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Greetings,

The Center for Health Technology & Innovation (CHTI) is excited to share our latest news, initiatives and events with you. Visit <https://ahahealthtech.org/> to learn more about the Center and all the resources available to you.



Welcome New Innovators' Network Members

The Innovators' Network is a fee-based consortium of industry entrepreneurs, providers and health systems, researchers, pharma, device manufacturers, community and social support networks and payors.

Membership offers research collaboration, AHA brand affiliation, access to a network of volunteer and industry experts and participation at AHA industry events.

Join us in welcoming our newest members of the Innovators' Network!

- [HealingHand Tech](#) – Develops wearable devices to help patients regain arm mobility after a stroke. The devices allow physicians to evaluate each patient and create a personalized plan for them.

- [Tabia Digital Health](#) – Offers solutions that enhance treatments for chronic and complex diseases by creating, customizing, and digitizing clinical pathways, coordinating and automating workflows for continuous care, and maximizing care team efficiency and patient engagement.

The CHTI wants to hear from YOU! Your opinions and insights are needed!

Are you a current or former AHA Innovators' Network member? Recently, you should have received an invitation to participate in our member satisfaction survey. Please check your inbox or spam folder for an email with the subject line "Innovators' Network Membership Feedback Requested: We value your opinions! Your input is crucial as we work to improve our engagement, offerings, and service. If you haven't received the survey, please contact Jeff at Jeff.Makowka@heart.org. Let your voice be heard!

Members with non-product news (e.g., funding, trials, publications, executive hires), please submit via the AHA Innovators' Network Member News and Updates [Form](#) on CHTI's [website](#). Approved submissions will be published on ahahealthtech.org and/or LinkedIn.

Learn more about becoming a member of the Innovators' Network and view all members [here](#).



We are excited to share our progress in advancing innovation at the crossroads of science and technology.

We invite you to explore our [Impact Report](#) on our website's [homepage](#) detailing our achievements from the past fiscal year. Our efforts—from pioneering research and engaging health tech companies through the Innovators' Network to launching AHA's Artificial Intelligence Initiative—are driving meaningful change and setting new standards in cardiovascular care.

As we continue to push the boundaries of healthcare, we look forward to building on our success.



American Heart Association CPR VR on Meta Quest

The American Heart Association's [Hands-Only CPR App](#) offers an immersive virtual reality (VR) educational experience for users to learn about the basics of Hands-Only CPR and how to use an AED. This free, downloadable tool is designed to offer an engaging way to learn essential life-saving skills.

Are you ready to become a lifesaver?



Join us at AHA's Hypertension Scientific Sessions 2024

Forge new connections at #Hypertension24 September 5-8, 2024 in Chicago, IL! Hypertension Scientific Sessions is considered the premier scientific meeting focused on recent advances in basic and clinical research on hypertension. [Register](#) today through September 7th and join us in Chicago.

View our [calendar](#) and find more events where you can connect with the CHTI team.



Hello Heart

CHTI Innovator Network Member **Hello Heart** Publishes Study in the Journal of the American Heart Association on Mobile Health Tech Reducing BP, Cholesterol and Weight

“An estimated one in five Americans will die from cardiovascular disease, so the need for effective, scalable interventions is crucial,” said Erin Michos, MD, study co-author and Director, Women’s Cardiovascular Research and Associate Director, Preventive Cardiology, Johns Hopkins Medicine. “A growing body of evidence shows that accessible digital devices and apps are among the most scalable of these interventions, impacting everything from medication adherence to lifestyle behavior change.”

Read JAHA Study [here](#).



Congratulations to our Innovators’ Network companies for being recognized in Newsweek and Business Insider

This recognition reflects your outstanding contributions and innovation in digital health.

Your dedication to advancing healthcare technology and making a real difference in patient outcomes is truly inspiring. We are excited to witness the continued impact of your work.

[AliveCor](#) - Helps people remotely manage their heart health with connected devices like personal electrocardiograms. See [recognition](#) in Business Insider.

[Biofourmis](#) - With their connected technology platform, they partner with health systems and pharmaceutical companies to revolutionize the delivery of care and drug development across the care continuum. See [recognition](#) in Newsweek.

[Cleerly](#) - Digital healthcare company transforming the way clinicians approach the treatment of heart disease. See [recognition](#) in Newsweek.

[Aktivo Labs](#) - Their *real time digital health platform* empowers enterprises & governments to build scalable evidence-based health & well-being solutions. See [recognition](#) in Newsweek.



2024 Health Innovation Pavilion Programming @ AHA Scientific Sessions!

We are excited to celebrate the American Heart Association's Centennial during our 2024 Scientific Sessions Conference. You won't want to miss three incredible days of programming in our Health Innovation Pavilion, including our standing room only, [Health Technology Competition](#).

Please mark your calendars and make your plans as we'd love to see you there. Check out the HIP [agenda](#)!

Time Is Running Out! Act Fast to Secure Your Spot in the Health Innovation Pavilion @ Scientific Sessions 2024

Space is filling up fast for your company to exhibit at the 2024 Health Innovation Pavilion (HIP) @ Scientific Sessions 2024! Don't miss the chance to position your brand at the center of innovation during AHA's Centennial Celebration. Secure your spot now to take advantage of the marketing benefits that come with exhibiting in the HIP.

Learn more [here](#) or contact Jeff at Jeff.Makowka@heart.org. Act quickly—you don't want to miss this opportunity!



Center for Health Technology & Innovation Advisors Receive AHA Funds for Nutrition Research

AHA is funding 22 initial [research studies](#) that are focused on improving produce delivery and food prescription programs for underserved communities, older adults, people with heart failure and postpartum women.

We're thrilled to announce that two of our CHTI advisors have received this funding.

[Dr. Eric Peterson, M.D., M.P.H](#) - PRODUCE-HF: Examining the impact of a produce delivery program on health outcomes and engagement among patients with heart failure.

[Alexis Beatty, M.D., M.A.S](#) - **SUPeR-FOOD**: enhanced SUPport for initiation and paRticipation in a Food is Medicine program.

We are eager to hear from you. Send Darcy Barrett, darcy.barrett@heart.org, your ideas for what you want included in the monthly newsletter.

Know someone who wants to join our mailing list? Forward the "sign up for our mailing list" [link](#).

See you next month!

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