

Health Technology Day

23 February 2026

Online/Zoom, time: 12.15–15.00

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Programme

12.15	Welcome and introduction <i>Xiaolan Dong, Doctoral Researcher, Department of Nursing Science, University of Turku</i>
12.20	Case Studies in Health Tech: Human Needs and Capital Efficiency <i>Thomas Lemström, Expert on commercializing novel technologies developed by researchers in Finnish universities</i>
12.50	Process from idea to innovation collaboration between public healthcare and private company (video) <i>Gitte Størup, Nurse, Sonographer, Aalborg Universitetshospital, Denmark</i>
13.15	Break (15 min)
13.30	From clinical nurse to innovation developer and CEO <i>Pirgit Silvast-Äikäs, SPARK Alumni and founder of Kiwecare</i>
13.50	Identifying innovation opportunities in daily clinical practice: the first steps toward commercialization <i>Pekka Nätti, SPARKEe and the inventor behind LimbMate</i>
14.05	Supporting healthcare innovation: networks, personalized guidance and learning opportunities <i>Janina Stauffer, Varha, UTU and SPARK Finland</i>
14.35	Discussion and closing remarks <i>Xiaolan Dong, Doctoral Researcher, Department of Nursing Science, University of Turku</i>

Admission to the event is free. [Please register by 19 Feb 2026](#). For more information, contact xiaolan.x.dong@utu.fi. The participation link will be sent by email to registered attendees before the event. Welcome!



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