**Workshop/Tutorial title:** Trends, challenges and opportunities for the Hospital of the Future

**Organizers**

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**Short Description**

New global challenges are demonstrating that high levels of collaboration are required for interconnected societies to face emergencies and crisis. In this context, rethinking and reshaping the role of hospitals as physical and virtual spaces is fundamental need that National Healthcare System are called to lead. However, hospital management is not data-driven yet, clinical and logistic processes work substantially in silos.

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In this workshop we are going to see relevant experiences from thought leaders from all over the world, informing on perspectives, visions, and experiences on how health informatics is acting already as a driver towards the hospital of the future. These experiences will be shown around three main areas of interventions:

- **Enhanced Hospital Workers**, exploring how to empower hospital workers with appropriate technologies to enhance their skills and support their daily work.
- **Enhanced Robots**, to automatise those hospital processes which are no more in need of humans or can benefit from automations.
- **Enhanced Locations**, to instrument medical locations to safely and effectively interact with workers, robots, devices and other relevant hospital assets.

**CVs of the Organizers**

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