Connected Health Summer School
Artimino, Firenze, Italy

The increase of mobile health and wellbeing apps and wearable solutions is one of the major factors for the change we are experiencing in daily living, working and social context. This rapid transition poses huge opportunities to adopt a smart healthy lifestyle to prevent chronic diseases, to recover properly after treatment or to slow down the effect of chronic diseases. This Summer School has been designed for early career researchers and delegates who are focusing on the research and development of new mobile health services and apps. The Summer School has a program of activities, both from a theoretical and practical perspective, which will offer training in emerging technologies, health, social science and business topics with a strong focus on user engagement prospective.

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Mobile health services and apps
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Course overview
Over a period of 4 days, training activities will be delivered to empower students with the necessary knowledge to understand and apply the concept of Connected Health at three different levels:

• Analysing user’s and service provider’s perspectives;
• Technological challenges and opportunities;
• Innovation and business perspectives.

The main objectives of the Summer School is to share knowledge and best practices.

Requirements and Fees
Early career researchers including PhD students, postdoctoral fellows (within 3 years of graduating) and researchers (with less than 5 years experience following undergraduate study) are invited to apply. Participant places will be limited to 16. Candidates will be selected based upon their CV and a motivation letter expressing their reason for applying. The motivation letter should also include a potential innovative idea(s) related to the topic of Connected Health that can be used as the basis of discussion within the Summer School. Selection will be based on the materials submitted, relevance of the Summer School to the applicant’s current position and geographical spread.

Approach
The Summer School will offer formal teaching, practical exercises and group discussions over an period of days. It will adopt a highly participative approach which will emphasise group work cutting across participant presentations, round tables and panel discussions and practical exercises.

The training will be delivered by a multidisciplinary team of experts with a track record in the analysis, implementation and evaluation of Connected Health Solutions, who will share their knowledge and guidance related to innovative ways to offer real solutions which will have an impact.

Registration deadline 31st May 2018
Dates: 25-28th June 2018
Registration Fee : € 500
Special fee for delegates (one day): € 100,00

Registration Covers:
• Summer School access Monday to Thursday
• Refreshments: Coffee breaks and lunches Monday to Thursday
• Social Dinner on Monday Evening
Detailed information on registration and payment can be found at the website http://www.connectedhealth-summer-school.org.

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