

KEYNOTE

TURNING CHALLENGES INTO OPPORTUNITIES: EMBRACING AI IN HEALTHCARE EDUCATION

AI is transforming every aspect of our lives, including healthcare. But how can we prepare the future healthcare professionals for the new era of AI? How can we leverage AI to enhance the quality and accessibility of healthcare education?

In this keynote, Mika Suutari will explore these questions and share some inspiring examples of how AI can be integrated into curricula and pedagogy. He will also discuss the main challenges and ethical issues that educators and learners need to be aware of when using AI. Finally, he will provide some practical tips and resources for developing your own AI skills and competencies as an educator. Whether you are a novice or an advanced user of AI, this keynote will help you understand the potential and pitfalls of AI in education and inspire you to adopt a positive and proactive attitude towards AI.

Who is Mika Suutari?

Mika Suutari is a visionary leader and a passionate educator who has dedicated 25 years of his career to enhancing the quality and impact of higher education at Turku University of Applied Sciences. As the Head of Learning Environment Development, he oversees the strategic implementation of the “We learn in a changing world” action plan. He also coordinates the utilization of artificial intelligence at Turku UAS. Earlier in his career, Mika worked as a teacher, and as a supervisor in degree education and at corporate services, and served as president of a local labour union.

Suutari coordinates the utilization of artificial intelligence at Turku UAS. In that role, he develops and promotes the AI guidelines of Turku University of Applied Sciences, which provide ethical and practical principles for using AI in education. He has also been involved in designing and delivering AI training and sharing good practices for the staff of Turku UAS, and as well as the AI guidelines and trainings for the upper secondary schools in the region of South-West Finland. Furthermore, he has contributed to the national AI recommendations of The Rectors’ Conference of Finnish Universities of Applied Sciences (Arene). He also coordinates the organisational implementation of the national ministry-funded project Digivision 2030 that develops continuous learning opportunities and digital learning.

