Prof Ray Jones

Ray Jones MBE is Professor of Health Informatics in the Centre for Health Technology at the University of Plymouth, UK. He has had a long career in empowering more people to use digital health technology. His 40-year career has produced over 300 papers on how technology can be harnessed to benefit patients. This includes in between 1984 and 2000 at Glasgow University work on the first touch screen health kiosk and patient access to their own records via AI explanation.

Since 2002 in Plymouth the focus has been particularly on rural and ageing communities. He was awarded an MBE in 2021 for his services to digital health. Over the last decade his work has had a strong focus on user-centred design and this keynote will draw on work in robotics and VR from four projects: EPIC (funded by ERDF), MOVECARE (EU), GOALD (ESRC), and ICONIC (EPSRC).