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Elected Fellow of the International Academy of Health Sciences Informatics (within IMIA) in July 2020. He is National Defence Auditor for Portugal. From August 2020 till December 2024, he integrates the HL7 Europe Foundation Board of Directors. He has worked as Senior Consultant for the Regional Action Plan on Digital Health for WHO Western Pacific Region. He now works as an academic at ISCTE Business School, one medical school (FCS-UBI), and at Korea University Medicine (Visiting professor), teaching and researching in Digital Health, Healthcare Systems and Transformation, Leadership and Management education for Medical Students and Health Professionals, he has authored a series of papers some of which looking at new trends for digital health at Global, European, National and Hospital levels. He is engaged in individual consulting projects in Healthcare Transformation and Digital Health (www.henriquemartins.eu). At present he works as Senior Consultant in Digital Health and Innovation for the WHO Athens Quality of Care and Patient Safety Office and. He is also the coordinator for an EU-Funded CSA called XpanDH aiming to support the development and adoption efforts for the European Electronic Health Record Exchange Format (<https://xpanDH-project.iscte-iul.pt/>)