

Title: From policy to practice – approaches to AI across the Danish healthcare system

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Abstract:

The presenter will offer an overview of how strategies, infrastructure, and implementation of AI are addressed at a national, regional and municipal level. Multiple initiatives jointly shape the adoption of new data-driven technologies in the Danish healthcare sector. Drawing on national initiatives, regulatory frameworks, and practical experiences from the Region of Southern Denmark, the presentation highlights how cross-level collaboration supports responsible implementation and scaling of digital solutions – from policy to clinical practice.

Presentation of the speaker:

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