

Dr. Nick van Terheyden,Digital Healthcare Strategist
Incremental Healthcare

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Dr. Nick is the Chief Medical Officer for NTT DATA Services Healthcare & Life Sciences (HCLS) business, where he is responsible for providing strategic insight to help NTT DATA advance its support of healthcare organizations, medical professionals and patients through information-enabled healthcare. He helps NTT DATA's global healthcare customers develop a strategy and apply technology to achieve an IT environment that is interconnected, efficient and patient-focused.

Experience

Dr. Nick van Terheyden brings a distinctive blend of medical practitioner and business strategist, both national and international, to the realm of digital healthcare technology. A graduate of the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, University of London, Dr. van Terheyden is a pioneering creator in the evolution of healthcare technology. After several years as a medical practitioner in London and Australia, he joined an international who's who in healthcare, academia and business, in the development of the first electronic health record in the early 1990's and later, as a business leader in one of the first speech recognition companies. His rare combination of patience, creativity, skill and intrinsic business ethics has led him to a diverse career in healthcare with some of the most prestigious hospitals, consulting firms, and technology companies.

His focus is on small improvements we can learn from other industries and can be applied in healthcare to bring immediate value but that also add up to the big leap in we need and are all looking for - focusing on evolution not revolution. He was most recently the Chief Medical Officer for Dell where he was responsible for providing strategic insight to help advance the support of healthcare organizations, medical professionals and patients through information-enabled healthcare.

In addition to writing and lecturing on futuristic trends in healthcare technology, his advice and counsel is sought by hospitals, physicians and other allied healthcare professionals all of whom are trying to figure out how to integrate and use technology to make the healthcare system work from the perspectives of quality and financial success. Dr. van Terheyden pays attention not just to processes and systems, but to people. His ability to speak in terms people can actually understand makes him a sought-out speaker

Specialties: Digital Health, Internet of Medical Things (IoT), Medical Home, Healthcare Informatics, Speech Recognition, Natural Language Processing, Mobile Health.