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South Africa's Premier Digital Health, HealthTech and Healthcare Innovation Summit

Third Annual HealthTech Connect Summit

Following the success of its inaugural edition in 2025 and the continued development of the conversation in 2026, **HealthTech Connect 2027** returns as a leading platform for healthcare leaders, technology innovators, policymakers, clinicians, pharmacists, healthcare executives, investors and digital transformation specialists to explore the next generation of healthcare innovation.

As healthcare systems across South Africa and Africa face mounting pressures from growing patient demand, workforce shortages, fragmented healthcare data, rising operational costs, cybersecurity threats and unequal access to quality healthcare, the need to move beyond traditional digital transformation has become increasingly urgent.

The rapid advancement of artificial intelligence, intelligent automation, precision medicine, connected medical devices, predictive analytics and advanced healthcare data infrastructure is creating new opportunities to fundamentally reshape how healthcare is delivered, managed and experienced.

HealthTech Connect 2027 will bring together public and private sector stakeholders to examine how these emerging technologies can move from innovation to practical implementation, strengthening healthcare systems, improving clinical decision-making, enhancing patient outcomes and advancing Africa's healthcare capabilities.

The summit will provide a platform for thought leadership, practical case studies, strategic discussions, technology demonstrations and high-level networking focused on building intelligent, secure, interoperable and patient-centred healthcare ecosystems.

With a particular emphasis on African innovation, healthcare data sovereignty, responsible AI adoption and sustainable digital health infrastructure, HealthTech Connect 2027 will explore how the continent can move beyond adopting global technologies to developing and implementing solutions that address its own healthcare priorities.

The future of healthcare will not simply be digital. It will be intelligent, connected, predictive and increasingly personalised.

Intent

HealthTech Connect 2027 will explore the technologies, policies, and strategies shaping the future of healthcare, including:

Building on the digital transformation discussions of previous editions, the 2027 summit will focus on intelligent healthcare systems, practical technology implementation, connected infrastructure, responsible innovation and the development of sustainable healthcare ecosystems.

Digital Health Transformation
Leveraging digital health technologies to improve healthcare delivery, patient outcomes, operational efficiency, and system-wide resilience.

Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare
Exploring AI-driven diagnostics, clinical decision support, workflow optimisation, predictive analytics, and practical implementation strategies within South Africa's healthcare environment.

Digital Health Infrastructure & Interoperability
Building the foundational architecture required for connected healthcare systems through cloud platforms, interoperability frameworks, health information exchanges, and integrated health data ecosystems.

Cloud, Edge Computing & Healthcare Data Platforms
Examining scalable infrastructure models that enable secure, real-time healthcare services while addressing data sovereignty, performance, accessibility, and national healthcare requirements.

Cybersecurity & Data Governance
Strengthening healthcare cybersecurity through zero-trust architectures, identity management, ransomware protection, regulatory compliance, and patient data protection.

Telemedicine & Connected Care
Expanding access to healthcare through virtual consultations, remote delivery, mobile health platforms, and digital patient engagement solutions.

Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) & Connected Devices
Exploring the role of wearable technologies, remote monitoring, smart hospitals, and connected healthcare environments in improving patient care and operational efficiency.

Digital Pharmacy Transformation
Understanding how pharmacies are evolving into integrated healthcare providers through automation, analytics, AI, digital dispensing systems, and data-driven decision-making.

Organisational readiness for Digital Health
Addressing governance, information architecture, enterprise workflows, master data management, semantic interoperability, trust frameworks, and organisational capability development required for successful digital transformation.

Patient-Centred Healthcare Innovation
Examining how digital technologies are empowering patients to become active participants in their healthcare journeys while reshaping traditional care delivery models.

Audience

Who Should Attend?

HealthTech Connect 2027 is designed for decision-makers, innovators, and practitioners driving healthcare transformation across the public and private sectors.

Healthcare Leadership
CEOs
Hospital Executives
Healthcare Administrators
Healthcare Operations Leaders
Healthcare Strategy Executives

Government & Public Sector
Department of Health Officials
Digital Health Policymakers
NHI Stakeholders
Public Health Leaders
Regulatory Authorities

Technology & Innovation Leaders
Chief Information Officers (CIOs)
Chief Technology Officers (CTOs)
Chief Digital Officers (CDOs)
Enterprise Architects
IT Directors
Digital Transformation Leaders

Clinical Leadership
Medical Directors
Clinicians
Specialists
Healthcare Practitioners
Nursing Leaders

Pharmacy Sector
Pharmacists
Pharmacy Owners
Pharmacy Executives
Pharmacy Technology Leaders
Pharmaceutical Organisations

Data, AI & Cybersecurity Professionals
Data Scientists
AI Specialists
Health Informatics Professionals
Cybersecurity Leaders
Information Governance Specialists

HealthTech Ecosystem
HealthTech Companies
Technology Vendors
Cloud Service Providers
Telecommunications Providers
Startups and Innovators
Investors and Venture Capital Representatives

Academia & Research
Universities
Research Institutions
Healthcare Innovation Centres
Digital Health Researchers

Why Attend?

Gain Strategic Insights

Understand the emerging technologies, healthcare innovations and strategic developments influencing the future of healthcare delivery.

Explore the Next Generation of AI

Discover how generative AI, agentic AI, predictive analytics and intelligent automation are creating new opportunities for clinical practice and healthcare operations.








Join the conversation

HealthTech Connect 2027 offers an opportunity to engage with the technologies, ideas and industry developments shaping the future of healthcare in South Africa and Africa.

Whether you are leading a healthcare organisation, developing digital health solutions, influencing healthcare policy or driving clinical innovation, the summit provides valuable insights and opportunities to engage with the people and technologies transforming the industry.