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## BREAKING BARRIERS: EXPLORING THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES



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2023



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## Date & Time

**19th October 2023****16:00 CET**

## Type of session

Panel to introduce the course and discussion with Health Tech Without Borders

## Event Rationale

Health technologies are a key component in the global push for universal healthcare access. Hear from key thought leaders about cutting edge technologies and how they fit within the current healthcare landscape around the world

## Session Description

The presentation focuses on delivering Digital Health initiatives to healthcare systems with limited resources, particularly those facing humanitarian crises. Emphasizing the necessity for efficient use of available human knowledge and technology, this approach not only aids strained healthcare infrastructures but also offers humanitarian opportunities for those unable to assist directly on-site. At HTWB, we champion an ethical approach to Digital Health technology deployment, recognizing its potential to reshape human collaboration and teamwork

## Main takeaways

By the end of this conversation, participants will be able to understand the building blocks approach to digital communications health technology and the purpose of the course.

## Target Audience

The series is designed for individuals involved in moving digital health forward around the world. This includes the healthcare sector, international development sector, policymakers and health tech innovator

*Join us!*



## Speakers & Moderators

### Moderators



#### Dr. Milton Chen

Co-founder & CEO, Vsee

Dr. Milton Chen is CEO and cofounder of VSee telehealth, the no code, low code tech stack used by McKesson, GE, Optum, DaVita, and NASA Space Station. Dr. Chen completed his PhD research at Stanford on the psychology of the elements of trust over video communications, and also wrote the first version of VSee there. Dr. Chen has given hundreds of invited talks including keynotes at Arab Health and Health 2.0. He has also deployed VSee for celebrities and world leaders such as Hillary Clinton, Angelina Jolie, Ban Ki-moon, and former President Obama's Inauguration.



#### Dr. Annalicia Pickering

Clinical Instructor, Pediatrics & Cardiology, Stanford Medicine Children's Health

Dr. Annalicia Pickering is a physician on faculty at Stanford University. She has practiced medicine in several countries and has additional experience in global health policy as well as medical education. She was involved in the creation of a telehealth platform for Ukrainians impacted by the ongoing Russian invasion and currently serves as a clinical advisor to Health Tech Without Borders.

### Welcome



#### Alex MEJIA

Director, Division of People and Social Inclusion  
Head, CIFAL Global Network, UNITAR.

Mr. Alexander Mejia. Director, Division for People and Social Inclusion. UNITAR: Mr. Alexander Mejia has been a senior international civil servant at the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) since 2004. He currently serves as the Director of UNITAR's Division for People and Social Inclusion in Geneva. He has previously held positions as the Director of UNITAR's Hiroshima Office in Japan and the CIFAL training centre in Atlanta, USA. Additionally, Mr. Mejia oversees UNITAR's global network of CIFAL training centres and is responsible for the Nigeria Project Office. With a career spanning three decades, Mr. Mejia has worked in private and public organisations. He started in corporate banking in Latin America and later joined Ecuador's foreign service as a diplomat. He served as Vice Minister of Economy for Ecuador and represented the country in various international institutions. Mr. Mejia holds master's degrees in international relations and business administration, as well as a bachelor's degree in agronomy. He is a recipient of Ecuador's highest decoration, the National Order of Merit.

### Speakers



#### Dr. Jarone Lee

MD, MPH co-founder of Health Tech Without Borders

Dr. Jarone Lee, MD, MPH is co-founder of Health Tech Without Borders, Inc., a global nonprofit organization aiming to mitigate humanitarian disasters by leveraging digital tools and technology to provide immediate access to health resources. Dr. Lee is an Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School and the Vice Chief of Critical Care for the Division of Trauma, Emergency Surgery, Surgical Critical Care at Massachusetts General Hospital. He regularly deploys to support federal disaster response as a Medical Officer for MA-1 Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT) within the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS). Boston Foundation and Get Konneted named him one of Boston's most influential AAPI leaders in 2023





### Marianna Petrea-Imenokhoeva

Co-founder, Health Tech Without Borders

Marianna Petrea-Imenokhoeva is a Digital Health expert with over 25 years of experience in the tech industry. She co-founded Health Tech Without Borders, a global non-profit organization dedicated to mitigating healthcare crises by leveraging digital tools and technology to provide immediate access to health resources. Marianna excels in emergency deployments for various types of disasters, with core expertise in Telehealth, AI/ML, and Big Data. She is skilled in building international, multi-disciplinary, and multi-cultural teams, as well as proficient in investigating, allocating, and utilizing different types of resources. She possesses practical skills in rapidly implementing Digital Health solutions in disaster areas and humanitarian crises.



### Eva Skinner-Regel

Clinical Director, Health Tech Without Borders - Clinical ethicist at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts.

Eva Skinner-Regel is a Clinical Director at Health Tech Without Borders, leading Helping Healers Heal, a program aimed at mental health support for healthcare providers in humanitarian disaster zones. Eva is also a clinical ethicist at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, where she performs ethics consultations for adult patients, their families, and healthcare teams, conducts research, writes on issues in clinical ethics, and leads and participates in medical staff debriefings, support, and education. Eva's research interests include humanitarian ethics, including research in moral distress and moral injury in humanitarian work and disaster mental health. Her clinical skills in mental health include crisis interventions, trauma interventions (physical and psychosocial trauma, including childhood abuse/neglect), acute and post-traumatic stress, death and dying, adjustment to illness, anxiety, and depression. Eva is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in Bioethics at Loyola University Chicago. Eva received her Master's Degree in Bioethics from Harvard Medical School, a Master's Degree in Clinical Social Work from Boston College, and a Master's Degree in Economics from Houston University, where she conducted research on determining predictive factors for a currency crisis





# Agenda

5 mins

## Moderators



**Dr. Milton Chen**  
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**Dr. Annalicia Pickering**  
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## Welcome Remarks



**Alex Mejia**  
Director, Division of People and Social Inclusion  
Head, CIFAL Global Network, UNITAR.

15 mins

## Speakers



**Eva Skinner-Regel**  
Clinical Director, Health Tech Without Borders  
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**Dr. Jarone Lee**  
MD, MPH co-founder of Health Tech Without Borders



**Marianna Petrea-Imenokhoeva**  
Co-founder, Health Tech Without Borders

35 mins

## Questions & Answers

5 mins

## Closing Remarks

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