

# Call for Papers

## 14th Organisational Behaviour in Health Care (OBHC) Conference

3-5 April, 2024, Oslo, Norway

(PhD and early research career workshop 2 April)



On behalf of the Society for Studies in Organising Healthcare (SHOC) OBHC 2024 with world-leading academics on OB in healthcare will be hosted by BI Norwegian Business School, Norway. The theme is:

### **Beyond the hype: Emerging technologies and innovation in healthcare organisations.**

General OBHC-oriented papers or conference-theme focused papers are invited. Themes include but are not limited to:

- New technologies, AI, and algorithmic technologies in healthcare contexts: How are AI technologies understood and used across healthcare contexts? What kind of ambitions and expectations accompany AI technology in healthcare systems?
- Collaboration around new technologies: What are the consequences of implementing new technology for collaboration and coordination within and across organizations?
- New technologies – new power dynamics? How do new technologies impact relations of power between e.g. patients, relatives, healthcare professionals and managers?
- Emotions such as trust, doubt, excitement, or worry in using new technologies in healthcare contexts for e.g. decision-making, assessments, evaluations, or prioritizations.
- Workarounds, articulation work and functionally invisible work in implementing new technologies: Who practices this work? When and under which circumstances? What are the potential benefits and drawbacks of making such work more visible and recognized?
- Expertise and innovation: How do emergent technologies and/or organizational innovations relate to existing infrastructures of knowledge and expertise?
- Division of labour and boundary work: How do healthcare organizations and systems respond to emerging personnel crises, innovations, and changes in governance modes?

**Submission deadline: Monday 20th November 2023 at 12:00 (CET)**

#### **Oral presentations**

Conceptual and empirical full papers (up to 6000 words excl. references and tables) or developmental papers (3000 words) are invited. Submissions will undergo double-blind peer review. We aim to publish selected papers in an edited book and a special issue of *Journal of Health Organization and Management*.

#### **Symposia**

Proposals (up to 1500 words excl. references and tables) for 90 minutes sessions are invited:

- Panels
  - Interactive workshops
- All proposals undergo peer review  
More information on the conference webpage

#### **Registration**

Registration opens in December 2023. More information about registration fees will be posted on the conference webpage early September.

#### **Keynote speakers**

Professor Samer Faraj, HEC Montreal. More keynote speakers will be announced soon.

#### **Organising Committee**

Bjørn Erik Mørk (chair), Thomas Hoholm, Davide Nicolini and Kari Kværner.

#### **Scientific Committee**

Overview on the conference webpage.

**For more information:** Conference webpage <https://www.bi.edu/about-bi/events/2024/april/obhc-2024/> or e-mail Organising Committee at [obhc2024@bi.no](mailto:obhc2024@bi.no)