

eTELEMED 2026

Forward

The Eighteenth International Conference on eHealth, Telemedicine, and Social Medicine (eTELEMED 2026), held between May 24, 2026, and May 28, 2026, in Venice, Italy, continued a series of events considering advances in techniques, services, and applications dedicated to a global approach of eHealth.

Development of wireless homecare, of special types of communications with patient data, videoconferencing and telepresence, and the progress in image processing and data protection increased the eHealth applications and services, and extended Internet-based patient coverage areas. Social and economic aspects, as well as the integration of classical systems with the telemedicine systems, are still challenging issues.

The event provided a forum where researchers were able to present recent research results and new research problems and directions related to them. The topics covered aspects from classical medicine and eHealth integration, systems and communication, devices, and applications.

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We hope that eTELEMED 2026 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry for the promotion of progress in the field of telemedicine and social medicine.

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