NKL first conference: Health and Person-Centred Care in the Digital Society, Halden April 27

Presentation: Health and knowledge in digital society, on navigating Knowledge Landscapes
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Navigating Knowledge Landscapes
A short history

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Science Communication Task Force.

Description of society:
• Information overload, knowledge communication as democratic principle, present need for arenas for dialogue, competence of critical thinking a key issue for citizen.
• A new paradigm, personalized medicine → patient centred → person centred

Meeting organized as part of:

COST Action 1001 Bio-objects and their boundaries. Governing matters at the intersection between society, politics and science https://www.univie.ac.at/bio-objects/
«the concept of Knowledge Landscapes (KL) to conceptually capture the present communicative situation» p.54

«KL: contain all the different communicators … the content communicated, and the pathways used for communication» p.54

«today KL appear as confusing sites for gaining information and knowledge, reflecting current changes in communication infrastructure»

«acknowledge that KL is … infused in the everyday life, delivering the democratic principles to all spheres of society, in particular to the field of medicine and health care … due to the new paradigm … personalized medicine»
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Editorial CMJ August 2015, Svalastog, Allgaier, Gajovic

KL collaborative group: Its aim is to develop an international and interdisciplinary collaboration, which will explore the area of on-line and of-line communication and distribution of medical information with impact on treatment, recovery, well-being, and quality of life.

The Knowledge Landscapes blueprint is a concept under development, which uses an analogy to three dimensional space to represent multi-directional knowledge communication among many participants using modern and traditional technologies. Three dimensional communication landscapes include many participating stakeholders and information visible and shared among them.
NKL-network today

1. NKL: interdisciplinary and international: 54 members, 22 countries
2. Homepage [http://knowledge-landscapes.hiim.hr/](http://knowledge-landscapes.hiim.hr/)
3. Croatian Medical Journal 10 publications:
   - CMJ February 2017 Example Social Work
   - CMJ December 2016 Ethics Autonomy
   - CMJ October 2016 Concept Black holes
   - CMJ June 2016 Soft Ware Algorithms & filter bubble
   - CMJ April 2016 Ethics and governance, the World Medical Association Draft declaration, ethical consideration of Health databases and biobanks
   - CMJ February 2016 Ethics, Patient autonomy in a digitalized world
   - CMJ October 2015 Example communication and the Ebola virus
   - CMJ August 2015 Example social egg freezing
   - CMJ August 2015 NKL concept, introducing network and project
   - CMJ February 2014 Introducing KL concept
4. Collaborations: DIPEx, patient group, private companies
Events

1. NKL-panel at GlowBrain workshop September 2015, University of Zagreb
   - First NKL-network meeting
2. Workshop February 2016, Duesto, University of Bilbao
   - Second NKL-network meeting
3. STS Roundtable Workshop July 2016, University of York UK
   - Third NKL-network meeting
4. NKL-session at DIPEX International Health Narrative conference, La Laguna, University of Tenerife Spain
   - Forth NKL-network meeting
5. NKL-conference Health and Person-Centered Care, Østfold University College, Halden Norway
   - Fifth NKL-network meeting
Applications and partners

- **COST Action application X 2**
  - PES (preparatory) founding Norwegian Research Council
    - 75,000 nkr (Zagreb-Oslo)
    - 50,000 nkr

- **Established partnership:**
  - eZ Company, Norway [www.ez.no](http://www.ez.no)
  - Aquilonis, Zagreb
Landscape implies topography, angles, specific conditions
Landscapes implies a need for navigation
Knowledge is partial & tentative due to complexity & change
Knowledge is (meaning-) full in context
Navigation presupposes knowledge and navigation tools.