

GEMS goes international - Travel grant APH

How can we make the questionnaire that we have created in the NL accessible for Germany as well? The GEbruiksvriendelijkheid Met Satisfactie (GEMS) on digital tools questionnaire goes international!

Highlights of my journey!

Hi, my name is Susan Oudbier, I am a PhD Candidate at Together Digital in the Amsterdam UMC. I was delighted to be awarded a travel grant from APH, allowing me to visit one of the countries that relates to the *International Partnership for Health Informatics Education (IPHIE)*, das Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg!

1) Lectures from medical informatics

I learned more about eHealth, artificial intelligence, data systems, and the governance of healthcare systems across national borders by attending lectures given by the master of medical informatics.

2) Translation of the GEMS questionnaire

In collaboration with a translator, we translated the GEMS into German. Currently, we are validating this questionnaire in the clinic!

3) Perspectives of digitalisation

I had the opportunity to give a lecture to the entire department on the digitalisation of healthcare in the Netherlands. I highlighted our progress towards a virtual ward, the implementation of home monitoring including the possible changes in communication from the perspective of the patient and healthcare professional, and the steps we undertook to develop the GEMS.

4) Speaking German

Speaking with my new coworkers as well as patients in the clinic helped me to improve my German!



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