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Greetings,

The Center for Health Technology & Innovation (CHTI) is thrilled to share highlights from AHA's Scientific Sessions 2024, celebrating 100 years of innovation with late breaking science, robust discussions and emerging technologies shaping the next century of health.

Please visit our [website](#) to learn more about our three days of dynamic and thought-provoking panel sessions in the Health Innovation Pavilion.



Celebrating 100 years of the American Heart Association!

The American Heart Association hosted Scientific Sessions 2024 from November 16–18 at Chicago’s McCormick Place, capping our Centennial Celebrations in the city where it all began. This premier event brought together leading experts, clinicians, researchers and industry to share insights, build connections and showcase groundbreaking discoveries in heart and brain science.

If you missed it or want a recap, visit [Daily Sessions Coverage](#). Be sure to check out the late-breaking [news](#) as well as the [programming](#) that took place.

It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces, and meeting new ones, at this year’s Centennial celebration.



CHTI’s Health Innovation Pavilion Programming @ AHA Scientific Sessions 2024!

The Health Innovation Pavilion (HIP) was the epicenter of groundbreaking ideas and transformative solutions at Sessions '24. Over three action-packed days, we dove into the forefront of digital health innovation, showcasing dynamic panel discussions, cutting-edge technology demos and competitions and thought-provoking roundtable conversations.

With more than 100 speakers and volunteers across 18 impactful panels, the HIP brought the latest advancements and powerful collaborations to life, all focused on driving better health

outcomes and promoting longer, healthier lives.

Missed it? Don't worry—visit our [website](#) to watch the panel session videos and experience the future of healthcare innovation! And be sure to check out our HIP Sizzle [Video](#).



AHA's 6th Annual Health Tech Competition

The American Heart Association [Center for Health Technology & Innovation](#) proudly hosted the 6th Annual Health Tech Competition, a premier platform for Health Tech startups to showcase their innovative solutions tackling cardiovascular diseases and stroke. For over a century, the AHA has championed longer, healthier lives, and this competition showcased how technology and science together can transform heart and brain health.

This year's finalists presented groundbreaking solutions addressing challenges in areas like heart failure, hypertension, stroke and vascular medicine, all designed to enhance patient care and outcomes.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our distinguished panel of judges—top physicians, industry leaders and innovators—whose expertise and insights were invaluable in selecting this year’s winners.

We are thrilled to announce Powerful Medical of New York as the overall winner, as well as the winner of the Science subcategory. HekaHeart of New York City was named the winner of the Business category.

[Powerful Medical](#) - a medical device company pioneering the integration of artificial intelligence into clinical decision-making focused on diagnosing and treating cardiovascular diseases.

[HekaHeart](#) - helps cardiology groups and health systems enhance patient outcomes, reduce clinician workload and improve financial performance through medication optimization and volume management.

This initiative was supported by the [Laerdal Million Lives Fund](#) and organized by the American Heart Association.



AHA CEO, Nancy Brown, delivers major announcement in AI at Scientific Sessions 2024

Big news from #AHA24. Nancy Brown announced a groundbreaking \$12 million investment in Artificial Intelligence research to drive innovations in cardiovascular and cerebrovascular health.

As the leading nonprofit funder of cardiovascular and cerebrovascular research outside of the US Government, the American Heart Association is excited to unveil this new funding initiative, aimed at harnessing AI to revolutionize heart and brain health. This bold step is set to fuel cutting-edge studies in AI, spark breakthroughs and propel healthcare into the future.

Stay tuned for a [Request for Proposals](#) (RFP) coming in early 2025!



Dean of Weill Cornell Medicine Dr. Robert Harrington receives the 2024 Chairman's Award at Scientific Session 2024

Congratulations to the Chairperson of CHTI's Health Tech Advisory Group for being honored with the [American Heart Association's 2024 Chairman's Award](#).

Dr. Harrington is a physician-scientist whose journey to becoming a cardiologist was motivated by a personal tragedy—losing his mother to a heart attack during his senior year of college. This experience inspired him to delve into research. His research focuses on lowering the risk of blood clots in individuals with narrowed heart arteries, also known as acute ischemic heart disease. Throughout his career, Dr. Harrington has sought to enhance research methodologies by incorporating available technologies to facilitate clinical trials. He is a strong advocate for leveraging technology as a means to disseminate health education and share valuable information on health issues and medications.



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!

- [Wanda Health](#) – Specializes in developing and providing "Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM)" solutions, enabling early intervention and improved patient care for chronic and acute diseases.
- [Carahsoft Technology Corp.](#) – They partner with thousands of vendors, resellers, system integrators and MSPs to proactively market, sell and deploy a comprehensive range of IT solutions.

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](#).

The graphic is a red rectangular banner with white text and images. In the top left, there is a white rounded rectangle containing the American Heart Association logo (a red heart with a white torch) and the text "American Heart Association. Center for Health Technology & Innovation". Below this, the main title "What's the American Heart Association doing in AI?" is written in large, bold, white font, followed by the subtitle "A conversation with Ali Gates." in a smaller white font. A white rounded rectangle at the bottom left contains the date and time: "Wednesday, December 4, 2024 - 12:00pm EST". In the bottom left corner, the text "Live Webinar Series" is written in a small, white, italicized font. On the right side, there are two circular headshots of men. The first is Ali Gates, with his name and title "Ali Gates, National Health Tech and AI Initiatives Director, CHTI, American Heart Association" listed below. The second is Patrick Dunn, with his name and title "Patrick Dunn, PhD, MS, MBA, MSSE, FAHA, National Program Director, CHTI, American Heart Association" listed below. The background of the banner features a pattern of small white dots.

Webinar: What's the AHA doing in AI?

AI in health care is on the rise and presenting interesting problems to solve. Join us Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at 12:00pm EST as Ali Gates, National Health Technology and AI Initiatives Director for American Heart Association's Center for Health Technology and Innovation (CHTI) talks with Pat Dunn, National Program Director, CHTI on what the AHA is up to on Artificial Intelligence. This conversation will be followed by an interactive Q+A.

Register to join LIVE [here](#):

Can't make it live? The content will be available On Demand on [AHA's You Tube following the program](#).

We hope to see you then!

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](#).

May the good things of life be yours in abundance, not only at Thanksgiving but throughout the coming year.

Until next month!



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