

SUMMIT INSIGHTS & TAKEAWAYS

2026 · NEXUS HARBOR SUMMIT ABROAD

Vilnius

The Summit went abroad for a day on digital medicine, trustworthy care delivery, and shared rules for data, linking the Chesapeake innovation corridor with the Baltic health-technology ecosystem.

DATE

April 17, 2026

PLACE

Vilnius University Medical Science Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania
With the AI Lithuania Association and Vilnius University

KEY TAKEAWAYS

01

Data institutions are part of clinical AI.

A case study paired Vilnius University's digital medicine work with Lithuania's State Data Agency. *The agency works as a design partner, not a gatekeeper at the end.*

02

Trust starts with identity.

Michael Dershem presented digital identity as the foundation of trusted healthcare transformation. *Recognizing people and institutions reliably is a governance choice made before any data moves.*

03

Ecosystems need a front door.

The day opened HealthCoILAB@VU, an open office for ideas and networking. *A standing place lets a convening continue after the room empties.*

04

Exchange runs through institutions.

A university AI initiative, a national association, a teaching hospital, and the Adler Archer Laboratory shared the program. *Cross-border work moved through matched institutions on both sides.*

05

Follow-up was on the agenda.

The closing session was set aside for conclusions and follow-up. The laboratory's Vilnius engagement continued in October 2026 at the Lithuania–U.S. Science and Innovation Forum.

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TRUSTED TRANSFORMATION

Cross-border work moves through matched institutions, not individual contacts.

NEXUS HARBOR SUMMIT 2026

1	day in Vilnius
10	sessions on the program
1	open office launched, HealthCoILAB@VU

THROUGH THE 3DG LENS — How the 2026 Summit maps to Nexus Harbor's framework: Detect, Decide, Deliver, with Govern throughout.

DETECT
Shared warning

Public data infrastructure, including Lithuania's State Data Agency, as the ground earlier warning depends on.

DECIDE
Deciding under scarcity

Case studies on where clinical and public institutions place AI in care.

DELIVER
Care that holds up

Delivery in working institutions: a university hospital, a national data agency, and a new open office.

GOVERN
Trust built in
THROUGHOUT

Trustworthy AI, digital identity, and cross-border rules for data and implementation framed the day.

WHY IT MATTERS

- **Health systems.** Bring data agencies in at design, while access, consent, and identity are still open.
- **Universities.** A standing open office gives international partners a way in between events.
- **U.S. partners.** Match each Baltic partner with a U.S. institution of the same kind.

QUESTIONS CARRIED FORWARD

- [ ] What arrangements let partners work together without moving sensitive data across borders?
- [ ] How do digital identity frameworks fit with community ownership of health data in U.S. neighborhoods?
- [ ] What should a transatlantic working group take on first?

UP NEXT — *Next is the 2027 Nexus Harbor Summit, Readiness at the Edge.*

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