beMedTech Academy presents:

Seminar -
Health data governance
initiatives

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Seminar Health data governance initiatives

As demonstrated during our previous health data seminars, there are important and growing opportunities to use health data for improving health care quality, surveillance, health system management, market access, research and innovation, etc. But to leverage this potential while facing potential threats regarding information security and data protection, appropriate **data governance** frameworks are needed. The term 'data governance' initially emerged to describe how organizations manage and influence the collection and utilization of data. It specifies decision rights and accountability, and encourages desirable behaviors towards how data is valued, created, stored, used, archived, and deleted. In the 3rd Health Data Seminar of 2022, we will have a look at different health data governance initiatives at European, Belgian, regional, and hospital level.

Date: 20 October 2022

Timing: 10:00 – 13:00

Location: beMedTech offices, Romeinsesteenweg 468, 1853 Strombeek-Bever

Fee: 55€ for members, 75€ for non-members

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Agenda:

10:00-10:30 **European initiatives (European Health Data Space & Data Act): advantages and obligations for the med tech industry.**
Verena Thaler (Digital Health Manager, MedTech Europe)

This session provides a brief summary of the recently released European Health Data Space and the Data Act, providing an opportunity to learn about what is in the legislation and its goals for the use of healthcare data across the European Union. Furthermore, we will have a look at the advantages and the obligations involved with these new initiatives for the med tech industry.

10:30-11:00 **Health Data Authority: where are we?**
Hans Constandt (Program Manager, Health Data Authority)

Minister Vandenbroucke recently launched the initiative to set up a Belgian Federal health data authority (HDA). Hans Constandt, program manager of the HDA, will explain us the initiative, how they aim to play a role in the roadmap towards a Belgian open health data space and the current state of play. We will also discover which role med tech industry can play in the project.

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11:00-11:30 We Are, a citizen-driven ecosystem for personal health data
Nathalie Lambrechts (Coordinator We Are, VITO)

The so-called 'We Are partnership' aims to increase citizens' and patients' trust in data-driven research and development. We Are does this by giving citizens ownership of their own data and by actively involving them in decisions about the platform that manages the data.

11:30-11:45 Break

11:45-12:30 Data governance in hospitals
An Vijverman (DPO, Cascador)

Reality today shows that RWD from hospitals remain mostly undisclosed. Both hospital management and medical staff see opportunities in valorising structured data and the insights these could offer. But at the same time they have concerns that need to be addressed first, such as questions about data-privacy and security. Cascador Health will present their insights on the topic data governance in hospitals during today's session.

12:30   Lunch of fine sandwiches

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