Digitalization is associated with a range of challenges for health care organizations. To stay relevant in times of digital transformation, public sector organizations need to be more adept at handling discontinuous change and work swiftly and cost-efficiently exploring new digital options. These challenges involve a need for organizational agility. Albeit necessary to instill the organizations with greater agility and adaptability, the underlying operating models, institutional and regulative environments of the public sector are still in essence designed for robustness and stability.

This lecture will present recent findings from the Swedish public healthcare sector. It will focus on organizational barriers and enablers of digital innovation and how to increase dynamic capabilities necessary to stay relevant in times of digital transformation.