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**AGENDA**

**REGISTRATION AND TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE**  
8:45 - 9:25  
Light breakfast and networking

**WELCOME**  
9:25 - 9:40  
Professor Vinny Wade, Director and CEO of the SFI ADAPT Centre

**KEYNOTE**  
9:40 - 10:05  
Professor Philip Nolan, Director General of Science Foundation Ireland

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN HEALTH**  
10:05 - 10:40  
Stories from the frontier

**PANEL DISCUSSION**  
10:40 - 11:25  
Impact of Data and AI for Health Transformation

**THE AI LANDSCAPE AND ADAPT**  
11:25 - 11:40  
Declan McKibben, Executive Director, ADAPT Centre

**CLOSING REMARKS**  
11:40 - 11:45  
Professor Vinny Wade, Director and CEO of the SFI ADAPT Centre

11:45 - 12:30  
LUNCH AND NETWORKING

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Director of the ADAPT Centre  
and holds the Professorial Chair of Computer Science (Est. 1990) in School of  
Computer Science and Statistics, Trinity College  
Dublin as well as a Personal Chair in Artificial Intelligence.  
His research focuses on  
intelligent systems, AI and  
Personalisation.
Who is ADVANCE for?

ADVANCE is designed for insightful yet multidisciplinary discussions in and around AI-driven healthcare. The conference will host talks that are valuable for a variety of professionals with broad specialties, whether it is in advanced analytics, data management, data privacy and security, artificial intelligence, information systems, medical practice, clinical research and healthcare technologies.

What will ADVANCE offer?

ADVANCE was established with the aim of encouraging an exchange of knowledge, ideas, risks and opportunities in artificial intelligence-driven healthcare. In keeping with these objectives, the event will revolve around four key pillars.

1. Ethics in eHealth Data Governance
2. Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare
3. Precision & Predictive Medicine
4. The Future of Human Centric eHealth

When and where will ADVANCE be held?

The ADAPT Centre is delighted to welcome a panel of leading experts in the field of digital transformation in healthcare for ADVANCE 2022. The event will be hybrid with the in-person event taking place in the heart of Dublin, one of the leading tech cities in Europe, and will be made available for those who prefer virtual.

29th June
09.00 am - 01.00 pm
Regent House
Trinity College Dublin
Transforming the Future of Healthcare

The ADAPT Centre collaborates on research and invention projects funded by the European Union, the Irish government, global technology and pharmaceutical firms in addition to receiving support on projects from other Science Foundation Ireland Research Centres. ADAPT’s multi-disciplinary team specialises in a variety of technical, clinical and social disciplines to bring about a real difference in the quality of life for patients and their families.

This has resulted in a variety of collaborative, multi-disciplinary research projects that the Centre has been involved in. Here is a glimpse of some of them.

The HELICAL Programme
HELICAL is a collaborative project involving 23 partners across Europe linking healthcare data in autoimmune disease in the GDPR era, funded by the H2020 ITN, led by Professor Mark Little from Trinity College Dublin. This 36-month training programme is delivered through a partnership of academic and Industry researchers with expertise in biomedical research, epidemiology, statistics, machine learning, health data governance and ethics.

Precise4Q
ADAPT lead at TU Dublin, Professor John Kelleher is working on the European Commission’s H2020 project - Personalised Medicine by Predictive Modelling in Stroke for Better Quality of Life, (PRECISE4Q). The project aims to reduce the burden of stroke on the individual and society by creating data-driven predictive simulation models to enable personalised stroke treatment through four stages: prevention, acute treatment, rehabilitation and reintegration.

Precision ALS
Precision ALS is a €10 million research programme involving researchers at the SFI Research Centres ADAPT and FutureNeuro along with the TRICALS Consortium, Europe’s largest ALS research initiative. National and international industry partners including Biogen, Novartis, Takeda, IQVIA, Roche and Accenture are also involved in this project which aims to understand the causes, development and treatment of ALS with the help of AI.
Grow
ADVANCE 2022 will provide the space for rich exchange of professional ideas in multidisciplinary areas including machine learning, health data governance, healthcare and ethics. The objective is to power attendees with the pressing issues and perspectives which will power the future of digital healthcare in the next few decades. This is a valuable opportunity for professionals to discover upcoming technologies transforming the healthcare landscape today.

Network
The ADAPT Centre is bringing collaborators and speakers from a variety of institutions in the healthcare and technology domains together under one roof for ADVANCE 2022. This presents the possibility for attendees to have purposeful discussions and build strong connections with highly accomplished professionals in numerous domains all creating valuable, game-changing work in the area of AI-driven healthcare.

Invent
The aim of ADVANCE 2022 is to provide the knowledge and the network that can enable everyone to be part of the healthcare digital transformation. Inventions can come from collaborations, even as collaborations can come from awareness of the opportunity technology provides when it comes to futuristic and human-centric healthcare. ADVANCE 2022 aims to facilitate networks and knowledge transfers integral to such inventions.
We believe

...in empowering people for healthy engagement in a digital world.

...AI empowers flexible work environments.

...diversity drives innovation.

...transformative technology can enhance equality of opportunity.

...AI will transform healthcare.

...in ethically driven artificial intelligence.

...great innovation happens with multidisciplinary research teams.

...in technology that enhances the human in the loop.

...individuals should have visibility and control of their personal data.

...in sustainable and responsible AI.
GET IN TOUCH
Together we can create the healthcare of tomorrow
Start a conversation with ADAPT researchers, academics, ethicists and experts

ATTEND IN PERSON
JOIN VIRTUALLY