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Symposium

The symposium on '**Innovation in Technology, Healthy Ageing and Leadership**' that took place in Ghent, Belgium on **22-23.11.2023** was a great success not only for the participants but also for the speakers.

Exciting keynotes and parallel sessions were engaging attendees and leading to new collaborations through great interactions with speakers.

Innovation in Technology began with a keynote presentation that demonstrated how AI and new technologies are rapidly and steadily being introduced into healthcare and the operating room. Parallel sessions allowed participants to experience the potential of self-developed, tailored VR within client-focused therapy and your organization. We gained insights into Preparing Primary Care Planning to be AI Ready (PREPCAIRE) to help healthcare providers and businesses optimize home and family care planning. The first day ended with an immersion in virtual gaming simulation (ENVISION). A simulation that allows students to interactively practice clinical, communication, and decision-making skills in life-like healthcare settings. After an intensive day full of new inspiring research and interesting information, it was time to expand the participants' network in a buzzing atmosphere, getting to know new international colleagues and develop new inter-institutional relationships.

Innovation in healthy aging has led us to the concept of "reablement" and Reable Labs, where patients learn to care for themselves. This research provided valuable insights towards implementing reablement in primary care, aligning stakeholder needs and challenges, and contributing to improving home care services. Parallel to this concept, the Life-Care Assistance (LICA) app was introduced. It is an app aimed at caring relatives and caregivers and aims to facilitate care/support in their own facility or environment through various functions such as organization, communication and documentation.

Innovation in Leadership started off with a keynote addressing the intricacies of leadership, innovation, competency management, and related international insights. It provided perspectives on workforce challenges, cost-effective quality improvement, and the need for leadership and innovation. From there, we moved on to the parallel sessions where 3ID LABS introduced future proof personal leadership and the power of super diversity to build a sustainable future in healthcare. In the meantime, at another session, we were initiated in the SCAFFOLD research project. This project aims to design a state-of-the-art, evidence-based e-portfolio to support healthcare students in their competence development at the workplace. The symposium concluded with a workshop on clinical leadership and how to recognize clinical leaders.

Elections

We are happy to announce that:

Katja Heikkinen from [Turku University of Applied Sciences](#) (Finland) and
Julie Vanderlinden from [Odisee University of Applied Sciences](#) (Belgium)

have been elected as COEHRE council members with an affinity for research!



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Conference Training Subjects

We have pre-selected **6 training subjects** for you that are very much living in many institutions. We would like to narrow down the list of subjects to 3 subjects that would capture your interest most to offer you the best conference experience.

Therefore, we would like to encourage you to select your top 3 training sessions [HERE](#)

We are looking forward to your responses!

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Call for scientific committee members

We are looking for **excited scientific committee members** to share their ideas and positive vibes in attracting and involving students in research activities. Someone who feels like actively contributing in COEHRE and its activities and in reviewing abstracts.

Do you feel a spark igniting and do you hold a PhD for more than 2 years as well as 3 publications? You are the person we are looking for! Wait no longer and send us your details!.

[I'm interested](#)

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Activities in the pipeline

SPRING 2024

Staff

- Inspiration for future leader in higher education

- Living Labs

Students

- BIP-Social transformation
- From ability into disability

AUTUMN 2024

Staff + students

- Conference

Staff

- BIP-Happy Power

Students

- BIP-Creating digital approaches for equitable access to mental health
- BIP-Interdisciplinary program on palliative and end-of-life care

-> **More details will follow in January !**



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