

Transferability and implementation of the Australian Research Program in Practice Analytics in Health Care (PAH)

Presentation and discussion with Carol Pizzuti,
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Erdbergstraße 198A-200, R00.21 (ground floor)

The seminar will open with an overview of the Research Program in Practice Analytics in Health Care (PAH) led by the Digital Health Cooperative Research Centre (Digital Health CRC), the world's largest digital health cooperative. The overview will focus on an innovative model of collaborative research that combines multi-disciplinary skills, industry knowledge, technologies, networks, and data analytics to advance healthcare delivery.

The second part of the seminar will focus on the Research Project titled “Using eHealth data to strengthen Continuing Education (CE) and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for health professionals”. This project is part of the PAH Research Program, and its scope is to investigate the interrelations among:

- professional regulations, and CPD requirement for medical practitioners
- CE and CPD programs and activities offered by education providers
- the use of eHealth data analytics in health-care service organisations

with the aim of clarifying roles and responsibilities of the stakeholders involved.

As a first point of discussion, the initial conceptualization of the Project will be described in detail and participants will be asked to reflect on the potential transferability of both research design and methodology to their context.

Secondly, the four studies that constitute the Project will be illustrated, together with their key findings and research outcomes. Participants will be asked to share their opinion on the research results and identify similarities and differences if compared to their jurisdiction, workplace, and profession.



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During the last part of the seminar implementation strategies and priorities will be discussed, with a particular focus on those barriers and challenges (and eventual enablers) that are currently influencing the use of eHealth data for education and professional development purposes.

Learning outcomes

- Participants will understand the fields of “Learning Analytics” and “Practice Analytics in Health Care (PAH)”.
- Participants will learn how to apply the PAH principles to (CE) and (CPD).
- Participants will learn how to design and manage a multi-study qualitative research project, employ a systemic approach to research, and translate research results into practical recommendations.
- Participants will have the opportunity to reflect on the health system they work in and identify the challenges and enablers that currently influence the use of eHealth data analytics for professional development purposes and practice improvement.

Carol Pizzuti



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