



Welcome to the inaugural edition of the ChatMED newsletter! Since our official start on September 1, 2024, we have embarked on a mission to bridge the gap between cutting-edge Generative AI research and real-world medical practice. This first quarter has been about setting the stage, building our community, and defining the ethical heart of our project.

## 🚀 The Launch: Setting the "Widening" Roadmap

Our journey began with a series of high-energy coordination meetings and brainstorming sessions.

### 📅 September 24: The Official Kick-off

The consortium—led by FCSE (Skopje) with partners from JSI (Slovenia), FMN (Serbia), and TU Graz (Austria)—officially gathered to align our strategic goals.

### 📅 September 28–30: Ohrid Brainstorming Session

Held during the 16th ICT Innovations Conference, we hosted our first interactive workshop. Young researchers and seasoned scientists dove into the core mechanics of Large Language Models (LLMs), identifying how they can augment human expertise in complex medical diagnostics.

## 🏛️ Event Highlight: GenAI for Cognitive Wellbeing

📅 November 12, 2024 | 📍 Skopje, North Macedonia

In November, we held our first major Message Transfer Event, titled "GenAI for Cognitive Wellbeing." This was not just a technical meeting, but a bridge to the community.



"ChatMED is built on a commitment to prioritizing patients and ethics above all else."

### High-Level Support:

The event was officially opened by the Minister of Health, D-r Arben Taravari, alongside the Rector of UKIM, Prof. Biljana Angelova, and the Dean of FCSE.

### Broad Stakeholder Engagement:

Over 100 participants—including doctors, researchers, students, and policymakers—provided vital feedback on the robustness and trustworthiness of AI in healthcare.

### The Intersection of Art & AI:

Accompanying the event was a unique Art Exhibition. By merging medical data with artistic expression, we highlighted our philosophy: AI in healthcare is about supporting the human mind and enhancing the quality of life.

## 🔬 Scientific Outreach: ChatMED in Medicine

📅 October 7–10, 2024 | 📍 Ljubljana, Slovenia

The consortium made its first major international impact at the Information Society 2024 Multiconference.



The "ChatMED in Medicine" session showcased innovative research on AI-augmented diagnostic systems and ethical communication frameworks. A standout moment was the presentation of the Best Paper Award to Alexander Perko for his work on Combinatorial Testing for Prompt Engineering, addressing the critical challenge of AI "hallucinations" in clinical settings.

## 🔧 Q1 Milestone Tracker

We are proud to report that all Q1 coordination goals have been met:



### Establishment of the Human Evaluation Framework (HEF):

Setting the standards for how doctors will evaluate AI output.



**Data Management Plan (TriZ-Flow):** Ensuring secure, high-quality data handling from Day 1.



**Initial Training Curriculums:** Finalized to prepare our staff for upcoming technical deep-dives.



### Plan for Dissemination, Communication, and Exploitation:

A comprehensive strategy has been established to ensure project visibility and impact.



### Visual Identity Establishment:

ChatMED logo has been submitted for trademarking, and the project website and social media channels have been launched.

## A Quote from the Coordinator



"The energy in Q1 has been incredible. By bringing together health ministers, citizens, and top AI researchers in these first three months, we have ensured that ChatMED is a project built by the community, for the community."

— Prof. Monika Simjanoska Misheva, Project Coordinator

## Coming up in Q2

- Implementation of Milestone M1 "Solid Coordination Measures."
- Preparations for the first technical Staff Exchanges in Slovenia.
- Preparations for the first training mission organized by FCSE.

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