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Technological advances are inherent to the development of health care provision, its organization and quality. One dimension of these advances is digitalization in health care sectors, which is a subject of a growing body of literature. Digitalization of health care in Europe has been accelerated by the COVID-19 pandemic, enabling researchers to find new insight into the challenges and opportunities of digital health care.

The upcoming meeting calls for research on topics related to European health care with a particular focus on digital health care (within or without the context of COVID-19). We encourage cross country analysis and welcome researchers from a variety of backgrounds, including but not limited to Economics, Health Services Research, Sociology, Political Sciences and Psychology.

The European Health Policy Group is a multidisciplinary network that aims to stimulate international collaboration and learning through comparative analysis of changes to health care systems in Europe. The group meets twice a year to discuss research papers, which will be presented by a discussant followed by a group discussion and closed with a virtual reality social event.

Abstracts can be submitted until 10 October 2021 and should be sent via email to Anna Nicińska (anicinska@wne.uw.edu.pl). Authors will be advised if they have been successful by 17 October 2021 with draft papers or extended abstracts (4-5 pages outlining the key elements in a structured approach) to be shared by 14 November 2021. We encourage submissions from early career researchers.