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## Saturday, November 16

<b>9:00 - 9:45</b>	<b>Innovation Showcase</b>
<b>9:45 - 11:00</b>	<b>Health Tech Revolution: Transforming Healthcare with Innovation and AI</b>
<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussions: Virtual Care and Community Care</b>
<b>11:30 - 1:00</b>	<b>CHTI Health Tech Competition - Part 1</b>
<b>1:30 - 2:10</b>	<b>Women Pioneers in Health Technology</b>
<b>2:15 - 2:45</b>	<b>The Future of Wearables &amp; Connected Devices</b>
<b>2:45 - 3:15</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussions: Women Pioneers in Health Technology and The Future of Wearables &amp; Connected Devices</b>
<b>3:15 - 3:50</b>	<b>Bringing Solutions to Market for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Disease: Opportunities and Challenges</b>
<b>3:55 - 4:30</b>	<b>AI Everywhere: Transforming Healthcare from Diagnostics to Virtual Care</b>

## Sunday, November 17

<b>9:10 - 9:45</b>	<b>Innovation Showcase</b>
<b>9:45 - 10:20</b>	<b>How AI is Revolutionizing Healthcare</b>
<b>10:25 - 11:00</b>	<b>Community Care: Transforming Public Health</b>
<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussions: How AI is Revolutionizing Healthcare and Transforming Public Health</b>
<b>11:30 - 1:00</b>	<b>CHTI Health Tech Competition - Part 2</b>
<b>3:00 - 3:40</b>	<b>The History and Future of Telehealth</b>
<b>3:45 - 4:15</b>	<b>How Digital Health is Transforming Maternal Health, Cardiometabolic and Cardio-Oncology Care</b>
<b>4:15 - 4:30</b>	<b>Health Tech Competition Awards</b>

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<b>8:00 - 8:55</b>	<b>Health Technologies Impact on Cardiology Over the Last 100 Years and What the Future Holds</b>
<b>9:20 - 9:40</b>	<b>Innovation Showcase</b>
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<b>10:55 - 11:25</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussion: The Next Century of Impact</b>
<b>11:30 - 12:25</b>	<b>Accelerating Healthcare Innovation - featuring AHA's Accelerator Strategy and Startups - The 5 Winners</b>
<b>12:25 - 12:55</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussion: Health Tech Innovation</b>
<b>1:30 - 2:50</b>	<b>Innovating Cardiovascular Care for an Aging Population</b>



**SATURDAY,** NOVEMBER **16**





## Innovation Showcase

**9:00 am - 9:45 am**

*Join us for a showcase on healthcare prevention.*

<b>9:10 - 9:20</b>	<b>Physical Activity Guide (IG)</b>	<b>Laurie Whitsel</b> , PhD, FAHA, National VP of Policy Research and Translation, American Heart Association
<b>9:20 - 9:30</b>	<b>HyperCoach</b>	<b>Farzan Sasangohar</b> , PhD, Associate Professor, Industrial and Systems Engineering, Texas A&M University
<b>9:30 - 9:40</b>	<b>AHA's Strategically Focused Research Network, Health Technology &amp; Innovation Update</b>	<b>Alexander Sandhu</b> , MD, MS, Cardiologist, Stanford University

## Health Tech Revolution: Transforming Healthcare with Innovation and AI

**9:45 am - 11:00 am**

*Discover the transformative power of health technology and AI in modern healthcare. Industry experts will discuss groundbreaking innovations, real-world applications and the future impact of AI on patient care in medical practices and in the community.*

<b>9:45 - 9:48</b>	<b>Patrick Wayte</b> , SVP, American Heart Association's Center for Health Technology & Innovation	
<b>9:48 - 9:54</b>	<b>Mujeeb Basit</b> , MD MMSc, Associate Professor, Associate CMIO, UT Southwestern Medical Center	
<b>9:54 - 10:00</b>	<b>Robert A. Harrington</b> , MD, Cardiologist and serves as the Stephen and Suzanne Weiss Dean of Weill Cornell Medicine and Provost for Medical Affairs of Cornell University	
<b>10:00 - 10:10</b>	<b>Alexis L. Beatty</b> , MD, MAS, Associate Professor, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Medicine (Cardiology), University of California – San Francisco	
<b>10:10 - 10:20</b>	<b>Lee H. Schwamm</b> , MD, Associate Dean for Digital Strategy and Transformation, Yale School of Medicine	
<b>10:20 - 10:30</b>	<b>Chris Altchek</b> , CEO & Founder, Cadence	
<b>10:30 - 10:35</b>	<b>Eric D. Peterson</b> , MD, MPH, Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, UT Southwestern Medical Center	
<b>10:35 - 10:45</b>	<b>Jeff Bennett</b> , Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer, Modivcare	
<b>10:45 - 10:54</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	

## Roundtable Discussion

**11:00 am - 11:30 am**

<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	<b>Table 1: Virtual Care</b>	<b>Facilitated by:</b> Chris Altchek
<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	<b>Table 2: Community Care</b>	<b>Facilitated by:</b> Jeff Bennett

## CHTI Health Tech Competition - Part 1

**11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

Five innovators highlight their cutting-edge technology solutions, emphasizing business models and accessibility for everyone. Finalists will be evaluated by expert judges and the audience will vote for their favorite.

The 5 finalists are:



Flow Medical



Heka Heart



Powerful Medical



Proton Intelligence



Rheoxtch, INC

**11:30 - 1:00**

**Master of Ceremony:** Jeff Makowka and Megan Antonelli

### Judges:

**Robert A. Harrington**, MD, Cardiologist, Dean of Weil Cornell Medicine

**Jeff Trost**, Managing Partner, Laerdal Million Lives Fund

**Ken Nelson**, Partner, MedTech Advantage Fund

**Lee H. Schwamm**, MD, Associate Dean for Digital Strategy and Transformation, Yale School of Medicine

**Heather Provino**, Managing Partner, Scanlon Group

**Domenico Cianflone**, MD, Director of the Cardiovascular Rehabilitation - Associate Professor in Cardiovascular Medicine @ Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele

**Rashmee Shah**, MD, Cardiologist, Clinical Research Scientist at Meta Platforms

**Devon Bream**, GM & President, GE Healthcare

**Joseph Wu, MD**, Immediate-Past President, American Heart Association (AHA) 2024 - 2025



## Women Pioneers in Health Technology

1:30 pm - 2:10 pm

Join us as we highlight trailblazing women leading the way in the next frontier of tech solutions in healthcare. This session will highlight their groundbreaking innovations, explore their journey and how they are empowering the next generation of innovators.

1:30 - 1:40	<b>Presenter: Ritu Thamman</b> , MD, FASE, FACC, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
1:40 - 2:10	<b>Moderator: Kathy Magliato</b> , MD, MBA, FACS, Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Founder, CEO, CMO, Cordex Systems
	<b>Panel:</b>
	<b>Tatyana Kanseveli</b> , Founder & CEO, Open Health Network
	<b>Erin Spaulding</b> , PhD, BSN, RN, Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing
	<b>Jayne Morgan</b> , MD, Vice President of Medical Affairs, Hello Heart

## The Future of Wearables & Connected Devices

2:15 pm - 2:45 pm

Explore the latest in wearable technology and connected devices in healthcare. This session will show how these innovations are improving patient care, boosting health outcomes, and making healthcare more personalized and efficient.

2:15 - 2:45	<b>Moderator: Lynda Moyer</b> , RN, MBA, Head of Product Partnerships, Best Buy Health
	<b>Panel:</b>
	<b>Ashu Sabharwal</b> , PhD, Professor, Rice University
	<b>Farzan Sasangohar</b> , PhD, Associate Professor, Industrial & Systems Engineering, Texas A&M University
	<b>Linda Mayhue</b> , RN, Senior Director, Clinical and Customer Success, Xandar Kardian, Inc.



## Roundtable Discussion

2:45 pm - 3:15 pm

2:45 - 3:15	<b>Table 1:</b> Women Pioneers in Health Technology	<b>Facilitated by:</b> Neena Arora, MBBS, MHA
2:45 - 3:15	<b>Table 2:</b> The Future of Wearables & Connected Devices	<b>Facilitated by:</b> Sri Vasireddy, MBA, Founder & CEO, REAN Foundation

## Bringing Solutions to Market for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Disease: Opportunities and Challenges

3:15 pm - 3:50 pm

Learn how congenital heart disease, childhood obesity, wearable tech, and psychological factors affect heart disease risk in young people. Join us to explore new research and solutions for early prevention and management from an early age.

3:15 - 3:25	<b>Presenter: Animesh (Aashoo) Tandon</b> , MD, MS, FAAP, FACC, FAHA, Pediatric Cardiologist, Director of Cardiovascular Innovation, and Associate Staff, Cleveland Clinic Children's	
<b>Panel:</b>		
3:25 - 3:50	<b>Angela Lorts</b> , MD, MBA, Professor, Director, Ventricular Assist Device Program, Cincinnati Children's	
	<b>Jonathan Baut</b> , Co-Founder & CEO, Gabi SmartCare	
	<b>Juan C. Espinoza Salomon</b> , MD, Associate Professor, Pediatrics, Northwestern University	
	<b>Omer Inan</b> , PhD, BS, MS, Professor, Georgia Tech University	





## **AI Everywhere: Transforming Healthcare from Diagnostics to Virtual Care**

**3:55 pm - 4:30 pm**

*AI is transforming healthcare, from diagnostics and drug discovery to personalized medicine and virtual care. Join us to explore its impact across the healthcare ecosystem.*

**3:55 - 4:00**

**Moderator: Seth S. Martin**, MD, MHS, FAHA, Professor of Medicine & Cardiology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

**Panel:**

**Nino Isakadze**, MD, Electrophysiology Fellow, Johns Hopkins University

**Dave Albert**, MD, Founder, AliveCor

**Mintu Turakhia**, MD, MAS, FHRS, FACC, FAHA, Chief Medical & Scientific Officer & EVP, Product Innovation, iRhythm

**James Mault**, MD, FACS, Founder & CEO, BioIntelliSense

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**SUNDAY,** NOVEMBER **17**



## Innovation Showcase

**9:10 am - 9:45 am**

*Join us for a showcase of early career research presentations from Cena Research Institute*

<b>9:10 - 9:20</b>	<b>Optical Absorption Figure of Merit for Photoplethysmography-Based Cuffless Monitoring of Blood Pressure Varies Across a Diversity of Skin Tones in the Fitzpatrick Scale</b>	<b>Yulissa Delgado</b> and <b>Sami Farooqui</b>
<b>9:20 - 9:30</b>	<b>Enhanced External Counterpulsation as a Novel Treatment for Heart Transplant Candidates with Ischemic Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction</b>	<b>Emad Khalid</b> and <b>Sami Farooqui</b>
<b>9:30 - 9:40</b>	<b>Evaluating the Clinical Reasoning of GPT-4, Grok, and Gemini in Different Fields of Cardiology</b>	<b>Jonathan Reyes</b> and <b>Marco Romero Lorenzo, MD</b>

## How AI is Revolutionizing Healthcare

**9:45 am - 10:20 am**

*Join us as we explore exciting advancements in health technology, where Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a game-changer. Learn how AI, Blockchain, and Cloud Computing are enhancing diagnostics, securing medical data, and transforming healthcare delivery—making it more accessible, efficient, and patient-centered.*

<b>9:45 - 9:55</b>	<b>Presenter/Moderator:</b> <b>Scott Conard, MD, DABFP, FAFM, Co-Founder &amp; Partner, Converging Health</b>
	<b>Panel:</b>
<b>9:55 - 10:20</b>	<b>Michael V. McConnell, MD, MSEE, Clinical Professor, Stanford University School of Medicine</b>
	<b>Asif Ali, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, The University of Texas Medical School</b>
	<b>Francoise Marvel, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University</b>
	<b>Maulik Majmudar, MD, CMO and Co-Founder, Biofourmis</b>



## Community Care: Transforming Public Health

10:25 am - 11:00 am

Explore how community-based care is changing public health by improving access, engaging locals, and addressing social factors. This session covers new ways to empower communities to take charge of their health for better, long-lasting results.

Panel:	
10:25 - 11:00	<b>Donald M. Lloyd-Jones</b> , MD, ScM, FAHA, FACC, FASPC, Eileen M. Foell Professor of Heart Research, Chair Emeritus of Preventive Medicine, Northwestern University
	<b>Aaron Holm</b> , Founder & CEO, PatientCircle
	<b>Sheryl Brown</b> , PT, MSPT, Senior Program Consultant, Professional Certifications, American Heart Association
	<b>Sabina Gandhi</b> , MD, MPH, NCTTP, FACPM, DipABLM, Chief, Preventive Medicine Section, VA Loma Linda Healthcare System

## Roundtable Discussion

11:00 am - 11:30 am

11:00 - 11:30	<b>Table 1:</b> How AI is Revolutionizing Healthcare	<b>Facilitated by:</b> Lawrence Wurtz, General Manager, North America at Galen Growth
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Table 2:</b> Community Care: Transforming Public Health	<b>Facilitated by:</b> Vijaiganesh Nagarajan, MD, Interventional Cardiologist, CLS Health and Memorial Hermann Hospitals



## CHTI Health Tech Competition - Part 2

**11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

Five innovators highlight their cutting-edge technology solutions, emphasizing business models and accessibility for everyone. Finalists will be evaluated by expert judges and the audience will vote for their favorite.

<b>11:30 - 1:00</b>	<b>Master of Ceremony:</b> <b>Jeff Makowka</b> and <b>Megan Antonelli</b>
	<b>Judges:</b>
	<b>Eric D. Peterson</b> , MD, MPH, Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, UT Southwestern Medical Center
	<b>Tiffany Powell-Wiley</b> , MD, MPH, FAHA, Earl Stadtman Investigator, Chief of the Social Determinants of Obesity and Cardiovascular Risk Laboratory, NHLBI
	<b>Michael V. McConnell</b> , MD, MSEE, Clinical Professor, Stanford University School of Medicine
	<b>Alexander J. Blood</b> , MD, MSc, FACC, Cardiologist, Intensivist, and Clinical Research, Brigham and Women's Hospital
	<b>Asif Ali</b> , MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, The University of Texas Medical School
	<b>Marat Fudim</b> , MD, MHS, Heart Failure Cardiologist, Duke University Medical Center
	<b>Star Jones</b> , National Volunteer, American Heart Association
	<b>Lisa Suennen</b> , Managing Partner, American Heart Association Ventures
	<b>Craig Beam</b> , President, Beam and Associates

## The History and Future of Telehealth

**3:00 pm - 3:40 pm**

Explore the current state of telehealth, its strengths, and its limitations. We will discuss when virtual care works best and why it remains essential. The session will also cover the need for hands-on care and patient engagement to keep telehealth effective.

<b>3:00 - 3:10</b>	<b>Presenter/Moderator:</b> <b>David McSwain</b> , MD, MPH, Professor of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine, Chief Medical Information Officer, UNC Health
	<b>Panel:</b>
<b>3:10 - 3:40</b>	<b>Jana M. Goldberg</b> , MD, FACC, Chief Medical Officer, Heartbeat Health
	<b>Carolina Scaramutti</b> , PhD, LMHC, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine
	<b>Rakesh Shah</b> , MD, MBA, Founder/CMO/Chair/ BOD, DRS.LINQ
	<b>Craig Beam</b> , President, Beam and Associates



## How Digital Health is Transforming Maternal Health, Cardiometabolic and Cardio-Oncology Care

3:45 pm - 4:15 pm

Digital health technologies are transforming care in maternal health, cardiometabolic conditions, and cardio-oncology. This session will explore how advanced diagnostics and digital tools are improving patient outcomes and shaping the future of these key areas.

3:45 - 4:15

**Moderator: Azizi Seixas**, PhD, Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami

### Panel:

**John Rodis**, MD, Founder and President, Arista Health

**Lauren Dickerman**, PT, DPT, Project Lead, Freelance Women's Health Physical Therapist

**Kris Vijay**, MD, MS, FACC, FACP, FNLA, FHFSa, Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of Arizona

## Health Tech Competition Awards

4:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Join us as we announce this year's health tech winner and their transformative solution.

4:15 - 4:30

**Awarded By: Nancy Brown**, CEO, American Heart Association  
**Star Jones**, National Volunteer, American Heart Association

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**MONDAY,** NOVEMBER **18**



## Health Technologies Impact on Cardiology Over the Last 100 Years and What the Future Holds

**8:00 am - 8:55 am**

*This session, organized by the Committee on Scientific Sessions Program, highlights how health technology has transformed cardiovascular care over the AHA's 100 years. We will review key innovations like imaging, testing, implantable devices, and more that have revolutionized daily practice. The first AHA cardiologist would not recognize today's medical field, as cardiologists now influence the technologies used and help shape future solutions. Through research and industry partnerships, we are defining the next 5-10 years of advancements. Join us to learn about the history of cardiovascular technology, its impact on the AHA, and what the future may hold.*

**Moderator:** **Jessica Golbus**, MD, MS, Assistant Professor, University of Michigan

**Moderator:** **Eric D. Peterson**, MD, MPH Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, UT Southwestern Medical Center

**Social Media Moderator:** **Demilade A Adedinsowo**, MB, ChB, Non-Invasive Cardiologist, Mayo Clinic

**8:00 - 8:11**

**History of Health Technology in Cardiovascular Care**

**Michael V. McConnell**, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine

**8:11 - 8:22**

**Key Transformative Technologies that have Empowered Electrophysiology**

**Mina K. Chung**, MD, Staff Cardiologist, Cleveland Clinic

**8:22 - 8:33**

**Key Transformative Technologies that have Illuminated Non-invasive Imaging**

**Victoria Delgado**, MD, Head of Cardiovascular Imaging, Hospital Universitari Germans Trias

**8:33 - 8:44**

**American Heart Association's Role in Driving Cardiovascular Technologic Innovation**

**Robert A. Harrington**, MD, Cardiologist, Dean of Weill Cornell Medicine

**8:44 - 8:55**

**A Lens to Future: How Emerging Technology will Change Cardiovascular Care**

**Rima Aranout**, MD, Associate Professor in Medicine, UCSF





## Innovation Showcase

**9:20 am - 9:40 am**

Join us for a showcase on AHA's Prevent Calculator.

<b>9:20 - 9:30</b>	<b>Prevent Calculator</b>	<b>Patrick Dunn</b> , PhD, FAHA, MS, MBA, MSSE, National Director of Digital Solutions, American Heart Association's Center for Health Technology & Innovation
<b>9:30 - 9:40</b>	<b>Update from RCE Technologies - 2023 HTC Winner</b>	<b>Atandra Burman</b> , Founder & CEO, RCE

## The Next Century of Impact – Featuring Key Innovators

**9:45 am - 10:55 am**

Join us as we explore the future of health innovation with leading health innovators and visionaries. This session will highlight groundbreaking advancements and strategies that will shape the next century of impact in health and well-being.

<b>9:45 - 9:55</b>	<b>Moderator: Stacey E. Rosen</b> , MD, FACC, FACP, FAHA, 2024-2025 President-Elect, American Heart Association
	<b>Innovators:</b>
<b>9:55 - 10:00</b>	<b>Cardiex:</b> Catherine Liao
<b>10:00 - 10:05</b>	<b>ixlayer:</b> Matthew Walsh
<b>10:05 - 10:10</b>	<b>Ouraring:</b> Pauli Ohukainen, PhD
<b>10:10 - 10:15</b>	<b>AccurKardia:</b> Moin Hussaini
<b>10:15 - 10:20</b>	<b>AliveCor:</b> Ben Green, MD
<b>10:20 - 10:25</b>	<b>Vantari:</b> Vijay Paul, MD
<b>10:25 - 10:30</b>	<b>Lore:</b> Elizabeth Joy, MD
<b>10:30 - 10:35</b>	<b>Tabia:</b> Steven Pickett
<b>10:35 - 10:40</b>	<b>HealthSeers:</b> Rick Jones
<b>10:40 - 10:45</b>	<b>FirstHx:</b> Christopher O'Connor, MD
<b>10:45 - 10:50</b>	<b>Noah Labs:</b> Oliver Weiss Piepenstock
<b>Notable Mention</b>	<b>Alva Health:</b> Sandra Saldana – CHTI Network Member, winner of ETSBA
<b>Notable Mention</b>	<b>DiaTech:</b> John Wilcox – CHTI Network Member, winner of ETSBA



## Roundtable Discussion

10:55 am - 11:25 am

10:55 - 11:25	<b>Table 1:</b> The Next Century of Impact	<b>Facilitated by:</b> Veera Anantha, PhD
10:55 - 11:25	<b>Table 2:</b> The Next Century of Impact	<b>Facilitated by:</b> Lani Reilly, OTR/L, Digital Therapeutics Alliance and Jeff Abraham, PT, Health Advances

## Accelerating Healthcare Innovation - featuring AHA's Accelerator Strategy and Startups - The 5 Winners

11:30 am - 12:25 pm

Explore the cutting-edge world of healthcare innovation driven by leading accelerator programs and pioneering startups. This session will highlight success stories of healthcare accelerators that are transforming the industry. Hear directly from the 5 finalists in the AHA/MedTech Heart and Brain Accelerator.

11:30 - 11:35	<b>Moderator:</b> Brian Benson, SVP – Med Tech Innovators/Presenter
<b>Finalists:</b>	
11:35 - 11:45	<b>Acorai AB</b> — Filip Peters Creator of a scalable medical device for non-invasive intracardiac pressure monitoring to improve heart failure management.
11:45 - 11:55	<b>AccurKardia</b> — Juan C. Jimenez An ECG-led diagnostics software company whose first product, AccurECG, is FDA-cleared to assist in the analysis of ECGs recorded from holters, event recorders and cardiac telemetry devices.
11:55 - 12:05	<b>iCE Neurosystems</b> — Allen Waziri, MD Developer of the first integrated, continuous EEG system for brain monitoring of critically ill patients.
12:05 - 12:15	<b>SmartCardia</b> — Adam Kirchgessner Proprietor of a platform and 7-lead ECG patch for cardiology and remote patient monitoring.
12:15 - 12:25	<b>Somnics Health</b> — Olivier Lauzeral A medical device company focused on developing innovative technologies for the treatment of obstructive sleep apnea.



## Roundtable Discussion

12:25 pm - 12:55 pm

12:25 - 12:55	<b>Table 1:</b> Health Tech Innovation	<b>Facilitated by:</b> Ken Nelson
12:25 - 12:55	<b>Table 2:</b> Health Tech Innovation	<b>Facilitated by:</b> Kamran Iqbal, MD and Tatyana Kanseveli

## Innovating Cardiovascular Care for an Aging Population

1:30 pm - 2:50 pm

By 2060, the number of Americans aged 65 and older will almost double to 95 million. This session explores how technology, including AI, can help older adults with heart disease stay at home longer, reducing the need for hospitals and nursing homes. Experts will discuss how tech innovations will shape future cardiovascular care for this growing population.

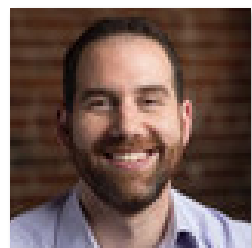
1:30 - 1:40	<b>Presenter:</b> Jared W. Magnani, MD, MSc, FAHA, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh
<b>Panel 1:</b>	
1:40 - 2:10	<b>Moderator:</b> Daniel E. Forman, MD, Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh
	<b>Erica Spatz</b> , MD, MHS, Associate Professor of Cardiology and Epidemiology, Yale School of Medicine
	<b>Elizabeth Joy</b> , MD, Chief Medical Officer, Lore Health
	<b>Christopher O'Connor</b> , MD, CEO, FirstHx
2:10 - 2:20	<b>Georgi Kadrev</b> , CEO, and <b>Ivo Petrov</b> , MD, CMD, FAHA, Kelvin Health
<b>Panel 2:</b>	
2:20 - 2:50	<b>Moderator:</b> Erica Schorr, PhD, RN, FAHA, Associate Professor of Nursing, University of Minnesota
	<b>Navin Govind</b> , Founder and CEO, Aventyn
	<b>Yair Saperstein</b> , MD, MPH, Co-Founder and CEO, AvoMD
	<b>James Edwards</b> , President and Chief Strategy Officer, Cairns Health
	<b>Vijaiganesh Nagarajan</b> , MD, Interventional Cardiologist, Cleveland Clinic



# **MEET** THE **SPEAKERS**

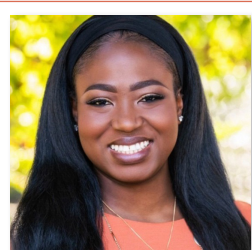


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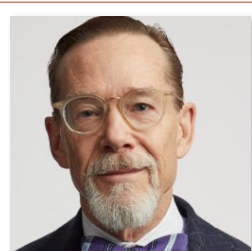
**Jeff Abraham, PT**  
Partner, Health Advances

Jeff co-leads the Digital Health and Health IT Practice at Health Advances. His 15-year career in healthcare spans digital health and therapeutics, medtech, biopharma, and healthcare services. He holds extensive expertise related to commercialization, global market access, product development, and evidence generation.



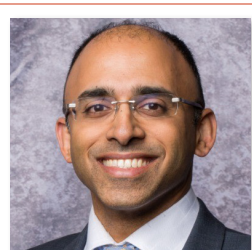
**Demilade Adedinsewo, MB, ChB**  
Non-invasive Cardiologist, Mayo Clinic

Dr. Demilade Adedinsewo is a general non-invasive cardiologist with special interests in women's heart health, cardiovascular disease prevention, cardiovascular health disparities and the use of digital tools in cardiovascular disease management.



**David E. Albert, MD**  
Founder, AliveCor

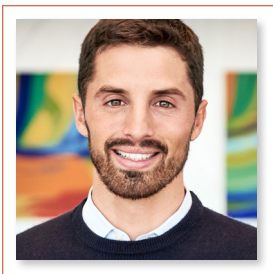
David E. Albert, MD, an Oklahoma native, is a physician, inventor and serial entrepreneur who has developed medical and other life-saving technologies and products over the last 40 years, turning a number of those innovations into tech startups. Today, he is a founder of three technology companies, InnovAlarm, Lifetone Technology, and AliveCor.



**Asif Ali, MD**  
Clinical Associate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine,  
The University of Texas Medical School

Dr. Asif Ali, MD is a Clinical Associate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine at The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, and a partner at Houston Cardiology Consultants. A native Houstonian, Dr. Ali received his BS in Biology from Trinity University in San Antonio and completed his MD at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston. He went on to complete his Residency in Internal Medicine and a Fellowship in Cardiovascular Medicine and advanced cardiovascular imaging before joining private practice.

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**Chris Altchek**  
Founder and CEO of Cadence

Chris is the founder and CEO of Cadence. Cadence helps health systems deliver world-class care to patients at home. Cadence currently supports over 27,000 patients across 22 states and is the enterprise-wide remote monitoring partner for Providence, RUSH, BayCare, Lifepoint, CHS, and Ardent, among others. Cadence enables dramatically improved outcomes including a 50% decrease in the number of patients with heart failure seen in the ED and a 23% decrease in their total cost of care.



**Veera Anatha, PhD**  
Founder and CEO of Constant Therapy Health

Veera Anatha is currently founder and CEO of Constant Therapy Health, which uses AI to help people recover their brain function after a stroke, brain injury or other neurological disorders. We have quickly grown into a high impact digital health company serving tens of thousands of patients and clinicians globally.



**Megan Antonelli**  
Founder and CEO of HealthIMPACT Live

Megan Antonelli is the Founder and CEO of HealthIMPACT Live. Her career in healthcare innovation spans several decades. Her journey began with Parkinson's Disease research at Columbia Presbyterian, followed by contributions to Kaiser's groundbreaking electronic health record integration during the late 90s tech boom.



**Rima Arnaout, MD**  
Associate Professor in Medicine, University of California - San Francisco

Dr. Rima Arnaout is an Assistant Professor in Medicine (Cardiology) and a member of the Bakar Computational Health Sciences Institute, the Biological and Medical Informatics graduate program, and the Center for Intelligent Imaging. She is a physician-scientist with a background in genetics, clinical research and programming, and a practicing cardiologist board-certified in multi-modality cardiovascular imaging.

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**Neena Arora, MBBS, MHA**

**Digital Health | Product Management | Customer Success**

Neena Arora has over 15 years of experience in early-stage digital health and healthcare software organization. She is dedicated to improving patient outcomes and has a successful track record of doing that by developing and maintaining payers and health system partnerships.



**Mujeeb Basit, MD, MMSc**

**Associate Professor, Associate CMIO, UT Southwestern Medical Center**

Dr. Mujeeb Basit, MD, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center and a member of the Division of Cardiology. Dr. Basit's clinical interests include general cardiology and personalized management of long-term cardiovascular risk.



**Jonathan Baut**

**Founder and CEO of Gabi SmartCare**

As the Founder and CEO of Gabi SmartCare, Jonathan Baut drives business strategy, manage P&L, and lead fundraising efforts to scale operations across international markets. His expertise lies in building and managing teams, strategic partnerships, market positioning, and executing sales strategies that drive revenue growth.



**Alexis L. Beatty, MD, MAS**

**Associate Professor, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Medicine (Cardiology),  
University of California – San Francisco**

Alexis L. Beatty, MD, MAS, is an Associate Professor, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Medicine (Cardiology) at UCSF. Dr. Beatty received her MD from Duke University and her MAS in Clinical Research from University of California, San Francisco. She completed a residency in Internal Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital and fellowships in Cardiology and Preventive Cardiology at University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Beatty's research interest is in cardiovascular disease prevention, particularly the use of mobile technology for cardiac rehabilitation.

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**Jeff Bennett****Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer, Modivcare**

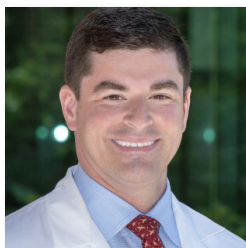
Jeff Bennett is Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer at Modivcare, a technology-enabled healthcare services company. With a strong passion and a personal connection to the power of preventative healthcare and smart management of chronic disease, Jeff Bennett leads a team committed to providing a seamless and integrated experience of supportive care.

**Brian Benson****SVP of MedTech Innovator**

Brian Benson is the Senior Vice President at MedTech Innovator. Prior to joining MedTech Innovator, Brian was the director of entrepreneurship and commercialization at the California NanoSystems Institute (CNSI) where he was responsible for all aspects of the Magnify incubator and driving strategic initiatives for the Institute. He brings over 15 years of experience accelerating the growth and success of transformative life science startups to the team.

**Lauren Dickerman Bilodeau, PT, DPT****Freelance Women's Health Physical Therapist**

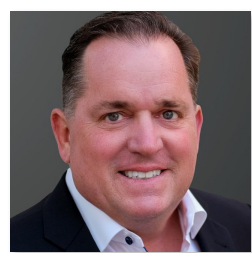
Lauren Dickerman Bilodeau, PT, DPT is a Boston based women's health physical therapist with 12+ years of clinical experience. Lauren graduated with her doctorate in physical therapy from UVM after completing undergraduate work in Biology and Chemistry at UVM. She is passionate about taking a holistic patient-specific approach to treating a wide range of women's health related functional impairments.

**Alexander J. Blood, MD, MSc, FACC****Cardiologist, Intensivist, and Clinical Research, Brigham and Women's Hospital**

Alexander J. "AJ" Blood is a cardiologist, intensivist, and clinical research at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts and an instructor of medicine at Harvard Medical School. He conducts studies in the use of digital tools and team-based care in addressing cardiometabolic disease at scale and the integration of generative artificial intelligence into clinical research and care delivery. He is the associate director of the accelerator for clinical transformation research group and a senior clinical investigator at the Mass General Brigham Data Science Office.



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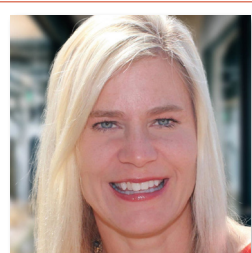
**Devon Bream, MPH, FACHE**  
GM & President, GE Healthcare

A recognized global healthcare leader known for crafting strategic vision, Devon Bream offers a unique blend of global team management, executive acumen, and key opinion leader relationships. Devon has held numerous executive level positions over the past 25 years at world-class organizations such as Karl Storz Endoscopy, STERIS Corporation, Olympus Corporation, Fujifilm Medical, and currently GE Healthcare. Executive level experiences ranges from global team leadership to successful M&A transactions.



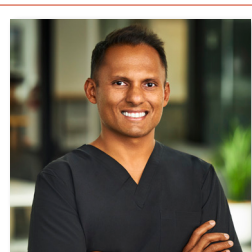
**Nancy Brown**  
CEO, American Heart Association

Nancy Brown is Chief Executive Officer of the American Heart Association (AHA), which is celebrating its centennial in 2024 and launching its second century of advancing health and hope for everyone, everywhere. Under Nancy's leadership as CEO since 2008, the AHA has become a global authority on cardiovascular and brain health as well as overall health and well-being, active in more than 100 countries and generating more than \$1.2 billion in annual revenue. Forging powerful partnerships – together with more than 40 million volunteers, supporters and staff – Nancy champions equitable health for all and is committed to innovation at the intersection of science, technology and public health on behalf of patients and their families



**Sheryl W. Brown, PT, MSPT**  
Senior Program Consultant, Professional Certifications, American Heart Association

Sheryl W. Brown, PT, MSPT, is a licensed physical therapist and a strategic healthcare operations leader with a demonstrated passion for improving the quality and quantity of life for the patients and clients she serves. She worked at Texas Health Resources for 29 years beginning as a licensed physical therapist with progressive leadership experience managing rehabilitation and cross-functional teams in a director role.



**Atandra Burman**  
Founder and CEO, RCE

Atandra Burman is an experienced consumer-centric product innovator with a demonstrated history of go-to-market success and adoption with customers. He is a strong technology professional with a medical background, known for bringing together skilled teams and leading strategic ventures. Fueled by the personal loss of his father to a silent heart attack, Atandra currently leads RCE, a medical device and technology company working towards disrupting the cardiology workflow in patient care.

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**Mina K. Chung, MD**  
Staff Cardiologist, Cleveland Clinic

Mina K. Chung, MD, is a Staff Cardiologist in the Section of Pacing and Electrophysiology, The Robert and Suzanne Tomsich Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, at Cleveland Clinic. Dr. Chung is board-certified in internal medicine and in the subspecialties of cardiovascular disease and clinical cardiac electrophysiology, which is her specialty interest.



**Domenico Cianflone, MD**  
Director of the Cardiovascular Rehabilitation - Associate Professor in Cardiovascular Medicine @ Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele

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**Scott Conard, MD, DABFP, FAAFM**  
CEO, Converging Health

Scott Conard, MD, DABFP, FAAFM is a highly experienced doctor, physician executive and the co-founder and Chief Medical & Strategy Officer of Converging Health. With over 35 years of experience, Dr. Conard has been a leader in creating systems and tools to empower lower costs and improved health.



**Victoria Delgado, MD**  
Head of Cardiovascular Imaging, Hospital Universitari Germans Trias

Dr. Victoria Delgado is currently the head of the cardiovascular imaging department of the Heart Institute at the University Hospital Germans Trias I Pujol and scientific director of the Centre of Comparative Medicine and Bioimaging in Badalona, Spain. She graduated in medical school at the University of Barcelona (Spain), accomplished her training in Cardiology at the Hospital Clinic in Barcelona (Spain) and followed a 3-year fellowship at the Leiden University Medical Center (The Netherlands) where she was appointed as cardiologist with expertise on multimodality imaging from 2010 till 2021.

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**Yulissa Delgado, BS**  
Lead Clinical Coordinator at Cena Research Institute

Yulissa Delgado is a graduate of the University of Houston and a Lead Clinical Coordinator at Cena Research Institute. Yulissa is applying to medical school with a focus on advocating for underrepresented populations.



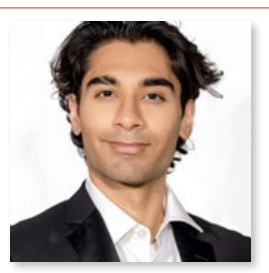
**Patrick Dunn, PhD, MS, MBA, MSSE, FAHA**  
National Director of Digital Solutions, American Heart Association's Center for Health Technology and Innovation

Patrick Dunn, PhD, MS, MBA, MSSE, FAHA is the National Director of Digital Solutions for the American Heart Association's Center for Health Technology and Innovation. Dr. Dunn is a clinical exercise physiologist, data scientist, software engineer, and health educator with 38 years of experience in cardiac rehabilitation, preventive cardiology, quality, and wellness with specific expertise in digital health literacy and digital coaching methods.



**Jamey Edwards**  
President and Chief Strategy Officer, Cairns Health

Jamey is on a mission to fix healthcare. As a serial social impact entrepreneur, Jamey has led or co-founded companies in the hospital management, physician outsourcing and telemedicine space and dedicated his career to support health equity and resolve health disparities. He is currently the President & Chief Strategy Officer at Cairns Health, a pioneer in radar driven, AI enabled solutions for healthcare and an Entrepreneur in Residence at StartUp Health.



**Sami Farooqui**  
Lead Research Coordinator, Cena Research Institute

Sami Farooqui is a senior Public Health student at the University of Texas at Austin and the Lead Research Coordinator at Cena Research Institute. Sami is applying to medical school with the goal of contributing to evidence-based practices that respect the social determinants of diverse populations.

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**Daniel E. Forman, MD**  
 Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh

Daniel Forman is a cardiologist and geriatrician, who has championed the field of Geriatric Cardiology with particular focus on preserving function in older adults with cardiovascular disease. He is a tenured Professor of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh, with faculty appointments at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System. He is the Director Emerging Therapeutics at the University of Pittsburgh's Aging Institute, and Director of Translational Research at the Pittsburgh GRECC (Geriatrics Research Education and Clinical Center). He is also the Director of the VA Pittsburgh's Cardiac Rehabilitation program.



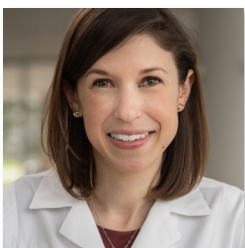
**Marat Fudim, MD, MHS**  
 Cardiologist at the Duke University Medical Center

Marat Fudim is a heart failure cardiologist at the Duke University Medical Center. He completed his medical school in Germany, residency at Vanderbilt and cardiology fellowship at Duke. He currently serves as the Medical Director for the Heart Failure Research Unit, and Heart Failure Remote Monitoring.



**Sabina Gandhi, MD, MPH, NCTTP, FACPM, DipABLM**  
 Chief, Preventive Medicine Section, VA Loma Linda Healthcare System

Dr. Gandhi obtained her BA & BS degrees from the University of California, Irvine, in Psychology and Biology after which she obtained her Medical Degree from Wayne State University, School of Medicine, in Detroit, Michigan. She completed her medical residency in Preventive Medicine & Public Health at Loma Linda University in Loma Linda, California. She is board certified in General Preventive Medicine and Public Health.



**Jessica Golbus MD, MS**  
 Assistant Professor within the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine at the University of Michigan

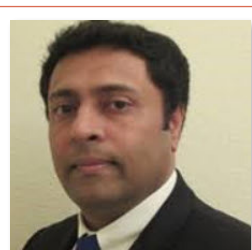
Jessica Golbus MD, MS is an Assistant Professor within the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine at the University of Michigan. She received her MD from the University of Michigan and completed her residency in Internal Medicine at the Hospital University of Pennsylvania. She then completed her training in General and Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology at the University of Michigan.

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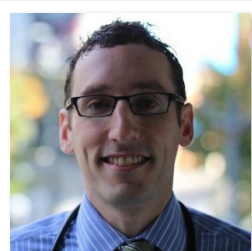
**Jana Goldberg, MD, FACC**  
Chief Medical Officer, Heartbeat Health

Dr. Jana Goldberg is the Chief Medical Officer for Heartbeat Health, a virtual-first cardiology model. She joined in 2019, inspired by the vision to create the most effective, efficient and engaging cardiovascular care in the world. Since joining, she has grown Heartbeat's clinical programs in the value-based care, FFS and direct to consumer space.



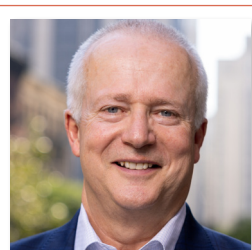
**Navin Govind**  
Founder and CEO of Aventyn

Navin Govind is the Founder and CEO of Aventyn, a digital therapeutics company focused on delivering clinically validated platform solutions for improving cardio renal metabolic health. Navin is a serial entrepreneur; investor, venture partner at Evidence Ventures, startup advisor, author of several original papers in peer reviewed journals, holds multiple patents and serves as speaker, faculty and advisory boards on digital health innovation.



**Ben Green, MD**  
SVP of Services at AliveCor

Dr. Ben Green has nearly 15 years of experience in telemedicine. As SVP of Services at AliveCor, Dr. Green oversees all care delivery and clinical operations. He continuously explores new ways to deliver high-quality, clinically meaningful, and customer-centric experiences for AliveCor users.



**Robert A. Harrington, MD**  
Cardiologist and serves as the Stephen and Suzanne Weiss Dean of Weill Cornell Medicine and Provost for Medical Affairs of Cornell University

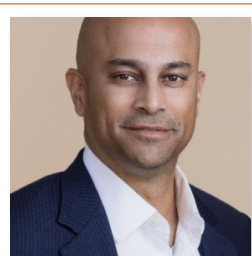
Dr. Robert A. Harrington is a cardiologist and serves as the Stephen and Suzanne Weiss Dean of Weill Cornell Medicine and Provost for Medical Affairs of Cornell University. His research areas of focus include evaluating antithrombotic therapies to treat acute ischemic heart disease and to minimize the acute complications of percutaneous coronary procedures and trying to better understand and improve upon the methodology of clinical research, including the use of technologies to facilitate the conduct of clinical trials.

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**Aaron Holm**  
Founder and President of Somapath

Aaron Holm is the Founder and President of Somapath, a leadership coaching, strategic advisory, and patient advocacy firm. Aaron specializes in simplifying complex problems, creating a clear vision and plan for change, and building mission-aligned organizations, systems, technology, and networks to deliver real-world solutions that make an impact.



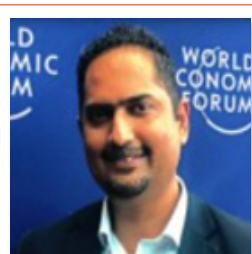
**Moin Hussaini**  
Chief Product Officer, AccurKardia

Moin Hussaini is a Medtech leader with 20+ years of experience in medical device companies like Edwards Lifesciences, GE Healthcare, Vyair Medical and Canon Medical.



**Omer Inan, PhD, BS, MS**  
Professor, Georgia Tech University

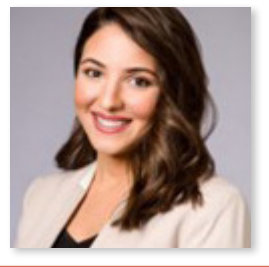
Omer Inan is Regents Entrepreneur, and Linda J. and Mark C. Smith Chaired Professor in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Adjunct Professor in the Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering, at Georgia Tech. He is also co-founder, Chief Scientific Officer, and board member for Cardiosense, Inc.



**Kamran Iqbal, MD**  
Advisor | Physician | Expert in Health Systems

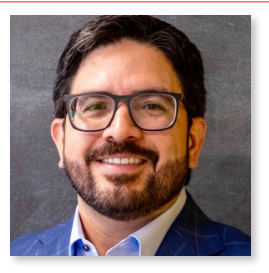
As a seasoned business leader, Kamran Iqbal's career has been defined by forging strong relationships with C-suite leaders and Boards, guiding them toward sustainable growth and success. Having an extensive background in leading market development initiatives, Kamran's strength lies in utilizing strategic advisory and planning to drive transformations in the corporate landscape.

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**Nino Isakadze, MD**  
Electrophysiology Fellow, Johns Hopkins University

Dr. Nino Isakadze is a fourth-year cardiology fellow with research interests at the intersection of digital health and atrial fibrillation. In collaboration with the American Heart Association and the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Equity, Dr. Isakadze incorporated Human Centered Design methodology to develop mobile application for management of atrial fibrillation in a way that will meet the needs of diverse groups of patients and clinicians.



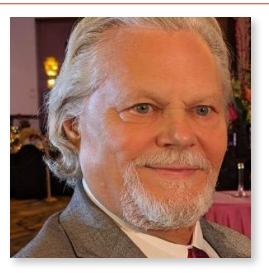
**Juan Jimenez**  
Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder at AccurKardia

Juan Jimenez is the Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder at AccurKardia. Prior to AccurKardia, he was President of one of the largest non-emergency medical transportation companies in the USA based in Puerto Rico. Juan started his career as an Investment Banking Analyst and Associate at Credit Suisse in New York. He earned his MBA from Columbia Business School and BBA from the University of Puerto Rico.



**Donald M. Lloyd-Jones, MD, ScM, FAHA, FACC, FASPC**  
Eileen M Foell Professor of Heart Research,  
Chair Emeritus of Preventive Medicine, Northwestern University

Dr. Lloyd-Jones graduated from Swarthmore College and Columbia's College of Physicians and Surgeons, and did his internal medicine and cardiology training at Massachusetts General Hospital, where served as medical chief resident and chief cardiac fellow. He was a fellow and then staff researcher at the Framingham Heart Study from 1997-2003. He is currently the Eileen M. Foell Professor of Heart Research, and Professor of Pre-ventive Medicine, Medicine, and Pediatrics at Northwestern's Feinberg School of Medicine.



**Rick Jones**  
Co-Founder & CEO, HealthSeers

Rick Jones is a seasoned technical entrepreneur with a diverse background. Jones has founded six startups, three of which have achieved successful exits. Jones now serves as the co-founder, CEO, and CTO of HealthSeers as the Cairdio platform evolves to disrupt the cardi-ac assessment market.

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**Star Jones****American Heart Association National Volunteer**

Star Jones is an attorney, former New York city homicide prosecutor, business executive, best-selling author, and an Emmy award nominated TV host who has worked in media & communications for 30 years. Ms. Jones started her network television career at the NBC Today Show in 1992 and has appeared on TV (as a network correspondent, host, commentator, or advocate) every year since. In 2022, Ms. Jones was tapped to become the host of Divorce Court, the longest-running television court show of all time. Best known to television viewers for her candor, confidence, and uncanny ability to clarify complex legal and social issues, Ms. Jones was an original co-host of ABC's The View for nine years and is a Broadcasting and Cable Hall of Fame inductee. She is also President of Girlfriend Entertainment Productions, Inc., her own programming, and production company.

**Elizabeth Joy, MD****Chief Medical Officer for Lore Health**

Dr. Liz Joy is the Chief Medical Officer for Lore Health. She previously led wellness, health promotion and nutrition at Intermountain Health. She served as President of the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), and leads both the Exercise Is Medicine initiative for the ACSM, as well as the Healthcare Sector for the National Physical Activity Plan.

**Tatyana Kanseveli****Founder and CEO of Open Health Network**

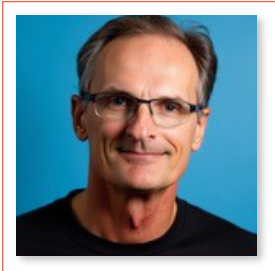
Tatyana Kanseveli is the founder and CEO of Open Health Network, the startup in a Big Data/Healthcare space. She is a mentor at 500Startups and Richard Branson Entrepreneurs Centre and serves on boards for private companies.

**Emad Khalid****Clinical Research Scientist at Cena Research Institute**

Emad Khalid is a junior Public Health student at Texas A&M University and a Clinical Research Scientist at Cena Research Institute. Emad aspires to attend medical school to advance research at the intersection of public health and clinical medicine through innovative medical technologies.



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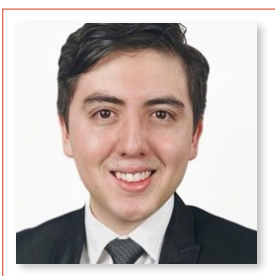
**Olivier Lauzeral**  
General Manager, Somnics Health

Olivier Lauzeral is a seasoned executive with extensive experience in the MedTech industry, specializing in sleep and chronic condition management. Currently serving as the General Manager of Somnics Health, Olivier has demonstrated his ability to build operations from the ground up and achieve significant market penetration.



**Catherine Liao**  
Chief Strategy Officer, Cardix

Catherine Liao was the Co-Founder and CEO of Blumio which was acquired by CardieX Limited, where she now serves as their Chief Strategy Officer. She is passionate about the process of uncovering unmet needs and developing viable solutions to address those needs. She currently focuses her time and energy on running a medical device startup.



**Marco Lorenzo, MD**  
Researcher, Cena Research Institute

Marco Lorenzo is from San Diego, California, and a graduate of Universidad Xochicalco in Mexico. Marco is applying for an internal medicine residency in the NRMP Match 2025, with the ultimate goal of specializing in cardiology.



**Angela Lorts, MD, MBA**  
Founder of Advanced Cardiac Therapies Improving Outcomes Network (ACTION)

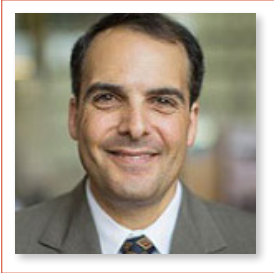
Angela Lorts is the Founder of Advanced Cardiac Therapies Improving Outcomes Network (ACTION), which includes 57 institutions working together to improve the care of patients with heart failure. Angela received the entrepreneur award at Cincinnati Children's for my work with patient education using digital platforms. I'm certified by the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) in Pediatrics (2001), Pediatric Cardiology (2004) and Pediatric Critical Care .

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**Kathy Magliato, MD, MBA, FACS**  
Cardiothoracic Surgeon  
Founder, CEO, CMO, Cordex Systems

Dr. Magliato is one of the few female heart surgeons in the world and specializes in heart/lung transplantation and ventricular assist device implantation. Currently, she is an attending staff surgeon at Providence St. John's Medical Center in Santa Monica, CA and the Past President of both the Los Angeles County and Western States Regional Board of the American Heart Association.



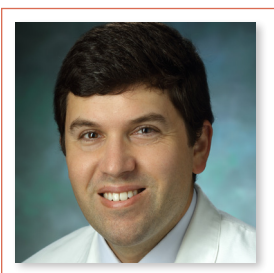
**Jared W. Magnani, MD, MSc, FAHA**  
Associate Professor at the University of Pittsburgh

Jared W. Magnani, MD, MSc, FAHA is an Associate Professor at the University of Pittsburgh where he practices non-invasive and preventive cardiology. He conducts health services research to identify and address structural factors associated with access to care and adverse cardiovascular outcomes.



**Jeff Makowka**  
Program Director, American Heart Association's Center for Health Technology and Innovation

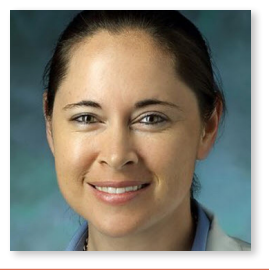
Jeff Makowka joined the Center for Health Technology & Innovation at the American Heart Association in June of 2022 as a Program Director. In this role, he manages the Center's relationships with companies within the Center's Innovators' Network and works on strategic opportunities both internally and externally to the AHA. Jeff has over twenty years of experience in strategic consulting and market research.



**Seth Martin, MD, MHS, FAHA**  
Professor of Medicine & Cardiology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Dr. Seth Martin is a Professor in the Division of Cardiology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. A dedicated clinician and clinical educator, Dr. Martin is a member of the Johns Hopkins bedside medicine faculty. He is a core faculty member at the Ciccarone Center for the Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease, directing the Advanced Lipid Disorders Program and the Digital Health Innovations Lab.

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**Francoise A. Marvel, MD**

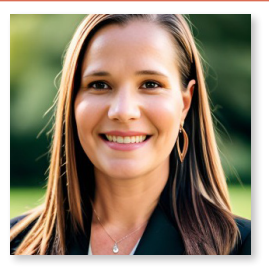
Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Johns Hopkins Division of Cardiology

Dr. Francoise A. Marvel is an assistant professor of medicine in the Johns Hopkins Division of Cardiology. She is the creator of the medical app Corrie, aimed at improving the recovery of heart attack patients, and is leading a team of physicians, nurses, designers and engineers who are collaborating with Apple on the tool.

**James Mault, MD, FACS**

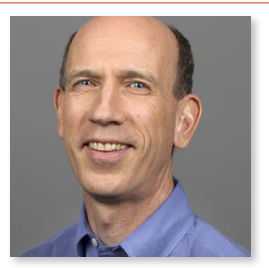
Founder and Chief Executive Officer of BioIntelliSense

James Mault, MD, FACS, is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of BioIntelliSense, a Data-as-a-Service (DaaS) platform company, delivering breakthrough medical-grade biosensor technology with unique clinical intelligence for scalable remote patient monitoring.

**Linda Mayhue, RN**

Senior Director, Clinical and Customer Success, Xandar Kardian, Inc.

Linda Mayhue is a Registered Nurse and serves as Director of Clinical Care Management with Xandar Kardian Inc. Linda has a breadth of clinical and leadership experience in acute, long-term and community-based care settings, and with a Masters of Public Health, Linda is passionate about improving patient outcomes and advancing health equity for vulnerable and hard-to-serve populations.

**Michael McConnell, MD, MSEE**

Clinical Professor, Stanford University School of Medicine

Michael McConnell is a physician and health technology expert with 20+ years experience leading multi-disciplinary teams in academia and industry to develop products and programs for improving disease detection and prevention at scale.

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**David McSwain, MD, MPH**

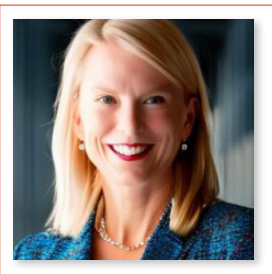
**Professor of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine and  
System Chief Medical Informatics Officer, UNC Health in North Carolina**

David McSwain, MD MPH is a Professor of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine and the System Chief Medical Informatics Officer for UNC Health in North Carolina, serving as the executive leader leading the integration of health IT and digital tools into clinical practice for their statewide health system.

**Jayne Morgan, MD**

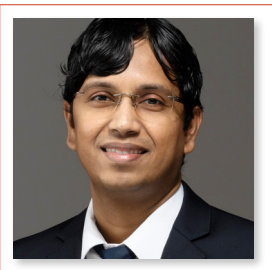
**Vice President of Medical Affairs, Hello Heart**

Dr. Jayne Morgan, VP, Medical Affairs at Hello Heart, is a renowned cardiologist, entrepreneur and on-air medical expert. Dr. Morgan is one of the nation's top voices on the intersection of hashtag#hearthealth and hashtag#menopause among many other important medical issues, especially those that impact women and underserved communities.

**Lynda Moyer, RN, MBA**

**Head of Product Partnerships, Best Buy Health**

Lynda Moyer is a healthcare operations leader, strategist, and digital health product innovator, dedicated to leveraging digital tools, data, and innovative delivery models to transform healthcare access, engagement, and outcomes. As the Head of Product Partnerships at Best Buy Health, she leads the development and management of strategic relationships with third-party companies, driving value and innovation across Best Buy's product and partnership ecosystem.

**Vijaiganesh Nagarajan, MD**

**CEO of iClinic & iAnswer**

Dr. Vijaiganesh Nagarajan, also known as Dr. VJ, is a renowned interventional cardiologist and a pioneering entrepreneur in the field of 'AI in healthcare'. He is the founder and CEO of iAnswer Inc. and a stealth startup, an innovative company that uses cutting-edge AI technology to transform medical practices.

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**Ken Nelson**  
Partner, Medtech Advantage Fund

Ken Nelson currently serves as partner in the Medtech Advantage Fund, which has an exclusive partnership with Medtech Innovator ([www.medtechinnovator.org](http://www.medtechinnovator.org)), the largest MedTech and Digital Health startup accelerator globally. In addition, he serves as Chairman of the Board for CardiaCare, and is an active board member for HeartX, HeartBeam (NASDAQ: BEAT), and a handful of other disruptive cardiac Digital Health and MedTech startups.



**Christopher O'Connor, MD, FRCPC**  
CEO of FirstHx

In his role as CEO, Chris brings a wealth of experience, both as a physician and as a healthcare entrepreneur. He has been instrumental in bringing FirstHx to market, both in virtual and in-person settings. Under Chris' leadership FirstHx has achieved a 95% patient satisfaction rating while improving clinical quality and efficiency. Most recently FirstHx has launched a clinical trials solution that combines the medical history intake with clinical trial pre screening in one integrated process.



**Pauli Ohukainen, PhD**  
Senior Research Scientist at Oura

Pauli Ohukainen, PhD, is a Senior Research Scientist at Oura, where he is responsible for designing and leading clinical cardiometabolic research projects. He has a PhD in molecular biology of human aortic valve calcification from the University of Oulu, Finland.



**Vijay Paul**  
Co-CEO, Vantari VR

Vijay Paul has over 10 years of clinical experience working as an MD primarily in Emergency Medicine, leading teams in high pressure situations everyday.

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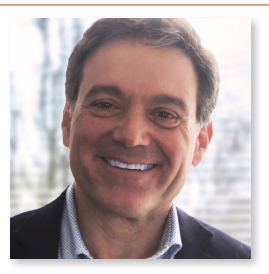
**Filip Peters**  
Founder and CEO of Acorai

Filip Peters is the Founder and CEO of Acorai, a Swedish medical device company with a mission to build state-of-the-art and cost-efficient non-invasive technologies for improved heart failure management. The company has raised \$13M from investors, been awarded \$4M in grants, was FDA Breakthrough Device Designated in 2023 and is expected to reach the US market in 2026.



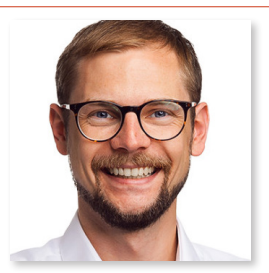
**Eric D. Peterson, MD, MPH**  
Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiology UT Southwestern Medical Center

An internationally acclaimed leader in cardiovascular clinical research, Dr. Peterson has been the Fred Cobb Distinguished Professor of Medicine in the Division of Cardiology at Duke University and served as Executive Director of the Duke Clinical Research Institute from 2012-18. Dr. Peterson's appointment is exemplary of UT Southwestern's commitment to transform the clinical research enterprise by building on existing academic strengths and diverse patient populations and benefiting from new faculty recruits and innovative data, digital and quantitative capacities to reach new levels of excellence in bench-to-bedside-to-population translational science.



**Steven Pickett**  
Co-Founder and CEO, Tabia Health

Steven Pickett is a board member and acting CEO at Invisinet Technologies. He is also the Co-Founder and CEO of Tabia Health, a medical software company, and a board member at Tangoe. He has a track record of developing high-performing organizations, deploying new technologies, and driving strategic initiatives that maximize shareholder returns.



**Oliver Piepenstock**  
Founder & CEO, Noah Labs

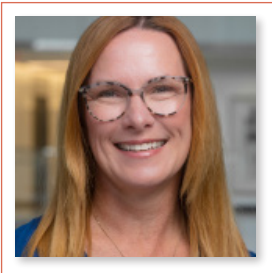
Trained as a financial economist (M.Sc. at Copenhagen Business School), Oliver started in investment banking before switching to healthcare and building his first startup Mecasa. Inspired by the purpose of making a difference in people's lives, Oliver co-founded Noah Labs in 2021, where he serves as CEO. Noah Labs develops voice-based digital biomarkers for the early detection of decompensated Heart Failure and currently runs trials at the Mayo Clinic and several centers in the EU.

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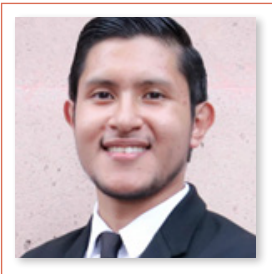
**Heather Provino**  
Managing Partner, Scanlon Group

Heather Provino is currently a managing partner of The Scanlon Group and a principal with Kiras Ventures. She has spent over two decades as a senior executive in healthcare including 12 years as the founder and CEO of Provant. Ms. Provino has played an active role on numerous boards for the American Heart Association, including serving as a member of the Founders Affiliate Board, a member and chairperson for the Southern New England Board, a member of the executive leadership team for Go Red for Women and chairperson for the Southern New England Heart Ball.



**Lani Reilly, OTR/L**  
Vice President of Patient Access, Digital Therapeutics Alliance

Lani Reilly leads the commercialization and community affairs efforts at the Digital Therapeutics Alliance, working to define pathways for digital therapeutics in the healthcare sector by bringing together discussions among community members including patients, payers, clinicians and other stakeholders.



**Jonathan Reyes-Rivera**  
Clinical Research Scientist

Jonathan Reyes-Rivera is a senior Medical Student at the Autonomous University of San Luis Potosí and a research fellow at the National Institute of Cardiology "Dr. Ignacio Chávez" in Mexico City. Jonathan aspires to pursue an Internal Medicine residency and Cardiology fellowship in the U.S., with a focus on advancing medical education and addressing health disparities.



**John F. Rodis, MD, MBA**  
Founder and President of Arista Health, LLC.

John F. Rodis, MD, MBA, is the Founder and President of Arista Health, LLC, a healthcare consulting company whose mission is to drive quality, safety and patient experience and reduce risk in hospitals and health systems. He served as president of Saint Francis Hospital from 2015-2020, the eighth leader of Saint Francis and the first physician to serve as president since its founding in 1897.

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**Stacey E. Rosen, MD**

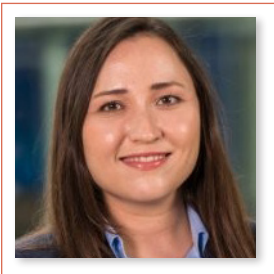
President-elect of the American Heart Association (AHA) for 2024 - 2025

Stacey E. Rosen, MD is the Executive Director for Northwell's Katz Institute for Women's Health, the Partners Council Professor of Women's Health and Professor of Cardiology at the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell. Dr. Rosen is a leading expert in women's cardiovascular disease and oversees women's health services at Northwell with a focus on the elimination of healthcare disparities through comprehensive clinical programs, sex-and-gender based research, community partnerships and education.

**Ashu Sabharwal, PhD**

Professor, Rice University

Professor Sabharwal is department chair for the ECE. Dr. Sabharwal received his B.Tech in 1993 from IIT - New Delhi, and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Electrical Engineering from The Ohio State University in 1995 and 1999, respectively.

**Sandra Saldana**

CEO and Co-Founder of Alva Health

Dr. Sandra Saldana is the (full time) CEO and Co-Founder of Alva Health, a Yale University spinout and Techstars-backed company that is developing a wearable device for real-time stroke detection. She is responsible for execution of the company's strategy and vision, fundraising and day-to-day operations, currently serving as Principal Investigator on a \$1MM Phase II SBIR grant funded by the National Science Foundation.

**Juan C. Espinoza Salomon, MD**

Associate Professor, Pediatrics, Northwestern University

In January 2023, Dr. Espinoza joined Lurie Children's Hospital as the inaugural Chief Research Informatics Officer and Associate Director of the Center for Biomedical Informatics and Data Science at Northwestern University. In this new role, he provides expertise and oversight of research informatics and analytics as applied to basic, translational, clinical, and population health sciences.



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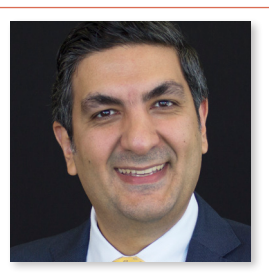
**Alexander Sandhu, MD, MS**  
 Cardiologist, Stanford University

Alex Sandhu, MD, MS is a cardiologist with a special interest in the care of patients with advanced heart failure. Alex is now an active clinician and clinical researcher who focuses on the implementation of high-value preventive strategies, comparative effectiveness, innovative clinical trial design, and health economics.



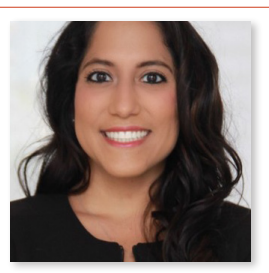
**Yair Saperstein, MD, MPH**  
 Co-Founder and CEO, AvoMD

Dr. Saperstein is Co-Founder and CEO of AvoMD ([www.avomd.com](http://www.avomd.com)) an EHR-integrated "Siri-with-GPT" that is powered by medical society guidelines, including those by the AHA, and used by thousands of doctors across the country. Dr. Saperstein is a dual board-certified physician in internal medicine and clinical informatics, is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA), and serves clinically as an ED Hospitalist at Mount Sinai Beth Israel.



**Farzan Sasangohar, PhD**  
 Associate Professor of Industrial and Systems Engineering at Texas A&M University

Farzan Sasangohar is an Associate Professor of Industrial and Systems Engineering at Texas A&M University. He is also the Lead Research Scientist in the Center for Critical Care at Houston Methodist Hospital and an Adjunct Professor of Population Health at Weill Cornell Medical College. He received his Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering from University of Toronto in 2015. He also received a S.M. in Engineering Systems from MIT in 2011, a MAS.c. in Systems Design Engineering and BCS in Computer Science from University of Waterloo in 2010 and 2007 (respectively), and a BA in Information Technology from York University in 2009.



**Carolina Scaramutti, PhD, LMHC**  
 Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Carolina Scaramutti, PhD, LMHC, is a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Department of Data Science and Informatics. She currently leads a decentralized clinical trial funded by Merck, aimed at increasing the participation of underrepresented populations in clinical trials. Dr. Scaramutti is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor in the state of Florida, with research centered on the intersection of data science, digital health, and mental health. Her work focuses on leveraging digital health tools to improve psychophysiological well-being and enhance family dynamics through technology-driven, evidence-based interventions.

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### **Lee H. Schwamm, MD**

**Associate Dean for Digital Strategy and Transformation for Yale School of Medicine Provino, Managing Partner, Scanlon Group**

Dr. Lee H. Schwamm, MD, is Associate Dean for Digital Strategy and Transformation for Yale School of Medicine, and Senior Vice President + Chief Digital Health Officer for Yale New Haven Health System. In this role, he is leading the development of a new digital health strategy for the school and the health system, and serves as an influential physician leader and an agent of change to catalyze the equitable adoption of virtual care and digital enablement throughout the enterprise.



### **Azizi Seixas, PhD**

**Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami**

Azizi Seixas, PhD, is the Interim Inaugural Chair of the Department of Informatics and Health Data Science, Founding Director of The Media and Innovation Lab (The MIL), Associate Director of the Center for Translational Sleep and Circadian Sciences (TSCS), and Director of Population Health Informatics within the Institute for Data Science and Computing at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. Dr. Seixas is a nationally recognized scientist and technology leader. He was named Cell Press' Top 100 Most Inspiring Black Scientists in America, 2022 Amazon's Education Champion Award, 2023 Miami's Most Influential and Powerful Black Business Leader, and 2024 South Florida's Black Educator of the Year, 2024 Tipping Point Award by T-Mobile.



### **Rashmee Shah, MD**

**Cardiologist, Clinical Research Scientist at Meta Platforms**

Dr. Rashmee Shah is a Cardiologist and Physician-Scientist who is passionate about building tools that empower millions of people to take control of their cardiovascular health. With skills in clinical medicine, digital health, informatics, and computer programming, she is able to connect the unmet needs of healthcare delivery with the fast-paced innovation of artificial intelligence (AI) and the tech world.



### **Erica Schorr, PhD, RN, FAHA**

**Chair of the Adult and Gerontological Health Cooperative and Associate Professor in the School of Nursing at the University of Minnesota**

Dr. Erica Schorr, PhD, RN, FAHA is Chair of the Adult and Gerontological Health Cooperative and Associate Professor in the School of Nursing at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Schorr has expertise in designing and testing exercise-based interventions that utilize mobile health technologies and behavioral strategies to assist individuals to adopt and sustain healthy behaviors, manage disease-related symptoms, reduce cardiovascular disease risk, and improve health-related quality of life.

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**Erica Spatz, MD, MHS**

**Associate Professor of Cardiology and Epidemiology, Yale School of Medicine**

Dr. Erica Spatz is a cardiologist and Associate Professor in the Section of Cardiovascular Medicine, Yale School of Medicine, and of Epidemiology (Chronic Diseases), Yale School of Public Health. She is director of the Preventive Cardiovascular Health Program at Yale Heart and Vascular Center and of Remote Patient Monitoring at Yale Medicine. Her research focuses on cardiovascular disease prevention and health equity.



**Erin Spaulding, PhD, BSN, RN**

**Assistant Professor , Johns Hopkins School of Nursing**

Dr. Erin Spaulding obtained her PhD at Johns Hopkins University after receiving her BSN from the University of New Hampshire and working as an intensive care unit nurse at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. She also completed a post-doctoral fellowship in Cardiovascular Epidemiology at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and Bloomberg School of Public Health. Dr. Spaulding is an Assistant Professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing; Associate Faculty at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Welch Center for Prevention, Epidemiology and Clinical Research; and the Director of the Long-term Wearable Study Core in the ARIC Neurocognitive Study (ARIC NCS) Renewal (2024-2028).



**Lisa Suennen**

**Managing Partner, American Heart Association Ventures**

Lisa Suennen, Managing Partner with AHA Ventures for the American Heart Association, has spent over 35 years in healthcare and technology as venture capitalist, entrepreneur, operating executive, and strategy consultant. She has worked broadly across healthcare and life sciences, and especially where these sectors converge with technology.

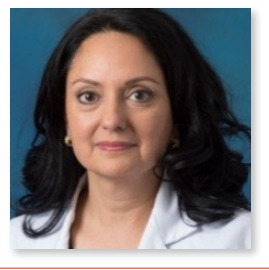


**Animesh (Aashoo) Tandon, MD, MS, FAAP, FACC, FAHA**

**Pediatric Cardiologist, Director of Cardiovascular Innovation and Associate Staff at Cleveland Clinic Children's**

Animesh Tandon's current research interests focus on the development and use of wearable and other monitoring devices; the collection and analysis of big data through machine learning and the development of predictive analytics; 3D printing, 3D visualization, virtual reality, and augmented reality in congenital heart disease; and the use of cardiac MRI (CMR) to improve prognostication for children and those with congenital heart disease.

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**Ritu Thamman, MD, FASE, FACC**

**Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center**

Dr. Thamman is an Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. She is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology (FACC), of the American Society of Echocardiography (FASE), and European Society of Cardiology (FESC). She was a prior Board of Directors of the American Society of Echocardiography member.



**Jeff Trost**

**Managing Partner, Laerdal Million Lives Fund**

Jeff Trost is the Managing Partner of the Laerdal Million Lives Fund, investing in global health technologies that contribute directly to saving lives. He is also the Founding Managing Director of Greenbox Venture Partners, an early-stage healthcare technology venture capital fund, and is currently working with Rock Health's venture fund.



**Mintu Turakhia, MD, MAS, FHRS, FACC, FAHA**

**Chief Medical and Scientific Officer and Executive Vice President,  
Product Innovation and Management, iRhythm Technologies, Inc.**

Dr. Turakhia is an internationally recognized clinical cardiac electrophysiologist, researcher, executive, and leader in digital health, AI, and heart rhythm care. He is Chief Medical & Scientific Officer and Executive Vice President of Product Innovation & Management at iRhythm Technologies, Inc. and Professor of Medicine at the Stanford University School of Medicine.



**Sri Vasireddy, MBA**

**Founder and CEO, REAN Foundation**

Sri Vasireddy is the founder and CEO of REAN Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping patients and families cope with their illness from the comfort of their homes. The mission of REAN Foundation is to improve the health outcomes for individuals suffering from chronic health conditions by increasing awareness and adherence to care protocols prescribed by their providers.

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**Kris Vijay MD, MS, FACC, FACP, FNLA, FHFSa**  
 Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of Arizona

Kris Vijay (Krishnaswami Vijayaraghavan, MD, MS, FACC, FACP, FNLA, FHFSa) is a noninvasive Heart Failure cardiologist and President of Innovative Cardiometabolic Center, a medical and healthcare consultant, advising many pharmaceutical, biotech and device industries. He is a trained endocrinologist, Lipidologists, an ardent researcher and a Heart Failure specialist.



**Matthew Walsh**  
 General Manager, Biopharma, iXlayer

Matthew Walsh, General Manager, Biopharma at iXlayer, is responsible for leading the Company's growth strategy for the commercial Biopharma business unit. In this role, Mr. Walsh leads and is responsible for the management, product portfolio, sales, customer success, operations, and overall performance of the Biopharma business. Mr. Walsh has spent over a decade bringing innovation to commercial Biopharma teams, focused on the intersection of technology, patient analytics, and patient care.



**Patrick Wayte**  
 Senior Vice President, American Heart Association's  
 Center for Health Technology and Innovation

Patrick Wayte is Senior Vice President of the AHA's Center for Health Technology and Innovation. In this role he leads integrated digital health initiatives across the health continuum – with a focus on secondary prevention, healthcare transition, chronic care, and the use and application of the AHA's science to digital platforms and technologies.



**Allen Waziri, MD**  
 Co-Founder and CEO, iCE Neurosystems

Dr. Waziri is Co-Founder and CEO of iCE Neurosystems, a commercial-stage neurotech startup that provides an integrated device/data platform to optimize brain care for the critically ill. Prior to launching iCE Neuro, Dr. Waziri amassed two decades of experience as a neurosurgeon, neuroscientist, and expert in novel therapeutic approaches to brain disorders. In addition to his clinical and academic contributions, he has served as a consultant, board member and scientific advisor to a range of medical device and biotech companies.

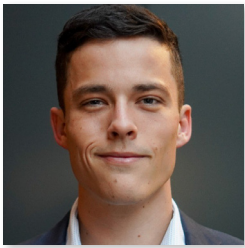
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**Laurie P. Whitsel, PhD, FAHA**

**National VP of Policy Research and Translation, American Heart Association**

Dr. Laurie Whitsel is a recognized leader in translating science and evidence into impactful public health policy. Currently the National Vice President of Policy Research for the American Heart Association (AHA), she helps to translate science into impactful public policy at a national level in the areas of cardiovascular disease and stroke prevention and health promotion.



**John Wilcox**

**Co-Founder & CEO, Diatech Diabetes, Inc**

John Wilcox is a healthcare company Founder and Biomedical Researcher with experience in leading the development and commercialization of medical devices, raising private capital and grant funding, and conducting preclinical trials, population health studies, and market research. John's work is primarily focused on improving the care of people with diabetes and other chronic conditions through medical device innovation, having been inspired by my own diagnosis of type 1 diabetes on my ninth birthday and my everyday use of medical technology to live a healthy life.



**Tiffany M. Powell-Wiley, MD, MPH, FAHA**

**Earl Stadtman Investigator, Chief of the Social Determinants of Obesity and Cardiovascular Risk Laboratory, NHLBI**

Tiffany M. Powell-Wiley MD, MPH is an Earl Stadtman Investigator and Chief of the Social Determinants of Obesity and Cardiovascular Risk Laboratory at the National Institutes of Health with a joint appointment in the Cardiovascular Branch of the Division of Intramural Research at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) and the Intramural Research Program of the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities.



**Joseph Wu, MD**

**Immediate-Past President of the American Heart Association (AHA) for 2024 - 2025**

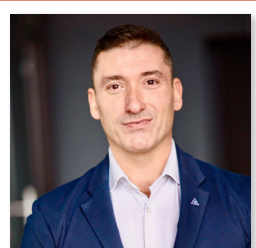
Dr. Joseph Wu is immediate-past president of the American Heart Association (AHA) for 2024-25. Dr. Wu is Director of the Stanford Cardiovascular Institute and serves as the Simon H. Stertz, MD, Professor of Medicine and Radiology at Stanford University. Dr. Wu received his MD from Yale University and PhD (Molecular & Medical Pharmacology) at UCLA. He is board certified in cardiology.

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**Lawrence Wurtz**  
General Manager, North America at Galen Growth

Lawrence leads Galen Growth's efforts in North America, with over 20 years of Operations and Sales experience in healthcare. He is experienced in high-growth healthcare technology companies and possesses a deep understanding of digital health startups. Lawrence's previous experiences range from co-founder of a healthcare technology and services company, being a part of organizations such as LabCorp, Allscripts, and Scribe.



**Georgi Kadrev**  
CEO, Kelvin Health

Georgi Kadrev is an innovator in the area of visual AI, pioneering concepts such as image recognition API and coining terms like image auto-tagging back in 2008. Most recently Georgi co-founded Kelvin Health with the mission to make diagnostics accessible for everyone, in every context. The company has received multiple global innovation awards since its inception in 2020.



**Ivo Petrov, MD**  
CMD, Kelvin Health

Prof. Ivo Petrov graduated from the Sofia Medical University in 1992 and was board-certified for internal medicine in 1999, cardiology in 2003, and angiology in 2014. He is one of the pioneers of modern endovascular therapy (founder and president of the Bulgarian Society of endovascular therapy and first president of the Balkan chapter of the International Society of Endovascular Specialists (ISEVS)).



**Rakesh Shah**  
CMD, Kelvin Health

Dr. Rakesh Shah is an energetic, innovative, compassionate, strategic, and results-driven Healthcare Leader within healthcare with extensive experience in hospital administration, cardiovascular diseases, internal medicine, clinical research, payer services and healthcare infrastructure. He possesses the skills to drive strategic initiatives with proven long term outcomes by transforming care teams to highly functioning teams. Leveraging the following skills, he has been able to optimize patient care while effectively mobilization teams to maximize continuity of care for diverse patient populations.

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**Maulik Majmudar, MD**  
Chief Medical Officer and Co-Founder, Biofourmis

At Biofourmis, Dr. Majmudar leads product, data science, clinical operations, and clinical affairs functions. Prior to joining Biofourmis, he was a Medical Officer at Amazon, responsible for the development and launch of Amazon Halo, Amazon's first health and wellness focused membership service. Dr. Majmudar was also Associate Director of the Healthcare Transformation Lab at Massachusetts General Hospital, and an Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School, where he was responsible for the identification, validation, and implementation of digital health solutions to improve care delivery as well as the patient and provider experience. While at MGH, he was awarded an education grant from the Aetna Foundation to launch a new Fellowship in Healthcare Innovation, aimed at fostering the next generation of clinician innovators.

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**Craig Beam**  
President, Beam & Associates

Craig Beam is President of Beam & Associates a real estate consulting firm focused on the health care industry. Beam & Associates has provided these services for over 30 years to major health systems throughout the United States. Mr. Beam has overseen the development and management of a broad range of real estate with a focus on healthcare and institutional projects. Mr. Beam's involvement in healthcare development includes the development of hospital, medical office and ambulatory facilities. He has also been a trusted advisor by senior management on a variety of monetization and merger and acquisition activity.

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