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# MedFIT

Fostering Innovation in medTech

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

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# MedFIT at a glance

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.



**700+**  
Delegates  
(600 in 2018)



**25+**  
Countries  
represented

## Who will you meet?



# Sponsors & Partners

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# 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?

One month prior to MedFIT



**LOGIN**  
to the partnering platform



**REQUEST**  
meetings with organisations of interest to you



During MedFIT



**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. »

# Pitch Sessions



#### Mirren Mandalia

Senior Director, Ventures & Transactions,  
Johnson & Johnson Innovation, UK

«One of the things that struck me at MedFIT was the depth and breadth of innovation across Europe and beyond. The need for collaboration to drive innovation has never been higher.»

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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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:

	EARLY BIRD (Before February 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019 incl.)	REGULAR PRICE (From February 4 <sup>th</sup> until May 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 incl.)	LATE REGISTRATION (From May 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2019)
Industry / Service provider	€ 687	€ 859	€ 945
Investor	€ 687	€ 859	€ 945
Non-profit organisation / TTO / Research institute	€ 527	€ 659	€ 725
Emerging company (≤5 years old) / SME (≤5 employees)	€ 383	€ 479	€ 527
Academic scientist / Clinician	€ 207	€ 259	€ 285

 Registration and information on [www.medfit-event.com](http://www.medfit-event.com)

## Increase your company's visibility\*



### EXHIBIT AT MEDFIT

6m <sup>2</sup>	€2,200 (Incl. 1 full pass)
9m <sup>2</sup>	€3,300 (Incl. 1 full pass +1 visitor pass)
12m <sup>2</sup>	€4,400 (Incl. 2 full passes)
18m <sup>2</sup>	€6,600 (Incl. 2 full passes +1 visitor pass)



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