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Agenda

Day 1: Tuesday, May 6	
9:00 AM	From Innovation to Impact: AI & The Future of Drug Discovery Bill Taranto, President, Merck Global Health Innovation Fund
9:15 AM	AI-Driven Innovation from Canada Ted Witek, Professor and Senior Fellow, <i>University of Toronto</i>
9:35 AM	The Future of Virtual Medicine & AI Integration Robert Roderiguez, Founder and CEO, HelixVM Prakriteswar Santikary, EVP & CTO, HelixVM Jim Fischer, Partner, DLA Piper
9:55 AM	Innovating Healthcare Delivery with AI: Executive Insights Dr. Jamie Wisser, Chairman of the Board / CEO, Actual Healthcare Solutions Robert Holton, President & COO, Actual Healthcare Solutions Stan Kachnowski, Chair, HITLAB
10:15 AM	Health System Value-Based Wins with Real-Time EHR Data Buzz Stewart, CEO, Medcurio Doug Goldstein, Chief Growth Officer, Medcurio Stan Kachnowski, Chair, HITLAB
10:35 AM	Revolutionizing Cancer Care: The Role of AI in Drug Discovery and Development Dr. Larry Norton, Founding Medical Director, Lauder Breast Center, Memorial Hospital at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

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10:55 AM	Networking Break
11:15 AM	Late Breaker Presentation*: AI and Innovation in Healthcare Himanshu Shah, Senior Vice President, Persistent Systems
11:30 AM	Navigating Healthcare Innovation: Leadership Perspectives Kyle Kaneicki, VP of Life Sciences and Healthcare, NYC EDC Patricia Silverstein, Co-founder & President, Silverstein Dream Foundation Dr. Timothy Martens, Surgical Director, Pediatric Heart Transplant & Mechanical Circulatory Support, Northwell Health Lata Setty, M.Sc., J.D, Founding Investor, How Women Invest
12:00 PM	Breaking Through the Noise: Health Tech, Fundraising Strategies, & Avoiding Time-Wasting Investors Neal Weinstock, CEO, Soliddd Corp Raffaello Galby, VP Operations, Soliddd Corp
12:20 PM	Investor Intel: What's Hot (and What's Not) in Digital Health Ian Chiang, Partner, Flare Capital Ilana Gotlib, Former, Senior Director, Strategy & Business Development, Stryker Pooja Majumdar, Invesment Partner, KELES
12:40 PM	LUNCH
1:50 PM	The Future of Global Healthcare Supply Chains Randy Subramany, Director, Supply Chain, NYP/Cornell Main Campus Lata Setty, M.Sc., J.D, Founding Investor, How Women Invest
2:10 PM	Supply Chain Innovation and the Future of Healthcare Delivery Burt Zweigenhaft, EVP, FFF Enterprises

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2:30 PM	Networking Break
3:30 PM	Shaping the Future: Policy, Delivery, Payment, and Innovation in Healthcare Mark Atalla, Seamless Care Models Group, Model Lead, Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Innovation
3:50 PM	Regulated Digital Landscape in Pharmaceutical Companies Sriman Banerjee, Head of Diagnostics, Software Devices & Packaging, R&D Pharma Sci, Takeda
4:10 PM	Project Execution Hurdles: Dealing with Grant Funding and DEI Related Uncertainty Helene Rutledge, President & COO, BirthVue Esther Dyson, Founder, Wellville Kari Kalgren, Executive Director, Strategy & Innovation Healthcare Innovators Collaborative, Premier Inc Lata Setty, M.Sc., J.D, Founding Investor, How Women Invest
4:30 PM	Esther Dyson - Reflections on HITLAB's First Day Esther Dyson, Founder, Wellville

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Day 2: Wednesday, May 7	
9:00 AM	Women's Heart Health: Changing the Narrative and Driving Awareness Tracy Warren, Sr Managing Director, American Heart Association
9:15 AM	From Algorithms to Access: How AI and Digital Health Can Bridge Gaps in Cardiovascular Care Effie Andrikopoulou, MD, Medical Director, Harborview Medical Center & Associate Professor, <i>University of Washington</i> Amy West, Principal, Advisory Services & Chair for the Women's Health Tech Initiative at <i>HITLAB</i>
9:35 AM	Building a Smarter Healthcare Future: Empowering Access with Digital Tools Gaurav Gupta, Co-founder & CTO/COO, MyPhysicianPlan Ramdev Regulapati, Co-founder & CEO, MyPhysicianPlan
9:55 AM	Bridging the Gap: Redefining Patient Engagement and Collaborative Innovation in Healthcare Amanda Goltz, Principal, Corporate Business Development, Amazon Amy West, Principal, Advisory Services & Chair for the Women's Health Tech Initiative at HITLAB

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10:15 AM	Adherence in Focus: Measuring Impact, Overcoming Barriers, & Advancing Digital Solutions Through Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration Gurdeep Sareen, Founder & CEO, Sima Health Myla Maloney, Chief Growth Officer, Premier Inc Joanne Watters, General Manager/ Director, Intelligent Devices SEZC Inc. (IMC) Amy West, Principal, Advisory Services & Chair for the Women's Health Tech Initiative at HITLAB
10:35 AM	Networking Break
11:15 AM	Establishing Evidence, Empowering AI: The CAiTE Launch Chrysanthi Dori, Vice President of Clinical Informatics Services, Medidata Stan Kachnowski, Chair, HITLAB
11:30 AM	The New Pulse of Innovation: AI, Policy, and the Future of Clinical Research Nikhil Khadabadi, Chief Medical Officer, Eclevar Chrysanthi Dori, Vice President of Clinical Informatics Services, Medidata
11:40 AM	Shaping Healthcare Narratives: Media Strategies for the New Era Laura O'Neill, Partner, New York Health Media Lead, <i>Finn Partners</i> Glenn Silver, Healthcare Media Relations Specialist, Partner at <i>LAZAR</i> , a Finn Partners Company
12:00 PM	LUNCH
1:20 PM	Advancing Women's Health: Innovations, Challenges, and Opportunities Hahn Ey Lee, International Medical: Vaccines / Antivirals and Anti-infectives, <i>Pfizer</i> Amy West, Chair for the Women's Health Tech Initiative at <i>HITLAB</i> Susan Solinsky, Strategic Operating Partner, <i>Kayne Anderson & Composition Capital</i> Delphine O'Rourke, Partner, <i>Portfolia</i> – FemTech III Fund

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1:50 PM	Redefining Maternal Health: Innovation and Access Roshane Sasson, Founder & CEO, BirthVue
2:10 PM	Reimagining Reproductive Health Through Innovation Ambreen Molitor, National Director, Product Innovation, Planned Parenthood Federation of America
2:30 PM	NETWORKING BREAK
3:00 PM	Late Breaker Presentation*: Precision, Prevention and Pharma's role in AI-driven Medical Affairs Dr. Kimberly Noel, Global Lead of AI Advocacy & Digital Health, Roche
3:20 PM	Social Determinants of Health: A Vital Sign for Pediatric Care & Health IT Documentation Dr. ElShadey Bekele, MD, Pediatrician, Children's National Hospital
3:40 PM	Leveraging Digital Health Technologies and AI/ML to Redefine Patient-Centric Clinical Trials in Older Individuals Nunzio Camerlingo, Manager, AI/ML, Quantitative & Digital Sciences, <i>Pfizer</i>
4:00 PM	From Trials to Reality: The Role of AI Method Validation in Generating Reliable Data Unika Alexander, Co-Founder & CEO, The Proficient Lab Stas Levich, Co-Founder, The Proficient Lab
4:20 PM	What's Next for Digital Innovation Susan Solinsky, Strategic Operating Partner, Kayne Anderson & Composition Capital Shamiram Feinglass, MD, Managing Director, Manatt Health

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Day 3: Thursday, May 8	
9:00 AM	Unlocking the Future of Health Innovation Nejeed Kassam, CEO & Co-founder, Rewire Digital
9:15 AM	What's next for Ambient AI? What health systems should look out for Yong S. Wong, Principal, Healthcare Cloud & AI, Microsoft
9:35 AM	Sleep, Sensors, and Science: How Wearables Are Reshaping Cardiovascular and Sleep Health Dr. Jason Lazar, Executive Vice Dean, SUNY Downstate College of Medicine
9:55 AM	Innovating Remote Monitoring: Industry Insights and Opportunities Hassan Naqvi, Head, Digital Health Partnerships, AstraZeneca Jae Kim, Partner, DLA Piper
10:15 AM	Building the Future: Digital Therapeutics and the Next Evolution of Patient Monitoring James Hamet, Founder & CEO, Vistim Labs
10:35 AM	Networking Break
11:20 AM	Bio Innovation Hub and Novo Nordisk's interest in GLP-1 titration. Henrik Bengtsson, Senior Innovation Manager, Novo Nordisk

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11:40 AM	Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty: Closing the Unmet Clinical Need Gap between Pharmaceutical and Surgical Options for Weight Loss in Patients Suffering with Obesity Reem Z. Sharaiha, MD, MSc, Director of Endoscopy at Weill Cornell Medicine
12:00 PM	LUNCH
1:20 PM	Breaking Barriers—Innovating Toward Health Equity Dr. Glennis Mehra, Director, Biolabs at NYULangone
1:40 PM	Leveraging AI for Behavior Change and Public Health Brittany Sigler, Lead Director, Product Strategy and Management, CVS Health
2:00 PM	Networking Break
3:00 PM	Global Health Unlocked: An Interactive Dialogue with Aetna Lee Washington, Senior Medical Director, National Accounts, <i>Aetna</i>
3:30 PM	Pioneering Solutions: The Future of Global Health Innovation Meghana Helder, CEO and Founder, Octin Health
3:50 PM	Connecting the Globe: Innovations That Cross Borders Henry Pittman, Founder & Chief Strategy Officer, Global Strategic Connections 360 Valerie Caruso, Chief Strategy Officer of Alverium Health Julian Weinstock, Chief Technology Officer, QBM
4:10 PM	Summit Closing John Hammitt, Global Director, HITLAB

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