

EHEALTH AND AI SIG

Chairs: Tania Estapé (Spain) and Claire Foster (UK)

This special interest group is focused on exploring and advancing E-health activities that relate to psychosocial oncology.

Activities since August 2023:

1. In person meeting in Milan (during IPOS congress). Topics discussed:
 - a) Agreed to continue with the ehealth SIG
 - b) A third web-cast with Survivorship SIG (self-management part 1 and self-management part 2 including ehealth self-management support) trying to include Latin-American people – to discuss with Savita Goswami and survivorship SIG colleagues
 - c) Suggestion - write position paper – why ehealth/mhealth important (eg evidence of benefit); history in psycho-oncology and current challenges
 - d) Review membership Review purpose/focus of group (Terms of Reference for review/agreement)
2. A webinar on Artificial Intelligence, 15th January 2024, lead by new member: Dr. Zemmeng and his team
3. Online meeting 19th January, with the following actions:
 - a) Proposal to change the name of the group from 'Ehealth' to 'Ehealth and AI' – those present were in agreement
 - b) Proposal to host a webinar focussed on opportunities and challenges in developing ehealth tools in psychosocial oncology bringing together developers, academics, clinicians, patients and carers –Proposal to write a short paper to follow the seminar – Proposal for an Ehealth and AI SIG symposium at IPOS 2024 – Proposal to host a special issue in Journal of Psychosocial Oncology Research and Practice was not discussed and will be picked up at the next meeting.
4. The board accepted changing the name of the SIG what is announced in the social networks of IPOS, after which we have more new members

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