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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

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| 9:00 — 9:15   | <b>Welcome</b>   |  |
| 9:15 — 10:30  | <b>Keynote</b><br><b>Robin Featherstone   Canada's Drug Agency</b><br>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><br><b>Dr. Mikkel Vembye</b><br><b>Danish Center for Social Science Research</b><br><b>Denmark</b><br>How to use pretrained transformer models as reliable second screeners of titles and abstracts in systematic reviews         | <b>Workshop 2   Room Deutz</b><br><b>Hannah O'Keefe</b><br><b>NIHR Innovation Observatory</b><br><b>UK</b><br>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><br><b>Ella Flemyng</b><br><b>Cochrane Collaboration</b><br>Exploring responsible AI use in evidence synthesis: A framework for selecting AI tools  | <b>Workshop 4   Room Deutz</b><br><b>Dr. Sèye Abogunrin</b><br><b>Roche</b><br>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><br>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>  |  |