Title: Reshaping Healthcare: Will Ubiquitous, Shared Decision-Making Enabled by Modern Technologies be a Game Changer?

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ABSTRACT:

Shared decision-making and accompanying patient decisions aids are being regarded as a cornerstone in patient-centered healthcare with evidence-based beneficial effects. New technologies are currently being explored as a means to ensure patient participation not only in one-off decisions but also in many phases of the patient journey. In Norway, both one-off and continuous decision support systems are being constantly advanced. This seminar will introduce our omnipresent approach to shared decision-making embedded in DECIDE Treatment, an integral solution to shared decision-making that spans the gamut of clinical practices. Our novel research enables patients and healthcare providers to collaborate within a common framework, is enriched by monitoring data, and support shared decision-making and health optimization within six main strategies, including hyper-compliance, support from family, and improvement of decision quality. The results from patients and clinicians piloting the system will be discussed.

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