



## Digital Health and the Learning Healthcare System

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Digital health is the enabler for new models of healthcare delivery; however, little is known about how to develop a safe and effective digital learning healthcare system. This issue examines how digital health contributes to a learning healthcare system, particularly along three digital health horizons:

1. Digital foundations: How are effective digital health workflows established? How is effective digital transformation in healthcare achieved? How is digital disruption best managed?
2. Data and analytics: How is the data cycle managed effectively in healthcare? How can data be leveraged for acute care, public health and healthcare promotion? How is the full spectrum of analytics (descriptive, predictive and prescriptive) deployed effectively to improve health?
3. Transforming healthcare: How can digital workflows and data and analytics be leveraged to create new models of care? Can we shift from traditional break–fix health care to predict–prevent? How do we evaluate and improve new models of care? How do healthcare providers and consumers navigate the change driven by new healthcare models?





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