Digital Health Idea Competition

Developing innovative concepts together with patients

Final Event and Award Ceremony

5 June 2023





Program

- Opening and review of the digital health idea competition
- Statements of involved patient experts
- Project pitches of the three awarded projects from team members
- Jury member statements, result of voting and award ceremony
- Follow-up options and closing

Webinar (housekeeping)

- Attendees: please use Q&A and "raise-hand" options
- If necessary or wished, we can add attendees to the speakers group
- We will record the session
- Any publication afterwards will only be done based on your informed consents

Review of the Digital Health Idea Competition

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Digital Health Idea Competition

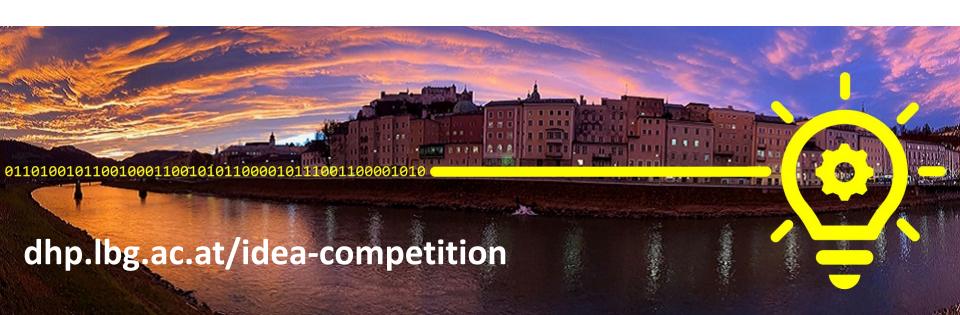
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Call for ideas and concepts

- Develop innovative concepts for digital health in young researcher teams
- Work together with experts by experience (patients)
- Win some prize money

Timeline

- 20 Jan 2023: Kickoff event
- 2 Feb 2023: Optional check-in meeting with mentors
- 27 Feb 2023: Optional check-in meeting with mentors
- 5 Mar 2023: Submission deadline
- Mar/Apr 2023: Jury voting
- 5 Jun 2023: Final event and award ceremony
- Jun Jul 2023: Optional follow-up for winner team

Teams

- 3 to 8 people consisting of:
 - at least one expert by experience with a cardiovascular condition ("patient")
 - young researchers
 (students, pre-docs, or within 5 years of PhD)
 - no more than half from the LBI-DHP
 - preferably interdisciplinary teams (be creative)

Which topics were set

- Topic 1: How to create engaged and engaging heart-healthy communities with the help of smart digital tools?
- Topic 2: How can digital tools support approaches to overcoming the prevention paradox within the cardiovascular domain?
- Open Call: How can challenges in the cardiovascular domain be augmented by digital solutions?

Who were the patients

- Important element of the competition is to include people with cardiovascular conditions ("patients")
- Patients are experts on the topic
 - because they are living with a medical condition and are dealing with the consequences → "experts by experience"
- Allows for a meaningful exchange, create a mutually respectful atmosphere and allow sufficient time for patients to ask questions and to articulate

Deliverables for submissions

- Submission deadline was 5 March 2023 at 23:59 CET
- Two deliverables were required (in English):
 - A short presentation (slides or document) of the idea/concept plus optional mock-up(s) and/or video(s) and/or first prototype(s), etc. addressing innovation, relevance, and feasibility, AND
 - Slides or a document about how patient involvement was conducted – demonstrating which aspects of the idea/concept were influenced by the patient expert(s)

Progress and submissions

- Experiment: Focus was on quality rather than on quantity
- Not the best timing: x-mas, new year, exam time at universities
- > 10 patient experts at the start to support teams
- 36 registered participants
- Some participants/teams did not manage to submit finally
- Finally, three high quality and eligible submissions sent to the jury for evaluation
 - Included patient expert(s)
 - Young researchers
 - Even prototype mock-ups and videos handed in

Jury voting & prizes

- Independent jury covering all relevant backgrounds will select the best 3 ideas
- Following evaluation criteria will apply:
 - Innovation, Relevance and Feasibility of the idea (50%)
 - Patient Involvement (50%)
- Best team wins 1.000 €, second best 650 €
 and third best 350 €

Jury

- Univ.-Prof. Dr. Siegfried Meryn
 CEO | Future Health Lab, AT
- Victoria Hamer
 Honorary Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Fellow, Centre for Applied Health and Social Care
 Research, Kingston University, UK
- Prof. Dr. Rik Crutzen
 Professor of Behaviour Change & Technology, Department of Health Promotion | Maastricht University, NL
- Mag. Dr. Veronika Hornung-Prähauser, MAS
 Group Leader Innovation & Value Creation | Salzburg Research, AT
- FH-Prof. Dr. Hilmar Linder
 Head of Department Creative Technologies, Head of Degree Programmes Human-Computer
 Interaction & MultiMediaTechnology | Fachhochschule Salzburg, AT
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- Prim. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dr. Josef Niebauer, MBA
 Scientific Director | Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Digital Health and Prevention, AT

Project pitches of the three awarded projects from team members

Team Heartwise
Team InterACT
Team Heart2Heart





Statements of involved patient experts

Ian McNaugthon & Rachel Gerrard





Statements of jury members

Veronika Hornung-Prähauser & Victoria Hamer



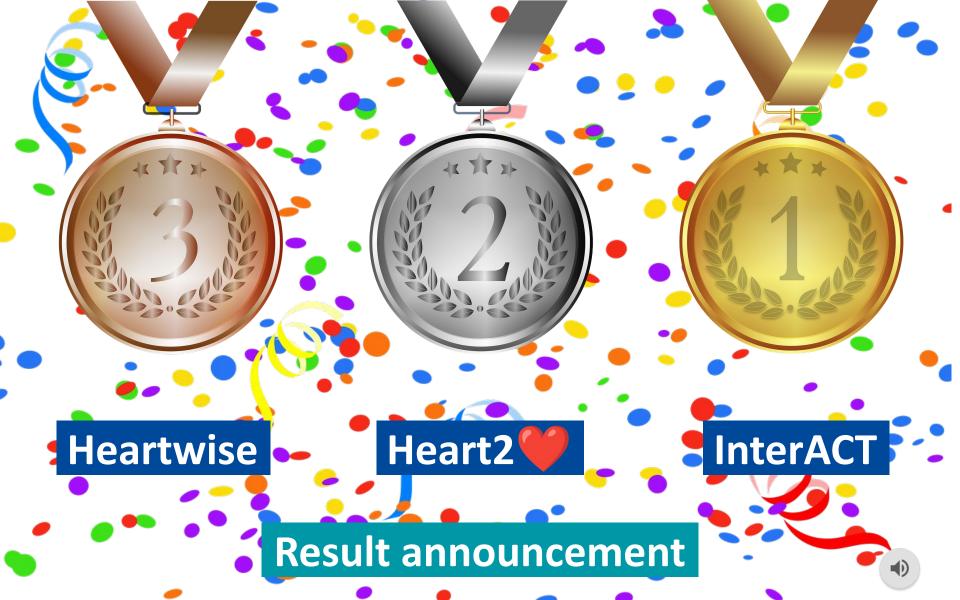


Results and award ceremony

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Follow-up (options)

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Follow-up (options)

- Transfer of prize money
- Half-day online workshops with teams to
 - discuss potential and future activities
 - get additional feedback from experts and stakeholders
- Additional funding for follow-up activities can be negotiated
 - Focus on impact and Open Innovation in Science (OIS) activities
 - Patient and stakeholder involvement for future directions
 - Could be elaborated in workshops
- Questionnaire
 - For the projects to give feedback on the ideation and involvement process

Thank you!

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