M-Health, What Does It Really Differ from Other Formats of E-health Systems?

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The goal of the workshop is to stimulate discussion on research opportunities research in m-health in academics and practitioners. The objective of the workshop is to share knowledge and research experience in this topic area, and to develop future collaborations.

The workshop will provide the attendees with the following valuable opportunities:

- A global appreciation and understanding of the nature and scope of m-health, along with the major challenges for the future;
- The ability to identify the key roles that research can play in the area of m-health;
- The opportunity to contribute to the establishment of international translational research initiatives; and
- Network opportunities with colleagues around the world;

The workshop will begin with an overview of the current advancement of m-health. This will be followed by a report of a study of a mobile nursing information system in a hospital in China (Yu). Lu and Deng will present research on the current development of mobile-phone based system for hypertension management in the community. Zhang will share with the audience the experience of Taiwan m-nursing information systems and m-community health systems. Tong will introduce a mobile-based medication management system implemented in Singapore.