Report on BPSI Spring Symposium – 20th March 2018
Digital Health

The BPSI Spring Symposium 2018 on Digital Health brought together speakers from different Departments at York who are actively working on the use of digital technologies for improving health and social care. The event was organised by Thomas Krauss (Dept of Physics) and Ibrahim Habli (Dept of Computer Science).

Two external speakers delivered keynote talks. Tom Lawton, a Consultant in Intensive Care and Anaesthesia at Bradford Teaching Hospitals explored complexity on the ICU through modelling without statistics and the impact this approach has had on resource allocation by senior management. Sandra Woolley from Keele University discussed opportunities in digital health technology applications with a focus on personalised care.

The event highlighted the diversity of the research on digital health at York, ranging from device-based development and AI-based applications to digital games and their impact on wellbeing. The event concluded with a discussion panel followed by networking (over food and drinks) and a poster session. The detailed timetable can be found at: https://www.york.ac.uk/physics/news/events/bpsi/symposia/spring2018/.

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