



HealthPros

International Training Network for
Healthcare Performance Intelligence Professionals

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HealthPros is a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Network for Healthcare Performance Intelligence Professionals, running from January 2018 - 2022. HealthPros trains 13 PhD candidates to make effective use of available healthcare performance data in countries to improve integrated service delivery, patient engagement, equality in access to healthcare, health outcomes, and reduce waste in healthcare.

Through a new discipline of "Performance Intelligence in Health", HealthPros is expanding the breadth of human resources that can be employed by research institutions, private companies and government institutions, to turn health information into actions aimed at continuously improving health systems and services. The training network brings together leading academics in the field of data science and health care performance assessment and improvement, as well as a wider immersion community, including stakeholders such as health insurance companies, national and regional agencies, multi-national consulting and pharma companies.

Successful kick-off meeting of the HealthPros Network in Amsterdam!

The kick-off meeting of the HealthPros consortium was held February 6th 2018 at the Academic Medical Centre in Amsterdam. All

partners introduced themselves and their research and the plans for the research projects were discussed. Additionally, the road ahead was discussed, starting of course with the recruitment of 13 early stage researchers, but also the first week of training (planned for October/November 2018 together with the next consortium meeting).



Launch of the website of the HealthPros Training Network January 2018

The website of the HealthPros Training Network was launched online from mid-December 2017 and we are continuously improving it (<https://www.healthpros-h2020.eu>). The main purpose of the website in this first period of the Network is to attract future HealthPros ESRs to the website and inform them on the possibilities the Training Network has to offer. Under vacancies we explained the recruitment procedure and showcased all projects. Here applicants could

also find the online application form, designed to pre-select according to the EU eligibility rules.

Furthermore, news on the beneficiaries and partners, principle investigators (and later the fellows), meetings, twitter and the immersion community will all be posted on the website.

Great interest in the HealthPros Training Network worldwide!

The recruitment of the HealthPros Training Network started officially mid-January 2018. Although applications started slow, the last week before the deadline it exploded with in the end 141 interested applicants. Figure 1 shows a chart indicating with different colours the countries we received applications from. It immediately shows we managed to attract a great diversity of applicants. Currently, all partners are approaching and interviewing selected applicants. Our aim is to have all 13 ESRs (Early stage researchers) on board in September 2018.

First HealthPros annual meeting and training week

From the 29th of October until the 6th of November the first training week and annual meeting of the HealthPros network is planned. The location will be Amsterdam, and the organisation is ongoing. More information will follow.

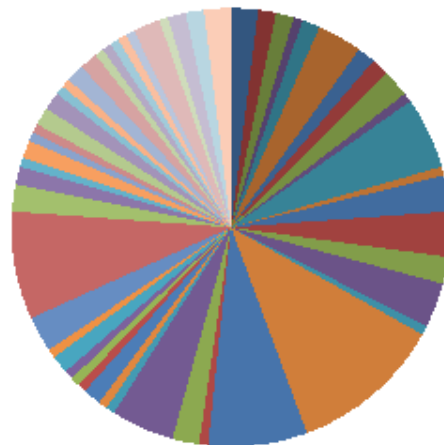
Upcoming events:

29th October – 5th November 2018

Training week ESRs, first network meeting and Immersion community event

February/March 2019

Second trainingsweek ESRs/Mid term review



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| Albania | Australia |
| Austria | Bangladesh |
| Bosnia& Herzegovina | Canada |
| Chile | Colombia |
| China | Croatia |
| Egypt | El Salvador |
| Ethiopia | Germany |
| Ghana | Greece |
| Hungary | India |
| Indonesia | Ireland |
| Iran | Italy |
| Israel | Jordan |
| Kenya | Kuwait |
| Lithuania | Malaysia |
| Mexico | Myanmar |
| Netherlands | Nigeria |
| Pakistan | Philippines |
| Poland | Portugal |
| Romania | Rwanda |
| Serbia&Montenegro | Slovakia |
| Slovenia | South Africa |
| South Korea | Spain |
| Sri Lanka | Sweden |
| Syria | Thailand |
| Turkey | UK |
| Uganda | Ukraine |
| USA | Zimbabwe |

Figure 1. Country of birth of HealthPros applicants

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