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Greetings,

June is nearly here! Before we dive into a new month, let's look back at some standout moments from May.

Visit <https://ahahealthtech.org/> to learn more about the Center and all the resources available to you.



Nancy Brown is honored on TIME's list of the 100 Most Influential People in global health!

Nancy Brown is Chief Executive Officer of the American Heart Association (AHA), which has entered its second century of advancing health and hope for everyone,

everywhere. Its unwavering mission: To be a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives.

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 health for all and is committed to innovation at the intersection of science, technology and public health on behalf of patients, families and their caregivers

See recognition [here](#).



From Prototype to Impact: AHA's CarePlan Challenge Debuts at Scientific Sessions

CHTI is launching the first-ever [AHA CarePlan Challenge](#), inviting participants to design digital prototypes that boost patient engagement, personalize care and improve health—complementing the flagship [Health Tech Competition](#) during Scientific Sessions.

This competition invites developers, health tech innovators, and AI specialists to leverage AHA's CarePlans and digital content to create digital prototypes. The most promising solutions will advance to a live finalist showcase in the Health Innovation Pavilion alongside the established Health Tech competition.

Timeline

Monday, June 16, 2025	Registration Opens
Monday, July 14th, 2025	Challenge Kickoff & API Access provided
Friday, August 15th, 2025	Second Window of API Access provided
Friday, September 26th, 2025	Submission Deadline
Friday, October 10, 2025	Three Challenge Champions notified
Monday, November 3, 2025	Final materials due
Saturday, November 8th, 2025	Three Challenge Champions present at Scientific Sessions
November 7 th - 10th, 2025	Event Dates at AHA Scientific Sessions in New Orleans (Challenge Champions must attend in person)

[Learn More](#)



Spotlight on Rising Innovator: Sami Farooqui

The Center for Health Technology and Innovation is proud to highlight the accomplishments of Sami Farooqui, a promising young scholar who embodies the spirit of innovation, scientific inquiry and service in health and medicine.

Sami recently completed an internship at the Cena Research Institute in Houston, Texas, under the mentorship of Asif Ali, MD, where he contributed to cutting-edge work in clinical research and cardiovascular innovation. His dedication culminated in the presentation of an Oral Abstract at the American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2024 (AHA24) in Chicago. In addition to his research presentation, Sami showcased emerging ideas alongside established leaders in digital health and cardiovascular care in the Health Innovation Pavilion.

On May 10, Sami graduated from the University of Texas at Austin, where he earned distinction not only for academic excellence, but also for his service and leadership. He was selected as the student representative for the College of Natural Sciences and delivered an oral address at the UT Commencement ceremony, an honor reserved for exceptional graduates who exemplify the university's core values.

Continuing his journey in medicine and innovation, Sami has been accepted to the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, where he will begin medical school later this year.

We congratulate Sami Farooqui on these achievements and look forward to his impact in advancing health access, using technology for better care and inspiring the next generation of clinician-innovators.

Commencement [presentation](#)

Scientific Sessions 2024 [interview](#)



Secure your spot at Scientific Sessions 2025—booth spaces are now available!

Step into the Health Innovation Pavilion—the go-to spot for health tech at the Science & Technology Hall. It features cutting-edge demos, expert talks, the first-ever [CarePlan Challenge](#) and the ever popular AHA [Health Tech Competition](#), all designed to spark collaboration and highlight what's next in health care.

It's also a prime opportunity for sponsors to connect with top health leaders, innovators, and decision-makers.

Exhibitor benefits include:

- 2 exhibitor full conference registrations
- Unlimited Science & Technology Hall exhibitor passes
- Sponsor recognition in:
 - Experience Scientific Sessions Final Program
 - Daily Newspaper
- AHA Mobile Meeting Guide App exhibitor listing

For more information, please contact Laura Nichols, laura.nichols@heart.org or you can apply for your space [here](#).



HeartBeam and Innovators' Network member, AccurKardia, partner to speed up cardiac diagnosis

AccurKardia and HeartBeam are partnering to integrate AccurKardia's automated ECG analysis software into HeartBeam's portable, cable-free 12-lead ECG system. Designed to help physicians monitor cardiac health remotely, the system captures heart signals from multiple directions to assess conditions like arrhythmias. HeartBeam has submitted its ECG synthesis software for FDA clearance, while AccurKardia's platform enhances ECG interpretation by detecting both visible and hidden signals. Together, the companies aim to improve early and accurate heart health management.

Visit the CHTI [website](#) to read the full article and catch up on all the latest news from the Innovators' Network members.



Houston Ignites the Future of AI in Health

On April 29th at Helix Park in Houston, a diverse group of clinicians, technologists, investors and AI experts came together to tackle one of healthcare's most urgent questions: how do we responsibly and effectively integrate technology into the future of medicine?

The summit focused on real-world solutions, honest dialogue and meaningful connections—bridging the gap between innovation and impact. Whether designing AI tools, funding startups, delivering care, or shaping policy, this gathering created space for collaboration where it matters most.

Featured Speakers:

- Ali Gates – National Health Tech & AI Initiatives Director, AHA
- Dr. AJ Blood – Cardiologist and Critical Care Attending at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Founder of AI with Care
- Dr. Steven Pham – AI Strategy Leader, ZS Associates
- Pat Dunn – Program Director, AHA CHTI

- Dr. Effie Andrikopoulou – Advanced Cardiac Imaging Expert, Harborview Medical Center

Watch the recap video [here](#) .



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!

[MultiplAI](#) - A preventive medicine company that uses a combination of genomics, AI, and RNA sequencing to develop a liquid biopsy blood test. This test is designed to provide an early and accurate assessment of an individual's risk for cardiovascular and other complex diseases.

[Megi Health](#) - An advanced, clinically-validated platform dedicated to women's cardiovascular health, starting with pregnancy and extending to lifelong heart wellness.

[GenXys](#) - A company that provides precision prescribing software and solutions, focusing on personalized medication decisions based on individual genetic, clinical, and lifestyle data.

Members with non-product news (e.g., funding, trials, publications, executive hires), please send to darcy.barrett@heart.org . 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](#).

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The Future of Brain Health – Where Technology Meets Neuroscience

Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 12:00pm EST

Webinar Series


Patrick Dunn, PhD, MS, MBA, MSSE, FAHA
National Program Director, CHTI
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Kim Bowers
Chief Operating Officer,
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Veera Anantha, MS, PhD
Founder & CEO,
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Evian Gordon, PhD, MD
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Officer, Total Brain,
a SonderMind Company

Join CHTI's webinar discussion on The Future of Brain Health – Where Technology Meets Neuroscience

You are invited to a discussion on "The Future of Brain Health – Where Technology Meets Neuroscience".

Tune in live Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 12:00pm EST.

Join us for an engaging conversation with:

Moderator:

Pat Dunn, PhD, MS, MBA, MSSE, FAHA, National Program Director, CHTI AHA

Speakers:

- Veera Anantha, MS, PhD, Founder & CEO, Constant Therapy Health
- Kim Bowers, Chief Operating Officer, Brado

- Evian Gordon, PhD, MD, Founder & Chief Medical Officer, Total Brain, a SonderMind Company

Register to join live here:

https://heart.zoom.us/webinar/register/1317471559142/WN_KECvs84HSISzc7NUzRrXUg

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!

You can browse all past issues in our [newsletter archive](#) to catch up on key stories and insights. Make sure you're in the loop— [don't miss our news and updates section](#).

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.

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Until next month!



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