

Foreword

Dear readers,

We are proud to present the third special issue of the JAIR, dedicated to the primary field of digital health. As in the last issues, the contributions are the result of the discussions at the International Congress DigiHealthDayS-2024, which took place on November 14th and 15th, 2024. The hosting institution of the DigiHealthDayS at the Deggendorf Institute of Technology was the European Campus Rottal-Inn (ECRI). After the successful issues in the last years, the DIT and the Shupyk National Healthcare University of Ukraine (Shupyk NHU of Ukraine) decided again to realize a joint publication. The guest editors for this issue are Prof. Dr. Dipak Kalra (The European Institute for Innovation through Health Data [i~HD]), Prof. Dr. biol. hum. Horst Kunhardt (DIT), Prof. Dr. Georgi V. Chaltikyan (DIT), Prof. Ozar P. Mintser (Shupyk NHU) and Fara Aninha Fernandes (DIT). For special issues, the guest editors take the sole responsibility of selecting the articles and ensuring the quality process. In this issue we are featuring 9 short communiqué-style articles. Unlike regular articles, these are opinion pieces and do not undergo the regular peer review process.

The Journal of Applied Interdisciplinary Research, short JAIR, is an academic journal that aims to provide a current and international overview of interdisciplinary research which is also undertaken in an applied manner. The combination of these two types of research is a niche that has so far found little attention in academic journals and we are happy to close a previously existing gap by combining these two types of research in its own new journal. As this type of research is a growing field, it warrants a journal of its own type. Various areas of academia are overlapping more and more, so we want to provide an opportunity for researchers to publish their interdisciplinary research in a journal dedicated to advancing this particular field, and committed to the exchange of ideas across academic disciplines.

Your JAIR editors,

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