

SESSIONS

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER - 11/09/2024

LSX Healthtech Leaders USA

Connecting Innovators with Strategic Knowledge & Capital

September 11th - 12th, 2024

Hynes Convention Center (3rd floor), Boston, MA, USA

Registration & Breakfast

08:00 - 09:00

Welcome Address

09:00 - 09:10

HEALTHTECH LEADERS (ROOM 309)

Participants

Nadia Konneh - Senior Conference Director, Healthtech Lead, LSX

Defining our AI Future – Operationalising AI to Deliver Business & Patient Benefits

09:10 - 09:50

HEALTHTECH LEADERS (ROOM 309)

While the excitement and anticipation is huge, what is the actual way forward with AI? How can organisations operationalise it to deliver business and patient benefits?

- Addressing barriers to adoption so we can build out scale with AI
- Exploring the bridge between commercial and R&D
- Maintaining the human touch - How can we use AI to improve the patient experience?
- What are the safeguards for applications of AI?
- AI use in Pharma- Analytics, leveraging RWE, AI modelling and increasing efficiency & effectiveness

Participants

Ziv Bar-Joseph - VP, Head, R&D Data & Computational Sciences, Sanofi

Amir Zur - Former, Executive Director, Head of R&D Digital Head Products, Takeda

Shweta Maniar - Global Director Health & Life Sciences, Google

Moderator: Antonio Regalado - Biomedicine Editor, MIT Technology Review

Jane Yan - COO & Chief Product Officer, LunaJoy Health

Kaushik Gune - President, EVP, Huma US

DTx 2.0 – Building the Right Digital Therapeutic Business Model for Long-Term Growth & Revenue

09:50 - 10:30

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- Which digital therapeutics business models are working in the real world? What is the business model of the future?
- Given the issues with reimbursement, what are companies doing to survive?
- DTx-pharma partnerships & collaborations – Are Pharma moving away from DTx?
- Addressing investor hesitancy and raising funds
- Defining clear value proposition to address customers' unmet needs
- The DTx sweet spot is behavioural health– How can it be applied to other disease areas? How valuable would this be to the healthcare sector?

Participants

David Klein - CEO, Click Therapeutics

Joe Perekupka - CEO, Freespira

Moderator: Andy Molnar - CEO, Digital Therapeutics Alliance

Adam Pellegrini - CEO, Kaia Health

Morning Break

10:30 - 11:00

Streamlining Clinical Trials for Patients & Clinicians Through Digital

11:00 - 11:50

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- Co-creating a solution with patients and medical professionals
- Scaling digital clinical trials solutions
- Achieving diversity, equity, and inclusion in decentralized trials
- Partnering for success- Is a unified digital clinical trial solution the answer?
- Investing in clinical trial tech – investor perspectives

Participants

John Wagner - Chief Medical Officer, Koneksa

Jodi Akin - Founding CEO, Hawthorne Effect

Sarah Valentine - Partnerships Lead, Life Sciences, Digital Medicine Society (DiMe)

Ben Casavant - Co-Founder & CEO, Tasso

Moderator: Ritesh Patel - Senior Director, Global Digital Health, FINN Partners

Overcoming Pharma & Medtech's Digital Transformation Challenges – How to Change for Real?

11:50 - 12:40

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- Adopting a customer-centric approach and transforming the experience of the end user
- How are life science companies continuing to build their digital strategy and capabilities?
- Discussing the persisting challenges in scaling digital and analytics
- Examining the rise in digital software adoption and development objectives
- A look at future digitized go-to-market models for pharma and medtech companies

Participants

Saurav Gupta - Senior Director, Platform Strategy & Implementation – Connected Care, Eli Lilly

Nishtha Jain - Head of Innovation & Digital Technology, Takeda

Kevin McRaith - CEO, WellDoc

Moderator: Jonah Comstock - Editor in Chief, pharmaphorum

Lunch Break

12:40 - 13:40

Healthtech Business Scale Up - Setting Healthtech Companies up for Success

13:40 - 14:30

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- Demonstrating real value, a path to profitability and scalable unit economics
- Navigating investment landscapes and securing funding for scale-up initiatives
- Leveraging collaborations for mutual growth and innovation
- Prioritizing user experience in the design and scalability of digital health products
- Ensuring regulatory compliance at scale

Participants

Patricia Bradley - Global Chief Commercial Officer, MindMaze

Sam Oddson - Co-Founder & Chief Clinical Officer, Sidekick Health

Katerina Fialkovskaya - Venture Investor, Philips Ventures

Yasir Drabu - Founder & CEO, Taazaa

Moderator: Sunnie Southern - Founder & CEO, Viable Synergy

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Building Sustainable, Value-Based Strategic Digital Health Partnerships

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- Evaluating digital health and DTx partnerships/ collaborations – how well are they working?
- Navigating diverse partnership models
- Are pharmaceutical companies the preferred partners for digital health start-ups?
- Investor and pharma expectations from digital health companies and vice versa

Participants

Catherine Blanchette - VP & Head of Digital Strategic Partnerships, Sanofi

Ameya Phadke - Patients Non-Pharma Solutions Leader, Chiesi

Nathan Sundheimer - Head, US Healthcare Partnerships, Plug and Play

Moderator: Jin Lee - Founder & CEO, IMIDeology

Abhay Kakde - Director, Global Strategy & Operations, Astrazeneca

Afternoon Break

15:20 - 15:50

AI Forward- Pursuing the Safe, Responsible and Meaningful Integration of Generative AI in Healthcare

15:50 - 16:40

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- Leveraging GenAI tools (including large language models) to optimise care delivery
- The use of GenAI help solve the challenge of patient engagement
- Does the Biden AI framework provide sufficient guardrails for companies? What legislation is needed?
- Scaling up equitable and inclusive AI healthcare models

Participants

Neil Sahota - AI Advisor, United Nations

Dale Cyr - CEO & Executive Director, Inteleos

Sheila Phicil - Director of Innovation, Boston Medical Center

Moderator: Julie O'Shaughnessy - COO, Vivodyne

Time for Revival? Healthtech & Digital Health Investment

16:40 - 17:30

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- What factors are driving digital health investor investment decisions, and which areas are primed for growth?
- Are AI-enabled prescription digital therapeutics an investment priority?
- The continued importance of healthtech and digital health companies demonstrating real value, a path to profitability and scalable unit economics
- Evaluating the investment opportunities in emerging tech
- How do the financial stresses and growing needs of health systems impact the greater digital health investment landscape?

Participants

Jonathan Machado - Managing Director, Samsung NEXT

Tunde Akinniranye - Investor, 7wire Ventures

Ian Chiang - Partner, Flare Capital

Cheryl Cheng - Founder & CEO, Vive Collective

Moderator: Austin Poole - Partner, BIP Ventures

Drinks Reception

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Networking Party

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Leveraging Tech – How Can We Employ Data to Effectively Deliver on A Patient Centric Mission?

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Technologies like artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning are now shaping the future of the life sciences industry – and data is the foundation that drives these technologies forward. However, without the right tools to help manage and process it, the best data in the world can quickly become useless.

- As the entire industry evolves to embrace patient data, what are healthcare stakeholders getting right? What are they getting wrong?
- What are the biggest challenges to centralizing, standardizing, and managing data? How are you tackling those challenges?
- What do you see as the next frontier when it comes to data-driven solutions? What are the tools being developed right now that will transform the way we approach healthcare?
- What role does AI play in your company's operations? Where do you see the most potential for healthcare to benefit from the current AI tide?

Participants

Shruthi Bharadwaj - Global Lead, R&D Insights & Analytics, Sanofi

Amit Garg - CEO, HiLabs

Andrei Georgescu - CEO, Vivodyne

Jayne Bower - Industry Executive Advisor, SAP

Moderator: Russell DeLapp - Industry Solutions Principal, Life Sciences, NTT DATA

Scaling RWE Generation & Integration

09:50 - 10:30

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- Building enhanced RWE capabilities to maximize data generation
- Harnessing data sources with the use of novel technologies
- Key considerations for RWE strategy to demonstrate value to regulators
- Navigating the RWE regulatory landscape to gain market access on a global scale
- Enhancing clinical trials and meet unmet patient needs

Participants

Wendy Turenne - SVP, Real World Data & Operations, Action

Joris Van Dam - VP Data Innovation, Exact Sciences

Brian Clancy - RWD/RWE Partnerships Lead, Foundation Medicine

Sherry Xiao - Senior Director, Integrated Evidence Generation, Pfizer

Moderator: Rebecca Miksad - Digital Health Strategist, Independent

Morning Break

10:30 - 11:00

Making Healthcare Fairer & More Equitable Across the Nation

11:00 - 11:50

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We have all the tools to make healthcare fairer and more equitable, but is it being deployed properly? Are we leveraging these tools? Is politics getting in the way?

- The promise of healthtech to improve health equity and access to care
- What technology is required to increase health equity in communities across the nation?
- Has commercial scalability caught up with equitable innovations?
- What are the missing tools in the toolkit?
- Pushing past the politics and making health equity a reality – What is the best way to do this?

Participants

Michael Pace - CEO & Co-Founder, PalmHealthCo

Willie Reaves - Head of Public Engagement, Cellino

Moderator: Keely Benson - Director, Massachusetts eHealth Institute, MassTech

Arianne Kidder - Partner, Seae Ventures

Dora Green - Director, US Health Equity, Takeda

The Convergence of Biopharma, Medtech & Healthtech – What Does This Mean for The Future of Healthcare Delivery?

11:50 - 12:40

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- Investor perspective- building a thriving ecosystem that combines startups from all three verticals
- Going beyond 'AI in drug discovery' and bridging the gap between Healthtech & Biopharma
- Discussing how the integration of digital and medical technologies is enhancing diagnostics and monitoring
- Data – How is the industry leveraging all the patient data whilst addressing privacy concerns?
- Real-world examples of personalized care facilitated by this convergence

Participants

Jim Parshall - Executive Director, Delivery Device R&D, Eli Lilly

Paul Geevarghese - Co-Founder & COO, 9amHealth

Chris Leggett - Senior Director & Head of Market Transformation, Vertex Pharmaceuticals

Jeff Chu - Managing Partner, Features Capital

Naomi Fried - CEO & Founder, PharmStars

Oliver Barnes - US Pharmaceutical & Biotech Correspondent, The Financial Times

Unveiling CVC Investment Strategies in Digital Health & MedTech

12:40 - 13:20

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- Understanding what CVCs are looking for in when looking to invest in digital health & MedTech innovators
- What factors are driving your investment decisions, and which areas are primed for growth?
- Striking the right balance - aligning strategic and financial interests
- Analysis of the current valuation environment for digital health and MedTech startups

Participants

Carrie Williams - VP & Partner, McKesson Ventures

Suzie Yoon - Investment Principal, Takeda Digital Ventures

Alex de Winter - VP New Ventures, Danaher Ventures

John Pavletic - Executive Director, Lilly Ventures

Moderator: Vijay Kori - Head of Strategic Finance, Redesign Health

Joe Heanue - CEO, Triple Ring Technologies

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What Does the 2024 Presidential Election Mean for Patients and Innovation?

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The outcome of the 2024 Presidential Election in the United States has the potential to significantly impact the healthcare and life sciences sector, shaping policies, regulations, and funding priorities for years to come. With broader issues such as healthcare accessibility, affordability, and innovation, the decisions made by the incoming administration will have far-reaching consequences for stakeholders across the industry. This panel discussion seeks to explore the potential implications of the election outcome on the healthcare and life sciences sector, examining key areas of impact and identifying strategies for navigating the evolving landscape.

- Potential impact on drug pricing, approval and insurance
- For medical devices, will stricter regulations create a fallout akin to the MDR in Europe?
- Impact of cyber-security and AI legislation on digital health innovation and implementation

Participants

John Pracyk - SVP, Chief Medical Safety Officer - Global, Olympus Corporation

Maria Shepherd - Executive Board Member, MedExec Women

Haile Dagne - Director, Policy & Reimbursement, GSK

Andy Molnar - CEO, Digital Therapeutics Alliance

Moderator: Rachel Hutman - CEO, Ford Hutman Media

Drugs, Devices & Digital: Looking to the Future of Healthcare and Life Sciences

15:10 - 16:00

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The healthcare industry continues to be a hotbed of innovation and investment, with a diverse range of players contributing to its vibrancy. What future trends are on the horizon and how can the industry continue to move forward as a cohesive sector, play to each other's strengths, and ensure we move into 2025 informed and continue to bring proactive and preventative treatments to patients.

- Understanding the patient – how will people manage their own health risks in 2025?
- Has AI delivered for healthcare in 2024?
- What can help partnerships to thrive?
- What future trends can we expect to see and what are the trends we can expect to forget?

Participants

Ravi Kaushik - Vice President, Global Head of Device & Digital Innovation & Prod Strategy, Plasma Derived Therapies, Takeda

Stephen Hahn - CEO-Partner, Flagship Pioneering

Emilia Javorksy - Director, Futures Program, Future of Life Institute

Moderator: Geof Hannigan - Executive Director, Merck Digital Sciences Studio

Ankita Deshpande - Former Head Digital Health & Experience Innovation, Alexion

Close of Congress

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