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## DigiHealthDay™ Special Guest Lecture: Digital Health In Germany & USA

June 14, Monday, 2021, 15:00-16:00 (CEST)

### ABSTRACT

#### Digital Medicine in Germany: Charting the Future

Digital technologies are being increasingly embraced by the German healthcare system. Over the past 36 months a multitude of regulatory adjustments have been made to facilitate the implementation of these technologies. Initial legislative proceedings focused on the regulation of connectivity infrastructure (Telematik-Infrastruktur) as well as the prescription of strict interoperability standards. Subsequently a number of applications have been introduced. These include the concept for a national electronic patient record (ePA), the transformation from analog to digital prescriptions with an integrated electronic medication plan, as well as a comprehensive concept for advancing the digital infrastructure in hospitals. A particular highlight has been the introduction of Apps as prescribable digital tools, fully remunerated by the statutory health insurance system. The presentation will provide an overview of the current state of digital medicine in Germany and the include a description of future strategies.

