealthTech Connect 2025](#) offers a powerful platform to shape the future of healthcare. Join us in Johannesburg to learn, collaborate, and lead.

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