mHealth working group

Mobile technology & wearable devices are becoming increasingly prominent in healthcare and clinical research, but we’re only starting to understand this field.

This poster presents the work in progress of the PhUSE mHealth working group, which is a subgroup of the Future Forum Interoperability & Technology working group.

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