

HUMAN WELFARE CONFERENCE · OXFORD 2026

# Green Templeton Human Welfare Conference 2026

Rethinking AI, Tech & Health Equity  
in Medicine

15 MAY 2026

GREEN TEMPLETON COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD



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# About the Conference

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*AI offers powerful tools to improve care, but also raises urgent questions about equity, access, accountability, and trust.*

Artificial intelligence is rapidly reshaping how healthcare is delivered, governed, and experienced. From clinical decision-making to health system organisation, AI offers powerful tools to improve care, while raising critical questions about equity, access, accountability, and trust.

This year's Human Welfare Conference explores how AI and related technologies can be developed and deployed in ways that genuinely serve human welfare, rather than reinforce existing inequalities. Through keynote lectures, panel discussions, and student-led research sessions, the conference asks what is technically possible, who benefits, who is excluded, and how choices made today will shape healthcare in the future.

The programme encourages interdisciplinary exchange across medicine, engineering, ethics, policy, and innovation.

# Speakers



KEYNOTE

## Prof. David Clifton

Chair of Clinical Machine Learning, University of Oxford

A leading figure in clinical AI, Prof. Clifton develops machine learning systems for patient monitoring, deterioration prediction, and global health applications, translating academic research into clinical practice.



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## Dr Jess Morley

Associate Research Scientist, Yale Digital Ethics Centre

Dr Morley's research interrogates the ethical dimensions of AI in medicine, examining data governance, algorithmic fairness, and the societal implications of deploying AI-driven tools in health systems globally.



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## Dr Peter Hamley

Founder & CEO, Scripta Therapeutics

An entrepreneur at the intersection of drug discovery and AI, Dr Hamley leads Scripta Therapeutics in developing computational approaches to novel therapeutics, demonstrating the translational power of science-driven ventures.



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## Dr Henrietta Hughes OBE

Patient Safety Commissioner for England; General Practitioner

As the first Patient Safety Commissioner for England, Dr Hughes champions patient-centred approaches to healthcare governance, working to embed safety and trust at the heart of health system transformation.



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## Dr Charlotte Paddison

Non-Executive Director, Royal Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Paddison specialises in patient experience, health equity, and primary care research. Her work bridges governance, policy, and frontline care, advancing equitable and patient-responsive health services across the NHS.



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## Dr Christiane Hagel

Health Innovation & AI Strategy Consultant, World Health Organization

Dr Hagel works at the intersection of AI, digital health, and health systems policy, with a focus on responsible innovation, data use, bias, and equity. She is also a researcher at the University of Oxford in global health systems and digital health.

# Programme

09:30 – 09:45	Opening Remarks
09:45 – 10:30	★ Keynote — Prof. David Clifton
10:30 – 10:45	Morning Break
10:45 – 11:15	Poster Viewing
11:15 – 12:15	Shortlisted Poster Presentations
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:15	★ Keynote — Dr Jess Morley
14:15 – 14:40	Afternoon Break
14:40 – 15:30	Panel Discussion
15:30 – 16:00	Closing Remarks & Poster Awards

# Panel Discussion

## AI, Ethics, Patient Safety & Innovation in Practice

14:40 – 15:30 · Afternoon Session



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# Student Research & Posters

## Call for Poster Abstracts

Graduate students and early-career researchers are invited to present their work. Selected contributors will share their research with an interdisciplinary audience of clinicians, engineers, ethicists, and policymakers.

### SUBMISSION DEADLINE

30<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### PRESENTATION FORMAT

10 min presentation + 5 min Q&A

### ELIGIBILITY

Graduate students & early-career  
researchers

Submit your abstract via:

<https://bit.ly/GTCPoster>

# Our Team

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**By Train:** Oxford station is approximately 1.5 miles away. Take a taxi (10 min) or a bus towards Woodstock Road.



**By Bus:** Several Stagecoach routes stop on Woodstock Road. Alight at the Leckford Road stop, just south of the college.



**On Foot / Bike:** A 25-minute walk from the city centre heading north along St Giles' Street and continuing onto Woodstock Road.



**By Car:** Limited parking in Oxford city centre. Use the Park & Ride at Peartree (A34/A44) and take a bus into the city.



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& directions

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