



**GTC mHealth Conference 2018: Call for Abstracts**

**“mHealth for Supporting Healthcare Workers in LMICs”**

**21 - 22 May 2018**

**Green Templeton College, Oxford**

The recent adoption of smartphones by clinicians and healthcare workers in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) offers the potential to provide clinical and professional applications to support activities such as clinical decision making and continuing professional development.

This 2-day conference aims to bring together researchers and practitioners from LMICs to discuss approaches to the evaluation of mHealth projects that support healthcare workers. The workshop will be themed into 3 topics:

- 1. Evaluation:** Discussion of qualitative and quantitative methodologies for evaluating complex mHealth interventions in low-resource settings.
- 2. Co-Design:** Discussion of how the design and iterative development of mHealth interventions impact on how evaluation is performed and how interventions can be continuously improved.
- 3. Ethics:** Discussion what the key ethical and practical issues are for developing and evaluating digital health intervention in low-resource settings.

**Call for Abstracts: Closing date 3 April 2018**

We invite researchers and students with an interest in mHealth in LMICs to submit proposals for a short presentation (20 mins + 10 mins discussion) or poster on the topics of Evaluation, Co-Design or Ethics of mHealth for supporting healthcare workers in LMICs.

Abstracts should be submitted to Dr Chris Paton, [chris.paton@ndm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:chris.paton@ndm.ox.ac.uk) and should be no more than 250 words together with the presenting author's CV. Please include in your email your institutional affiliation and contact information (email address and phone number).

Refreshments and lunch will be provided on both days.

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