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The Finnish Health Data Ecosystem: Future Perspectives & Applications for Global R&D

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The Finnish Health Data Ecosystem: Future Perspectives & Applications for Global R&D

Join us for an interactive event to explore the future of the Finnish health data ecosystem, current opportunities in research collaboration and the potential to accelerate R&D between the public and private sectors.

4TH OF SEPTEMBER AT

12:45-16:15 (EET) 11:45 am-3:15 pm (CET) 5:45 am-9:15 am (ET, US)

ONLINE: Webinar link provided after registration

ON-SITE: Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa, Juhlasali

Kalastajatorpantie 1, 00330 Helsinki Networking lunch starting at 12:00

The event begins with reflections on the public–private FinnGen research project, offering insights from both academic and industry perspectives on what lies ahead for large-scale health data collaborations. Sitra will present a preliminary **vision for the future of Finnish health data use and access**, with a particular focus on public-private partnerships.

The event also highlights interesting **real-life biomedical research cases** from early discovery and R&D to RWE, elucidating how Finnish biobanks and Fingenious Ecosystem partners co-create value with pharma and biotech in various therapeutic areas and research settings.

The event brings together professionals from pharma & biotech from all over the world and key actors in the Finnish health data ecosystem to address the evolving research, innovation and product development needs.





14:35

Coffee break

12:45	Welcome and opening words Päivi Sillanaukee, Special Envoy for Health and Wellbeing of Finland, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health	Real-life cases and research collaboration opportunities	
12:50	Public-private partnerships fueling ecosystem readiness for global-scale research FinnGen: Eight years' experience of a public-private partnership — what next? Aarno Palotie, FinnGen Scientific Director, University of Helsinki FinnGen: The perspective from pharma Mark McCarthy, Principal Fellow and Executive Director, Human Genetics, Genentech	14:55 15:15	Fingenious® and Finnish Biobanks co-creating value with pharma & biotech Johanna Mäkelä, Director of Research and Services, FINBB Meri Lähteenmäki, Fingenious® Manager, FINBB The power of partnership: Accelerating data to discovery with agentic Al Alexandra Skeaping, Senior Partnerships Manager, Northern Europe, Owkin Ramandeep Ghuman, Head of Partnerships, Europe, Owkin
13:20	Shaping the future of Finnish health data Introduction Petri Lehto, Digital Social and Healthcare Project Lead, Sitra Building blocks of the Finnish health data landscape:	15:35	Machine learning/AI: Risk prediction and NLP - Non-small-cell lung cancer as a model Riikka Mattila, Senior Scientific Advisor, Medaffcon
	High-performance computing infrastructure and AI in Finland Tommi Nyrönen, Director, CSC	15:40	Pan-Nordic studies: Case Myasthenia Gravis Tero Ylisaukko-oja, CEO, MedEngine
	Deep clinical data integration and interoperability Kimmo Porkka, Professor, University of Helsinki A nationwide foundation model for healthcare Andrea Ganna, Associate Professor at FIMM and HiLIFE The FinTrials Network Lauri Salmivalli, Partner, PwC	15:45- 16:15	Panel discussion: What can Finland offer for RWE research? Susanna Flaherty, Healthcare Director Finland, IQVIA Kaisa Unkila, Head of Services, Neurocenter Finland Tuire Prami, Senior RWE Scientist, Oriola Mathias Lilja, Sr. Lead Analyst, Quantify Research Tuomo Pentikäinen, CEO, VEIL.AI
13:50	Vision: Finnish Health Data 2026–2030 Olli Kallioniemi, Professor, University of Helsinki		
14:05	Commentary by pharma representatives & discussion		

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