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Dr. Zary is the senior director of the Institute for Excellence in Health Professions Education (ieHPE) at the Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine in Health Sciences (MBRU) in Dubai, UAE. He has a background in medicine, technology, and education. He received a bachelor's in medicine and a doctoral degree in medical sciences at the Karolinska Institute in Sweden. He began his career as Technical Director, Wallenberg Global Learning Network in Stanford University, the United States, in 2000. Over the following years, he assumed various roles ranging from Assistant to Associate Professorship in Medical Education in Sweden, the USA, and Singapore. Prof. Zary's recent academic appointment was in Singapore, where he served as the Founding Technical Director of gAmes for HeaLth InnoVations CentrE (ALIVE) and the Acting Director of the Medical Education Research and Scholarship Unit. In addition, Dr. Zary is the Editor in Chief of JMIR Serious Games and JMIR Medical Education.

Dr. Zary is active in investigating the potential of emerging technologies in the context of digital health and digital health education – with a particular interest for serious games, extended realities, artificial intelligence, technology standards, and ubiquitous learning approaches for patients and the healthcare workforce. Along his +30 years-long professional journey, he has gained experience at strategical/tactical/levels of impactful transformations that have been translated into actionable understanding, expertise, and leadership in complex contexts.

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