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[INVITE-ONLY] Fuelling impact in women's health

April 23, 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

About the Session

Hear from leading voices on the current landscape, policy shifts and where the most impactful investment opportunities lie in women's health.

Details: <https://luma.com/qu2Zxi93>

Speakers

- Grace Lee Reynolds, CEO, MaRS Discovery District
- Rulan Parekh, Vice President, Academic, Women's College Hospital
- Elaine Larsen Wells, Director of Federal Health and Life Sciences Practice, Global Public Affairs
- Ibukun Elebute, CEO and Co-Founder, CELLECT Laboratories
- Shilpa Sharma, Senior Manager, Health Equity Innovation, MaRS Discovery District
- Arima Ventin, Head of Market Access and Government Affairs, Canada
- Amy Flood, Executive Director, Women's Health Collective Canada

Opening remarks & Vital Signs

April 23, 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Catalyst Stage - Lower Auditorium

Catalyst Stage

About the Session

Opening remarks and an overview of Canada's health innovation landscape and where the country can lead globally.

Speakers

- Grace Lee Reynolds, CEO, MaRS Discovery District
- Louise Pichette, Director, Health Sciences, MaRS Discovery District

Curing Canada's health gap: The \$37-billion opportunity

April 23, 9:15 AM - 9:30 AM

Catalyst Stage - Lower Auditorium

Catalyst Stage

About the Session

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Speakers

- Marie-Renée B-Lajoie, Partner, McKinsey & Company Canada
- Liisa Galea, Welving Family Chair in Women's Mental Health, Senior Scientist, Center for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)
- Nam Kiwanuka, Host/Senior Producer, TVO

The X factor: Women's cognitive longevity

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- Nam Kiwanuka, Host/Senior Producer, TVO

New wave: Anchoring neuroscience innovation in Canada

April 23, 9:55 AM - 10:10 AM

Catalyst Stage - Lower Auditorium

Catalyst Stage

About the Session

Hear about a promising new model for advancing treatment options in complex neurological disorders backed by Wittington Ventures. This conversation will explore the challenge of moving breakthrough brain science from the lab to patients through the work of Grey Matter Neurosciences, which is developing non-invasive focused-ultrasound neuromodulation technology licensed from Sunnybrook to support brain stimulation in aging populations, including people with treatment resistant depression.

Speakers

- Sara Mitchell, Deputy Chief, Hurvitz Brain Science Program and Staff Neurologist, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
- Jim Orlando, Managing Partner, Wittington Ventures
- Jeffrey Coull, Founder and CEO, Grey Matter Neurosciences

Founder stage kickoff

April 23, 10:00 AM - 10:05 AM

Founder Stage - JewelBox

Founder Stage

About the Session

Opening remarks for the MaRS Impact Health Founder stage.

AI prognosis: The economics of AI in healthcare

April 23, 10:05 AM - 10:35 AM

Founder Stage - JewelBox

Founder Stage

About the Session

AI is generating major interest across healthcare, but where is it creating measurable value? Drawing on perspectives from hospital systems, research informatics and health supply chains, the conversation will focus on what it takes for AI to move from promise to practical impact.

Speakers

- Handol Kim, CEO, Variational AI
- Melanie de Wit, VP Strategy, Partnerships, Risk and Chief Legal Officer, Uxley Health Toronto
- Ivan Terekhov, Co-founder and CEO, Grey Matter Neurosciences
- Kara LeBlanc, CEO and Founder, MedReddie
- Steve Schudlo, Business Principal, AI, Data and Digital, UHN Commercialization

Pitch session: Biotech innovation

April 23, 10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

Catalyst Stage - Lower Auditorium

Catalyst Stage

About the Session

Hear from a selection of seed- and Series A-stage biotech ventures as they pitch their technologies to a panel of investors and ecosystem leaders.

This session will open with an overview of BDC's new \$150M Life Sciences Venture Fund from the fund's managing partner Parimal Nathwani.

Speakers

- Rebecca Allan, Investment Manager, Life Sciences, BDC/Ino Ventures
- Tanya Borsuk, President, North49 LLC Consulting
- Ting Ling, Co-founder and CEO, i-RNA Corporation
- Jana Schuettelpelz, CEO, Telescope Therapeutics
- Amie Phinney, CEO and Co-founder, Block Biosciences
- Milica Radisic, CEO, Qutara
- Heman Chao, CEO, Synth-Med Biotechnology
- Xin Hang, Senior Principal, CTI Life Sciences Fund
- Parimal Nathwani, Managing Partner, Life Sciences Venture Fund, BDC
- David Cotnoir-White, President and Co-founder, ModularIT
- Anmol Nagpal, EIR, District 3

Emerging venture pitch session 1

Focus: Medtech and digital health, six to eight pre-seed stage companies

April 23, 10:35 AM - 11:05 AM

Founder Stage - JewelBox

Founder Stage

About the Session

Rapid-fire pitches from early-stage ventures in partnership with national innovation hubs.

Speakers

- Ismael Moola, CEO, TimeSmartAI
- Misghana Kassa, Senior Associate, Health Sciences, MaRS Discovery District
- Abdula Maher, Founder, CEO, Styde Health
- Dolma Tsundu, CEO and Founder, Flutter Care
- Wael Hanna, President and Chief Medical Officer, Noval
- Mazhar Shahan, Co-founder and CEO, NewGen Health
- Kino Song, CEO and Co-founder, Talk2MeAI

Networking break

April 23, 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Heritage Atrium

About the Session

An opportunity to visit the expo and network with ventures, investors and partners.

Builder talk: Future Fertility

April 23, 11:05 AM - 11:30 AM

Founder Stage - JewelBox

Founder Stage

About the Session

This session will explore how Future Fertility has developed AI-powered tools to help better assess egg quality, and what the company has learned about commercialization, clinical adoption and building trust in a sensitive healthcare category.

Speakers

- Melissa Belbeck, Principal, Whitecap Venture Partners
- Christy Prada, CEO, Future Fertility
- Katie Hayes, Independent Advisor, HWG

Sharpening Canada's edge

April 23, 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Catalyst Stage - Lower Auditorium

Catalyst Stage

About the Session

Where is Canada best positioned to lead in health innovation? This panel will explore what it takes to translate our strength in radiopharmaceuticals, neuroscience, imaging and AI-enabled care into global commercial success. With expertise spanning ecosystem building, clinical AI, drug development and venture growth, this session offers a practical look at how to strengthen Canada's path from innovation to impact.

Speakers

- Muhammad Mamdani, Professor and Director, University of Toronto
- Brian Bloom, Co-founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Bloom Burton & Co.
- Johannes Fruehauf, Founder and CEO, Co-founder and Executive Chairman, Founding General Partner, BiCabs, LabCentral, Mission BioCapital
- Wendy Zatyfny, President and CEO, BIOTECanada
- Sean Silcott, Journalist, The Globe and Mail

Looking for a fix: Frontlines and founders

April 23, 11:30 AM - 12:05 PM

Founder Stage - JewelBox

Founder Stage

About the Session

In this reverse pitch session, clinical leaders and frontline healthcare workers deliver a series of five-minute presentations detailing real healthcare challenges, from care delivery to operational barriers and unmet patient needs. Founders developing solutions that could potentially address any of these problems are invited to connect with partners with the aim of fostering collaboration.

Speakers

- John Valliant, Commercialization Program Ontario and LIC, Sunnybrook, CAM Health Network
- Blake Daly, Director of Innovation, Bruyere Health
- Hadi Salah, Ventures Lead, SE Impact Ventures
- Jaime Cahill, Founder, Strategy and Partnerships, HealthOne
- Maria Parzanese, AI Enabled Education Platform for Families, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

How we built it: Profound Medical

April 23, 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Catalyst Stage - Lower Auditorium

Catalyst Stage

About the Session

Profound Medical's founder maps out his company's path from scientific discovery to commercialization, touching on how it developed and scaled its MRI-guided, incision-free technology.

Speakers

- Arun Menawat, CEO, Profound Medical
- Raphael Ronen, Co-executive Director, INOVAIT

Against all odds: Finding solutions for rare diseases

April 23, 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

Catalyst Stage - Lower Auditorium

Catalyst Stage

About the Session

Sector experts explore the new business models, translational strategies and cross-sector partnerships needed to move rare disease therapies to patients faster, with a focus on how founders, funders, pharma and patient-driven organizations can help close the gap between breakthrough science and new treatments.

Speakers

- Terry Pirovolakis, CEO and Founder, Epidia Therapeutics
- Peter Sampson, VP of Drug Discovery and Development, Agora Open Science Trust
- Evelyn Pau, Principal, Amplitude Ventures
- Karen Heim, Founder and General Manager, Alexion Canada

Lunch and networking

April 23, 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Catalyst Stage - Lower Auditorium

Catalyst Stage

It's personal: How Providence Therapeutics is transforming cancer treatment

April 23, 1:15 PM - 1:40 PM

Catalyst Stage - Lower Auditorium

Catalyst Stage

About the Session

A candid conversation with the founder of Providence Therapeutics about what the company's decision to conduct clinical studies in Australia reveals about the opportunities and constraints facing Canadian biotech firms.

Speakers

- Brad Sorenson, Founder and CEO, Providence Therapeutics
- Manjula Selvarajah, Technology Journalist and Podcast Host, Solve for X at MaRS, MaRS Discovery District

Emerging venture pitch session 2

Focus: Biotech

April 23, 1:15 PM - 1:45 PM

Founder Stage - JewelBox

Founder Stage

About the Session

Rapid-fire pitches from early-stage ventures in partnership with national innovation hubs.

Speakers

- Laura Venier, Founder and CEO, Arche Biotechnologies
- Sherif Louis, CEO, Canvax Biopharma
- Adriana Ieraci, CEO and Co-founder, Elyra
- Haitam Shoman, Founder and CEO, Qalem Health Solutions
- Prakash Gowd, Global Director, Scientific Innovation Acceleration Partners (TIAP)
- Andrew Butrus, Head of Drug Discovery, Atonvia
- Meghan Brar, CEO, Co-founder, Belaris Biotech
- Omar Wagih, CEO, Olo Therapeutics

Head starts: Scaling access and solutions for pediatric neurodiversity

April 23, 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM

Catalyst Stage - Lower Auditorium

Catalyst Stage

About the Session

With the launch of Canada's first venture philanthropy and venture capital fund for pediatric neurodiversity, Kids Brain Health (KBH+) is accelerating access to effective solutions for children and youth with neuro-disabilities. Learn how KBH+ is scaling transformative innovations such as Liberi Exergames and NeuroAI, along with services and programs that improve outcomes for families who need them most.

Speakers

- Geoff Pradella, Executive Officer, Kids Brain Health +
- Sharon Wong, Director, Research Partnerships & Impact, Holland Bloomview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital
- Jennifer Moles, Board Member, Kids Brain Health Innovation Fund
- Melanie Banwick, Senior Scientist, Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Implementation Science and Practice / Professor, SickKids Hospital / University of Toronto
- Azif Hazan, Chief Executive Officer, NeuroAI

A long and winding road: Navigating the complexities of clinical translation

April 23, 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM

Founder Stage - JewelBox

Founder Stage

About the Session

Bridging the "valley of death" between a breakthrough at the lab bench and a product at the bedside requires not only great science, but also a fundamental shift in strategy and mindset. In this session, a panel of leaders from healthcare, research, venture capital and industry deconstruct the complex path of clinical translation.

Speakers

- Rachel Harding, Principal Investigator and Professor, Structural Genomics Consortium, University of Toronto
- Rob Campos, Senior Director, Research Operations and Scientific Innovation, Ontario Institute for Cancer Research
- Ambili Menon, Senior Manager, Pharma Affairs, bioMérieux
- Philip Goldbach, Managing Director, Venture Development, Toronto Innovation Acceleration Partners (TIAP)
- Mark Reed, Director, UHN Therapeutics and Scientist, Krembil Brain Institute, UHN

Pitch session: Digital health and medtech innovation

April 23, 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM

Catalyst Stage - Lower Auditorium

Catalyst Stage

About the Session

Digital health and medtech ventures take the stage to pitch solutions designed to improve care delivery, patient experience and system performance.

Speakers

- Megan Dover, Partner and Co-founder, Cross Border Impact Ventures
- Jillian Malcolm, Senior Associate, Investments, MaRS IAF
- Christian Sauvageau, CEO, Reveal Life Science
- Sarah Lambert, CEO and Co-founder, Ora Medical
- Nanette Sene, CEO and Co-founder, Juno Technologies
- Blake VanBerlo, Chief Technical Officer, Deep Breathe
- Ihor Boszko, CEO and Co-founder, NewCode Oncology
- Emile Maamary, Co-founder and CMO, Steadivier
- Lucas Ng, Manager, Entrepreneurship and Investment, Ontario Brain Institute
- Laura Fetter, Business Lawyer, Fasken

Networking break

April 23, 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM

Founder Stage - JewelBox

Founder Stage

World in your pocket: Local ventures, global partnerships

April 23, 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM

Founder Stage - JewelBox

Founder Stage

About the Session

How can Canadian health ventures forge cross-border partnerships while leveraging Canada's innovation ecosystem? Scaling globally requires founders to navigate early-stage incorporation, IP and regulatory hurdles. Join experts as they share insights on operating a successful global healthcare company from Canada.

Speakers

- Marko Trivun, Partner, Blake, Cassels & Graydon
- Bibhaswan Ghoshal, Senior Director, Technology Adoption, CIBC
- Jonah Midanik, Managing Partner, Forum Ventures
- Orion Buske, Co-founder and CEO, PhenoTips
- Guen O'Hara, Director, Business Development, Ruskit Medical

Networking break

April 23, 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Catalyst Stage - Lower Auditorium

Catalyst Stage

About the Session

Expo and curated networking opportunities.

Pushing boundaries

April 23, 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Founder Stage - JewelBox

Founder Stage

About the Session

Even as innovators work to dissolve the line between human intent and machine response, the path from a prototype to a scalable product is fraught with hurdles. Hosted by the Toyota Mobility Foundation, this panel showcases Mobility Unlimited Hub's deep tech ventures working on brain-computer interfaces (BCI) that translate thoughts into action and AI-driven bonics that "see" the world — innovations that are building future independence.

Speakers

- Dion Kelly, Founder and CEO, Possibility Neurotechnologies
- Hamayal Choudhry, Founder and CEO, smarARM
- Nicolás Jiménez, CEO and President, Kinesis XR / NeuroGroup XR
- William Chermicoff, Senior Manager, Global Research and Innovation, Toyota Mobility Foundation

How we built it: Satellos Biosciences

April 23, 3:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Catalyst Stage - Lower Auditorium

Catalyst Stage

About the Session

Eight years ago, Frank Gleeson and Dr. Michael Rudnicki founded Satellos Biosciences based on landmark discoveries made at the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute. The company is revolutionizing muscle regeneration for rare musculoskeletal diseases. Hear how it won investor trust, attracted key talent and built momentum through the long preclinical phase.

Speakers

- Frank Gleeson, CEO and Co-founder, Satellos Bioscience
- Maura Campbell, President and CEO, OBIO

Announcement: Rural and Remote Community Cancer Screening Challenge

April 23, 3:45 PM - 4:00 PM

Catalyst Stage - Lower Auditorium

Catalyst Stage

About the Session

Announcing the grand prize winner of Canadian Cancer Society - MaRS Rural and Remote Cancer Screening Challenge.

Speakers

- Erin Bussin, Director, Centre for Cancer Prevention and Support, Canadian Cancer Society
- Shilpa Sharma, Senior Manager, Health Equity Innovation, MaRS Discovery District

Get your story straight

April 23, 3:45 PM - 4:15 PM

Founder Stage - JewelBox

Founder Stage

About the Session

A strong brand narrative can shape how a venture is understood by investors, partners, customers and talent. This tactical session offers advice on how founders can refine their pitch and communicate their value clearly across fundraising, business development and brand-building moments.

Speakers

- Deborah Creatura, Director, Scientific Communications, DECIM
- Zeeshan Ali, Partner, Wittington Ventures
- Ella Seitz, Managing Partner, Esplanade Ventures
- William Ma, Managing Director, MaRS Investment Accelerator Fund

How we built it: Fusion Pharmaceuticals

April 23, 4:00 PM - 4:15 PM

Catalyst Stage - Lower Auditorium

Catalyst Stage

About the Session

John Valliant shares key lessons from building a clinical-stage radiopharmaceutical company that AstraZeneca acquired for \$2 billion. This session delves into questions such as how academic infrastructure provides a competitive advantage and how to build the manufacturing and supply chain capabilities that make a platform achievable.

Speakers

- John Valliant, Professor Emerita, McMaster University, Former Fusion Pharmaceuticals
- Connie Chen, Senior Director, Strategy and Corporate Development, IACIT

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April 23, 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

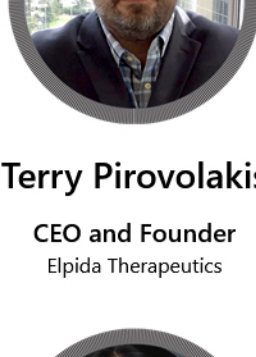
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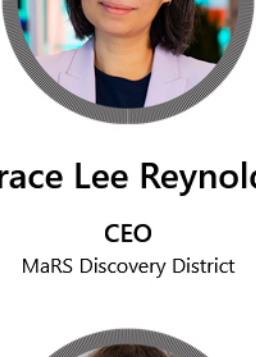
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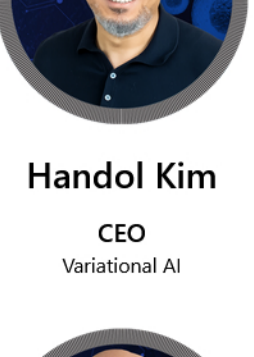
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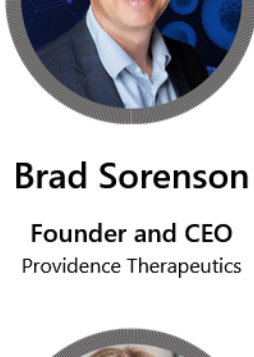
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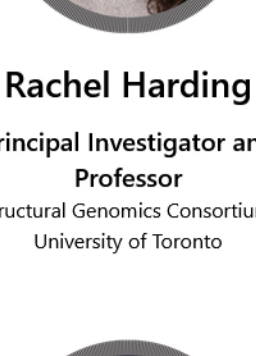
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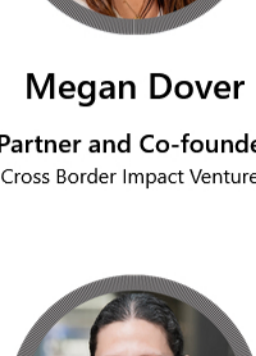
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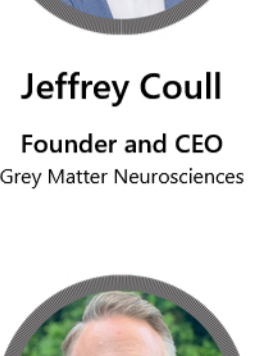
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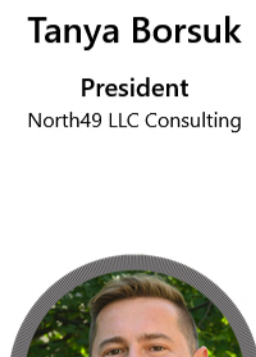
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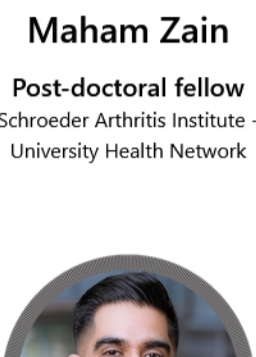
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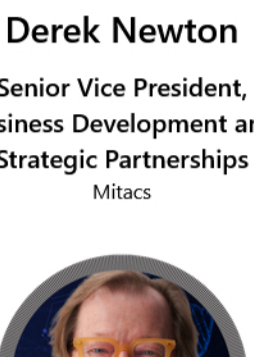
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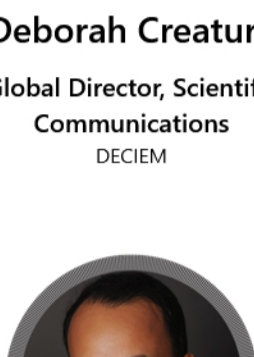
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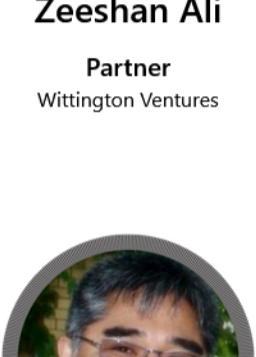
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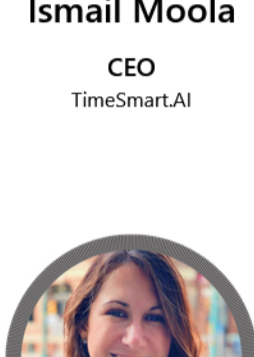
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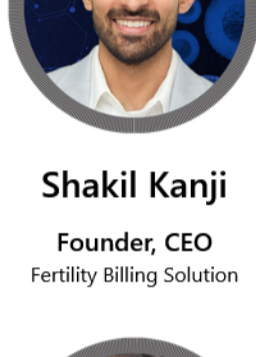
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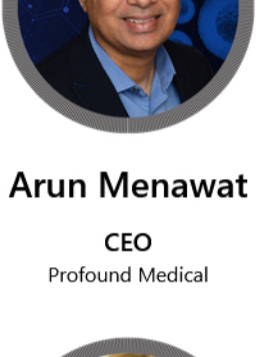
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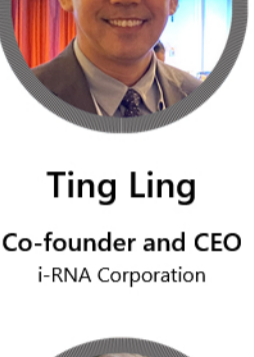
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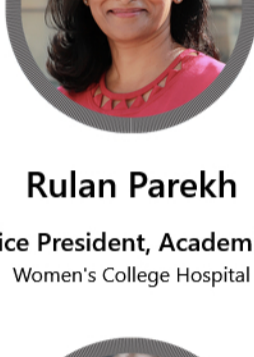
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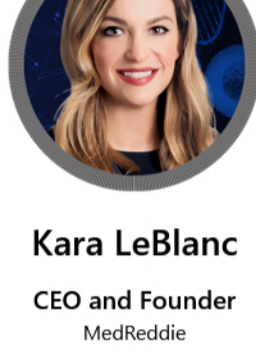
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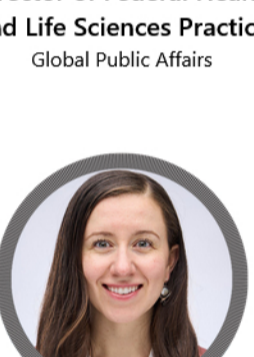
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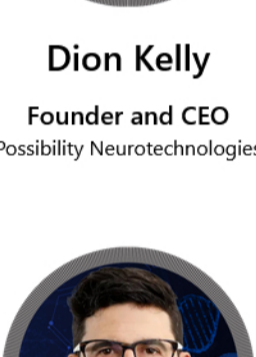
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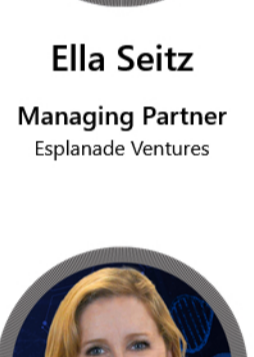
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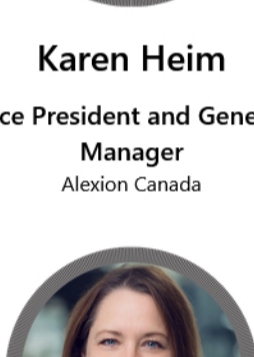
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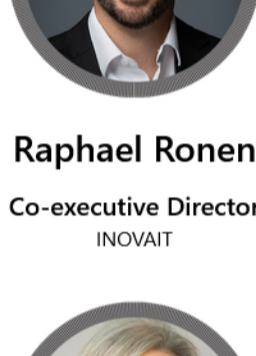
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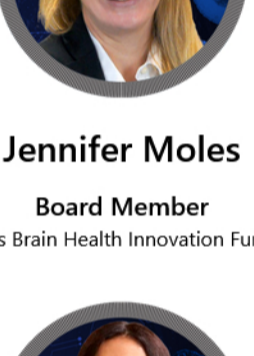
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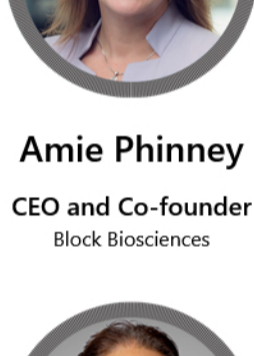
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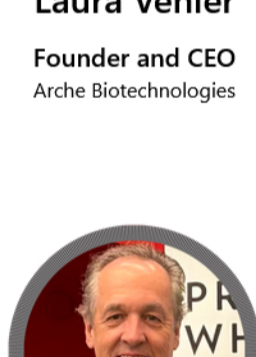
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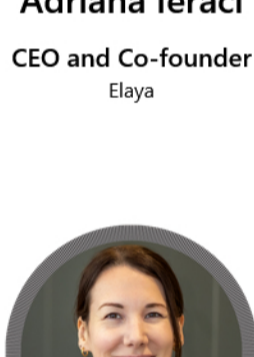
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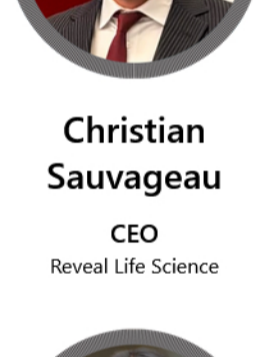
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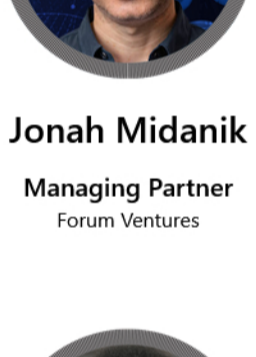
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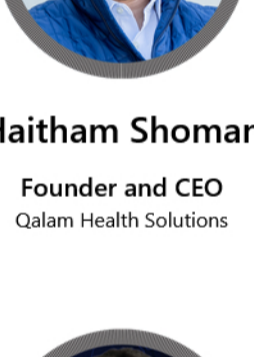
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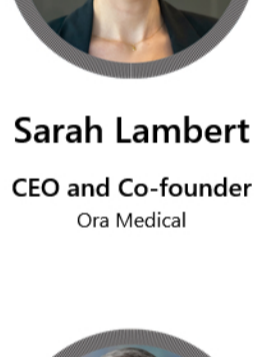
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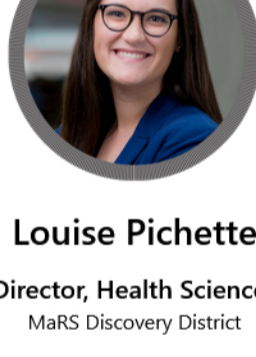
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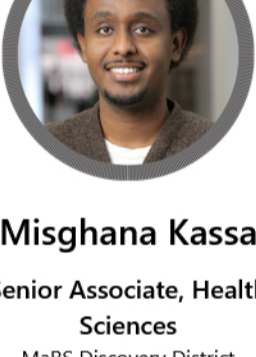
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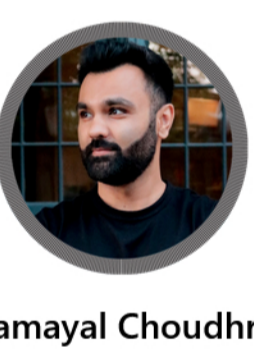
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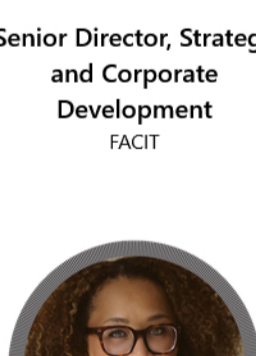
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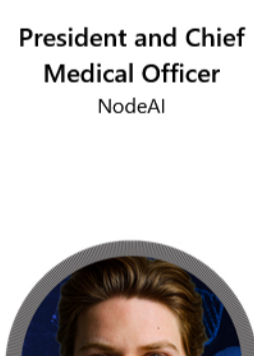
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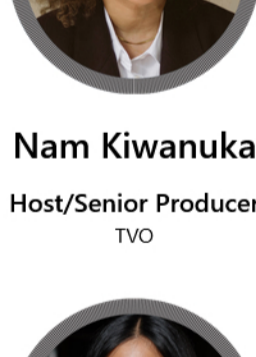
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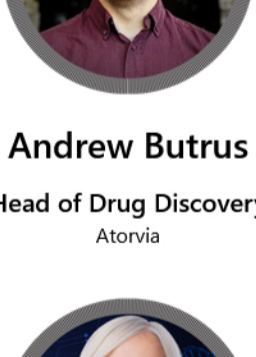
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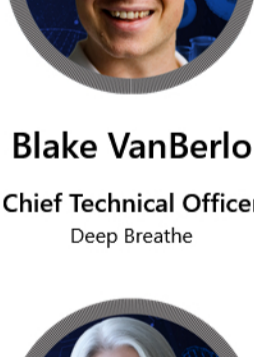
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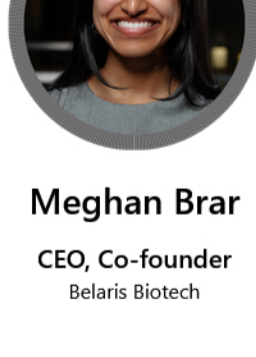
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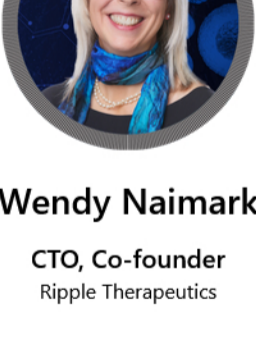
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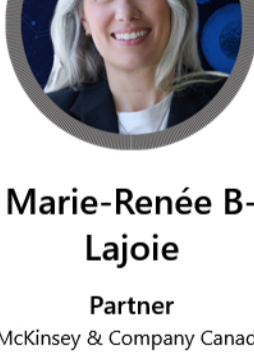
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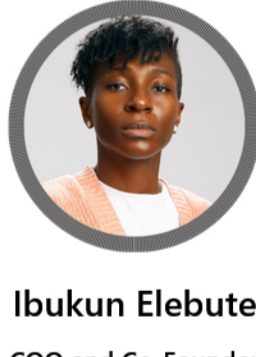
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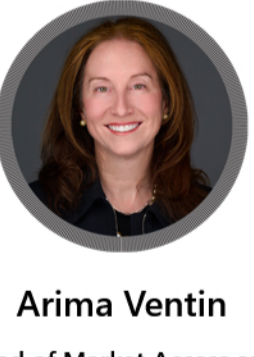
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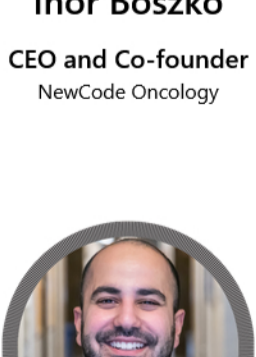
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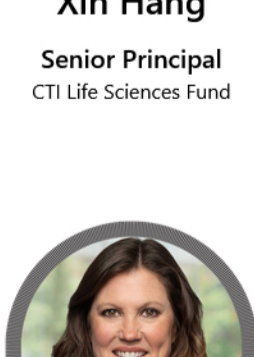
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