

Design For Health



Leading Interdisciplinary
Education and Innovation

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9.00 – 15.00

Arena, DTU Skylab, Centrifugevej 374, Lyngby

Speakers from:

DTU, Capital Region, Start-ups, AAU, Novo Nordisk, The Royal Academy

We know that we must accelerate the pace of innovation in the healthcare sector to provide cost-effective and human-centered care for an ageing population. This includes novel technical inventions, but most importantly requires innovators with an interdisciplinary competences at the intersection of health, technology and design.

How do we most effectively educate these future innovators? How does research-based education enable innovation in the healthcare sector of today, and how does education enable the development of the healthcare sector of tomorrow? What is the value we contribute to both a “market pull” scenario, where we identify unmet needs, as well as to a “technology push” scenario, where we help transform inventions into impactful innovations?

Join us for inspiring talks and workshops where we will share success stories of education driving innovation in the healthcare sector. We will discuss both what we are already doing well, and collect our thoughts and ideas on how we can further improve and develop the design for health education and innovation ecosystem.



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Agenda

Time	Item	Speaker(s)
9.00 – 9.30	Welcome to DTU Skylab and overview of the day	Josef Oehmen, DTU
	Designing for Health at DTU Skylab: Success Stories from the Technology Leaving No One Behind Program	Ingrid Haug, Innovation Consultant, DTU Skylab
9.30 – 10.30	Success Stories, Part 1	
	Co-Creating Health Innovation: How we drive systemic innovations	Sara Gry Striegler, CEO, Nordic Health Lab
	Caramma: design and development of the first bottle with a slow natural flow in all positions.	Rie Maktabi, Founder and Monika Havnø, Founder, caramma ApS
	The Health Care Professionals Perspective: How student projects enable competence development	Nina Brocks & Nina Riis, Capital Region of Denmark, Copenhagen Health Innovation
	Fostering Innovation: How Healthcare Professionals Enhance Competences Through Student Collaboration	
10.30 – 10.45	Break	
10.45 – 11.45	Success Stories, Part 2	
	Experiences from student projects at the intersection of healthcare innovation and sustainable design	Søsser Brodersen, AAU Sustainable Design
	Health Technology Innovation from a Health Care Professional – Automating Fluid Balance Measurements	Marie Bagger, CEO, Measurelet
	The Rigshospitalet Perspective: Key Outcomes of student collaboration	Ditte Thøgersen, Chefkonsulent, Innovation Department, Rigshospitalet
11.45 – 12.00	Discussion: Taking Stock – What have we learned so far?	Josef Oehmen, DTU
12.00 – 12.15	Student Project Pitch Presentation	Students from DTU and the Royal Academy
12.15 – 13.15	Lunch and Student Poster Presentation	
13.15 – 14.00	Discussion and workshop: Future opportunities in design education: Fueling the health innovation	All / Josef
14.00 – 15.00	Success Stories, Part 3	
	Every Moment Matters – Our challenges with accelerating health innovation	Filip Furbo, Chief Product Officer, Nanostic Technologies
	My Health Technology Journey – Simple Intestinal Sampling	Gafaru Moro & Morten Bo Søndergaard Svendsen, DTU
	Shaping Tomorrow's Medical Device Development: User-Centric Design and Environmental Sustainability through Systems Engineering	Per Vikkelsøe, Principal Systems Engineer, Maria Zenia Jensen Wänglund, Novo Nordisk
15.00	Thank you & Goodbye	