



Prediction, monitoring and personalized recommendations for prevention and relief of dementia and frailty

Call for Contributions

COMFORTage Research Impact Corner

As part of the next COMFORTage Open Day, taking place at Jheronimus Academy of Data Science (JADS - [Sint Janssingel 92, 5211 DA 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands](#)), we are pleased to launch an open call for contributions to the Research Impact Corner, a **dedicated session showcasing research, innovation and practical experiences that contribute to the [objectives of the COMFORTage project](#)**.

The **Research Impact Corner will take place on Wednesday 4th November from 10:45 to 11:45** and will feature a **selection of short presentations from both COMFORTage partners and external contributors from academia, business, and healthcare domains**.

The session aims to showcase research works, MSc thesis, scientific publications and ongoing research activities that are relevant to the COMFORTage objectives and contribute to advancing innovation in AI-enabled healthcare, healthy and active ageing, prevention, personalised care and digital health, health and digital literacy.

Topics of interest

Submitted contributions must be directly related to one or more of the following topics:

- Intelligent AI-enabled systems for early detection and risk stratification of age related conditions
- Innovative solutions on the fight against dementia and frailty
- Personalisation of healthcare services using AI and machine learning
- Assistive robotics for mobility, rehabilitation, and independent living
- Wearable technologies and remote monitoring solutions
- Interoperable platforms for integrated healthcare delivery
- Predictive analytics for patient outcome optimisation
- Human-centric design in healthcare technologies
- Ethical frameworks for the deployment of AI in healthcare
- Data fusion and semantic interoperability in health systems
- Telemedicine and digital health interventions



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- Multi-modal interaction systems for patient engagement
- Gamification and VR/AR for patient rehabilitation and training
- Caregiver support tools and collaboration platforms
- Serious Games and Gamification (SGG) approaches towards personalisation of prevention and intervention measures
- Future research challenges in mHealth

Presentation format

Selected contributors will be invited to deliver a 10-minute short pitch of their work and engage with other stakeholders and researchers.

Contributions may focus on:

- A scientific publication or research project
- Ongoing research activities
- MSc thesis and PhD research
- Results from a pilot or validation study
- Innovative technologies or approaches
- Research challenges and future directions
- Relevant experiences from research, innovation or healthcare environments

We particularly welcome contributions that can demonstrate the research impact, practical relevance or potential application of the work presented.

Who can apply?

We welcome expressions of interest from:

- Researchers and academics
- PhD and Master's students
- Healthcare and social care professionals
- Digital Innovation Hubs (DIHs) and Living Labs
- Innovation ecosystems and clusters
- Industry representatives
- Organisations working in active and healthy ageing, frailty, dementia prevention and digital health

Participation conditions

- **Contributions must be directly related to at least one of the topics listed above.**
- **Presentations will be delivered exclusively face-to-face at JADS in 's-Hertogenbosch.** Remote or hybrid presentations will not be accepted.
- **Presentations will be delivered in English.**



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- **Each selected contributor will have 10 minutes for their pitch.**
- Submitted information and **materials will be treated confidentially** and used for the purpose of reviewing and selecting contributions.
- Applicants should not include confidential or commercially sensitive information in their submission unless they have the necessary authorisation to disclose it.
- **By submitting a proposal, applicants confirm their availability to attend and present in person if selected.**

How to apply

To express your interest, **please complete the submission form [here](#) and provide:**

- Full name
- Organisation and position, if applicable.
- Email address
- Proposed presentation title
- Relevant topic(s).
- Type of contribution.
- Short abstract (max. 300 words)
- Short biography (max. 150 words)
- Link to the publication, project, pilot or initiative, if applicable
- Supporting material, if relevant.

Deadline and important information

- **Deadline:** 2nd October 2026 (23:59h CET)
- Submissions only must accepted thought the submission form. For inquiries and doubts, please send an email to info@comfortage.eu
- Following the submission deadline, all contributions will be reviewed. Applicants will be informed of the outcome by **16 October 2026**. The final list of selected speakers will be published on the project website during the week commencing 19 October 2026.
- We look forward to receiving contributions that can help strengthen the exchange between research, innovation and practice and contribute to the COMFORTage vision.



Open Day High-Level Agenda (DRAFT)

Wednesday, 4 th November, 2026	
08.45 (15')	Welcome and Registration to the Open Day
09.00 (15')	Opening – COMFORTage: From Research to Impact Welcome by JADS / Project Coordinator
09.15 (60')	Keynote, Guest Perspectives (20-30minutes) & Panel Discussion (30-40minutes) Keynote/guest interventions followed by moderated discussion on healthy ageing, dementia/frailty, AI, data and person-centred care
10.15 (30')	COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK
10.45 (60')	Researchers Corner – Science Behind COMFORTage Short research pitches from early-career/senior researchers across clinical, behavioural, AI/data and SSH dimensions
11.45 (15')	SHORT BREAK
12.00 (75')	Innovation Spotlight – From COMFORTage Technologies to Real-World Solutions Selected innovations, demonstrations, exploitable results and their pathways towards adoption. Mini pitches and tool stands in exhibition setting across the place. Free setup in order the audience to be able to test the tools that will be in the area.

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