The European leading partnering event for innovation partnerships and investment in the MedTech, diagnostic and digital health sectors

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MedFIT is your opportunity to connect with international key innovators in the MedTech, diagnostic and digital health sectors.

As a leading European partnering event, MedFIT provides the ideal environment to help industry players to source early-stage assets, to facilitate the emergence of collaborative projects between big players, public research institutions, start-ups and SMEs, to increase licensing opportunities, to obtain funding and to facilitate market access.

**MedFIT at a glance**

- **700+ Delegates** (600 in 2018)
- **25+ Countries represented**

**Who will you meet?**

- 35% MedTech, Digital health and Diagnostic companies
- 17% TTOs, Research institutes, Academics
- 16% Suppliers and Subcontractors
- 14% Professional and Consulting services
- 13% Clusters, Associations, Non-profit organisations
- 5% Investors

(600 in 2018)
**One event, many activities**

**One-to-one meetings**
Identify and connect with potential businesses, research partners and investors involved in the MedTech sector

**Would-be CEO**
Dedicated to MedTech entrepreneurs seeking a project or projects seeking a CEO

**Expert meetings**
Go over all of your strategic needs with specific experts

**Conferences and roundtable discussions**
Gain insight and discover the latest industry trends

**Pitch sessions**
Identify and promote innovative products, technologies and services

**Exhibition**
Highlight your company’s visibility with other innovators in the MedTech sector

**Technomed party**
Enjoy an informal networking evening
One-to-one meetings

The partnering activity is the best way to **identify and connect** with potential business, research and financial partners.

**John MacMahon**
CEO, Mitre Medical, US

«The philosophy of MedFIT’s one-to-one meetings is sort of new in the sector. Not only you’ll be able to connect with family to bigger funds, but also to the whole medtech community: Technology, cash and expertise are gathered in a single place.»

**Remke Burie**
Managing Director, University of Twente, NL

«In Healthcare, it’s all about collaborations between academia, industry and other players of the sector. With the business convention, you have time to meet and interact with them.»

48H to meet your future project partners, obtain funding and accelerate innovation

**How does it work?**

- **Login**
  - to the partnering platform

- **Request**
  - meetings with organisations of interest to you

- **Meet**
  - your future partners

- **Develop**
  - new collaborations and partnerships
Expert meetings

The Expert meetings give you the opportunity to go over all your strategic needs and make your project move forward thanks to our specialised experts.

Mathieu Charleux
Medical Devices Consultant, MD 101, FR

«Face-to-face meetings are the greatest advantage of the event. It really allows to exchange in-depth with all the medtech players.»

Would-be CEO

Are you a MedTech entrepreneur seeking a project?
Or do you have projects seeking a CEO?

Any MedTech entrepreneur looking for a project to get involved in is welcome to join MedFIT and particularly the “Would-be CEO” activity. Any incubator or tech transfer entity looking for an entrepreneur to lead their start-up or help launch their project is also welcome to join.
Conferences

Supported by a prestigious Steering Committee, the MedFIT conference programme features the latest opinions on trending topics related to collaborative innovation partnerships and focuses on market access, financing, the digitalisation of the sector and regulations.

PLENARY SESSION: How to increase the number of MedTech unicorns in Europe?

Europe is currently benefiting from dynamic MedTech start-up ecosystems. However, not so many of them succeed in scaling-up. How to better organise stock market and create a dynamic European environment driving growth, innovation and where entrepreneurs can find the support and tools they need to thrive? What are the possible strategies and paths to scale-up on MedTech market in Europe?

Track 1: Collaborate to innovate
#Licensing #Partnerships #R&D
- Big size vs mid-size companies: different ways to deal with early-stage start-up assets?
- What are the key factors of success in the relationship between an academic institution and a resulting spin-off?

Track 2: Financing innovation
#VCs #Startups #Investors
- How are healthcare systems and health plans directly investing in innovative companies in Europe?
- Agnostic investors or pure players in the MedTech sector: Who is becoming prominent in the early-stage financing scene?

Track 3: Market innovation
#Regulation #BusinessModels #Strategy
- How does IT tools contribute to accelerate the process of completing clinical trials in the MedTech sector?
- MedTech SMEs and start-ups: What are the strategies & initiatives to collectively answer to public tenders?

Track 4: Digital innovation
#AI #Data #Transformation
- Connected devices redesign health care: How are MedTech companies adapting to this new environment?
- MedTech and digital industry: Which grounds for collaboration?

Josephine Dixon-Hardy
Director of Medical Technologies Innovation, University of Leeds, UK

« I was very pleased to find people with interests that are very relevant to things we want to know about, which isn’t just about industry or just about academia, but how the two work together. That was well addressed in the programme. »
Present your project in front of MedTech experts and find partners thanks to the:

**START-UP SLAMS**

The Start-up Slams are dedicated to entrepreneurs who have innovative start-up companies (from creation up to Series A). The selected candidates will receive advice and feedback («speed-mentoring») from a panel of experts. The winners will receive a prize and be awarded as the most innovative start-ups in Europe.

**COLLABORATIVE AND LICENSING OPPORTUNITY PRESENTATIONS**

The Collaborative and Licensing Opportunity Presentations allow TTOs, universities, research institutes and companies to present their asset, whether they are looking for a R&D collaborative project or an opportunity to out-license. The goal is to foster alliances and business development opportunities.

**SERVICE PRESENTATIONS**

Are you a service provider or a technology platform involved in the MedTech, digital and diagnostic sectors? You will have the opportunity to give a short presentation of your services in front of the MedFIT participants.

Apply before March 15th, 2019

Be selected by a jury of experts

Pitch during MedFIT

*Free for all MedFIT participants*
Join MedFIT 2019

**Registration fees***

Book your pass online as soon as possible and save money:

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**Increase your company’s visibility***

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**VENUE**

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