

APEC Conference on Harnessing AI for Resilient and Inclusive Health Systems Agenda

Tuesday, 8 September 2026		
Time	Speaking Topics	Speaker
09:00-09:30	Registration	
09:30-09:40	Opening Remarks	Chung-Liang Shih Minister, Ministry of Health and Welfare
09:40-09:50	Group Photo	
Plenary 1: AI Governance in Healthcare: Policy Alignment and Cross-Sector Collaboration		
09:50-09:55	Moderator: Jyh-Hong Chen Professor Emeritus, National Cheng Kung University	
09:55-10:15	Maximizing Digital Technology in National Health Insurance: Innovation Meets Responsibility	Lian-Yu Chen Director General, National Health Insurance Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare
10:15-10:35	AI in Behavioral Health	Eric C. Strain The George E. Bigelow Professor and Director, Behavioral Pharmacology Research Unit, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
10:35-10:50	Coffee Break	
10:50-11:10	AI in Healthcare: Japan’s Government Initiative	Masahiro Hashimoto Deputy Director, Research and Development Policy Division, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (Japan)
11:10-11:30	AI in Healthcare - Strengthening Primary Care through Digital Innovation	Nor Fariza Ngah Deputy Director General of Health (Research and Technical Support), Ministry of Health (Malaysia)
11:30-11:50	A Trustworthy AI Framework for Public Health Insurance: Design Principles and Operational Experience from Korea	Moosung Kim Director General, AX Innovation Department, Health Insurance Review & Assessment Service (Republic of Korea)
11:50-12:10	Panel Discussion	All Speakers in Plenary 1
12:10-13:30	Lunch	
Plenary 2: AI-Ready Health Infrastructure: Data Governance, Interoperability, and Resilience		
13:30-13:35	Moderator: Prof. Kung-Yee Liang Distinguished Chair Professor, Feng Chia University	
13:35-13:55	AI Governance and Implementation in	Robyn Whittaker

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	Health New Zealand	Professor, Clinical Director Evidence & Pathways, Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora
13:55-14:15	Building an AI-Ready Digital Health Infrastructure: The FHIR Box Approach	Chien-Chang Lee Director-General, Department of Information Management, Ministry of Health and Welfare
14:15-14:35	From Real-World Data to Real-World Decisions: AI for Personalized Healthcare	Yi-Han Sheu Research Faculty and Instructor, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School
14:35-14:55	AI & Digital Health Ready Health Infrastructure in APEC: Building Resilient and Interoperable Systems Through the Mind the GAPS Framework	Boonchai Kijsanayotin Chair, Asia eHealth Information Network (AeHIN)
14:55-15:15	Panel Discussion	All Speakers in Plenary 2
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break	
Plenary 3: Innovative AI Solutions for Healthcare		
15:30-15:35	Moderator: Isabel Hou Deputy Minister, Ministry of Digital Affairs	
15:35-15:55	Advancing AIoT for Smart, Resilient, and Inclusive Healthcare: An ABAC Perspective	Ted Chang CTO, Quanta Computer Inc.
15:55-16:15	From Symptoms to Signals: AI, Digital Phenotyping and the Future of Mental Health – The NUS’ Experience	Andrew Epaphroditus Tay Chief Wellbeing Officer, National University of Singapore
16:15-16:35	From Policy to Point of Care: Designing a Resilient and Inclusive Health System with Patient 360 Platform & GenAI CDSS	James Liu Sales Lead, Government and Healthcare Industry, Public Sector, Microsoft Taiwan Corporation
16:35-16:55	AI-Enabled Personalized Care	Tony Lee Industry Lead, APAC Top Partner Team, Google APAC
16:55-17:15	Panel Discussion	All Speakers in Plenary 3
17:15-17:20	Closing Remarks	Jen-Der Lue Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health and Welfare