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Let's start with AI! How and where can large language models be implemented for day-to-day information retrieval?

## Programme | Friday, 24th April 2026

9:00 – 9:15	<b>Welcome</b>	
9:15 – 10:30	<b>Keynote</b> <b>Robin Featherstone</b> Canada's Drug Agency — Advancing information retrieval methods with Artificial Intelligence through a test-and-learn program at Canada's Drug Agency	
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:45 – 12:15	<b>Workshop 1   Room Poll</b> <b>Dr. Mikkel Vembye</b> Danish Center for Social Science Research, Denmark — How to use pretrained transformer models as reliable second screeners of titles and abstracts in systematic reviews	<b>Workshop 2   Room Deutz</b> <b>Hannah O'Keefe</b> NIHR Innovation Observatory, UK — Building Automation and AI into Horizon Scanning at the NIHR Innovation Observatory – Our Journey So Far
12:15 – 13:15	<b>Lunchbreak</b>	
13:15 – 14:45	<b>Workshop 3   Room Poll</b> <b>Ella Flemyng</b> Cochrane Collaboration — Exploring responsible AI use in evidence synthesis: A framework for selecting AI tools	<b>Workshop 4   Room Deutz</b> <b>Dr. Sèye Abogunrin</b> Roche — Industry perspective on the implementation of AI for information retrieval tasks in the evidence synthesis process
14:45 – 15:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
15:00 – 16:10	<b>Snapshot and Interactive Session</b> In short presentations (3-5 minutes), various projects for implementing AI in information retrieval will be presented, which will then be discussed in small groups and summarized in a plenary session at the end.	
16:10 – 16:15	<b>Closing remarks and end of meeting</b>	