

The HealthTech For Care Innovation Award returns during HTID#5 on October 24th & 25th, 2023, in Paris.

Building on the success of the first edition, around twenty European HealthTech companies, carefully selected by the HTFC team, will have the opportunity to present their patient-focused innovations to a jury composed of HTFC benefactors.

Paris, October 3, 2023 - The HealthTech For Care endowment fund, whose objective is to promote access to healthcare for patients, is organizing its second pitch competition for European healthcare companies dedicated to patients during HTID#5 on October 24th and 25th. The goal is to provide these companies with the opportunity to present their solutions to healthcare sector experts.

The selected companies from eight countries (France, Belgium, Switzerland, Israel, Italy, Germany, Portugal, Slovakia) are: <u>Alzprotect, Benevira</u>, <u>Biomadvanced diagnostics</u>, <u>BrightHeart</u>, <u>Byteflies</u>, <u>Caleetech</u>, <u>Elmedix</u>, <u>Endotelix</u>, <u>ExeVir</u>, <u>Glycanostics</u>, <u>HekeTiss</u>, <u>Ilof</u>, <u>Imma Health</u>, ImmuneAdvice, <u>Immunewatch</u>, <u>myNEO</u>, <u>Neuroclues</u>, <u>Nova Sight</u>, <u>ODROA</u>, <u>Previa Medical</u>, <u>Yore</u>, <u>Xsensio</u>.

For this 2nd edition of the pitch event, we have the honor of welcoming Mr. Bernard Hinault, who will preside over the award ceremony. This great international cycling champion is now actively involved in the Cardiac des Monts-La Route du Cœur association to promote reasoned sports activity and therapeutic education adapted to cardiovascular pathologies for a sensitized audience, as much in prevention as in rehabilitation. Mr. Hinault will be accompanied by the President of the association, Laurent Dubost, and the Vice President, Hubert Crespel.

"In close collaboration with my friends from Cardiac des Monts-La Route du Cœur, I am delighted to participate in this award ceremony organized by HealthTech For Care during the 5th edition of HTID. Sport and health are two fundamental aspects for me, and I support the entrepreneurs who strive every day to improve the lives of patients." Bernard Hinault, five-time Tour de France winner and Cardiac des Monts-La Route du Cœur ambassador.

The winner will be honored with the "HealthTech For Care Innovation Award," offering them privileged connections with HTFC benefactors, increased visibility through targeted communication, and free access to the 6th edition of the HealthTech Innovation Days (HTID[®]) event.

HTID would like to thank its European partners for their support, without whom this pitch competition would not be possible: Asebio, Atlanpole Biotherapies, BIA Association, BioAlps, Biocentury, BIO Deutschland, BioRegioStern, BioValley France, BioWin, CEBR, clubster NSL, Danish LifeScience Cluster, EuroBioMed, Federchimica Assobiotec, flanders.bio, LyonBioPole, Medicen, Medtech Europe, Medvia, Swiss Biotech, and Technion France.

This 5th edition of the HealthTech Innovation Days (HTID®) event once again benefits from the support of benefactors committed to the ecosystem, including: <u>Agile Capital Markets</u>, <u>Alira Health</u>, <u>Amgen</u>, <u>BNP Paribas</u>, <u>Bpifrance</u>, <u>Bristol Myers Squibb</u>, <u>Cepton Strategies/Vintura</u>, <u>EIT Health</u>, <u>Euronext</u>, <u>Icosa</u>, <u>Invest Securities</u>, <u>Ipsen</u>, <u>Life Sciences Acceleration Alliance</u>, <u>Mapi Research Trust</u>, <u>McDermott Will &</u> <u>Emery</u>, <u>Rothschild&Co</u>, <u>Sanofi</u>, <u>Servier</u>, <u>Sofinnova Partners</u>, allowing the gathering of experts from the sector to form the pitch competition jury.

About HealthTech For Care

The HealthTech For Care endowment fund is designed to support and promote access to healthcare for all, particularly in the fields of new medical technologies and new medicines. The fund's missions revolve around three main axes: supporting the development of the entire healthcare ecosystem, accelerating the development of innovative therapies and medicines, and promoting better patient access to the healthcare system in France and Europe. The governance of HealthTech For Care includes Maryvonne Hiance, Elsy Boglioli, David Caumartin, Pierre Courteille, Marc Dechamps, Eric Falcand, Frédéric Girard, Marc Julien, Anaïs Le Corvec, Cédric Moreau, Christian Pierret et Christian Policard.

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About HealthTech Innovation Days

HealthTech Innovation Days (HTID[®]), initiated by France Biotech and implemented by the HealthTech For Care endowment fund, offers a meeting space for all stakeholders in the life sciences field to bring innovation to patients. HTID gathers over 800 participants annually in Paris. The 5th edition will take place on October 24th and 25th, 2023, in Paris, and on October 27th, exclusively virtually.

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About Cardiac des Monts-La Route du Cœur

Cardiac des Monts-La Route du Cœur is firmly positioned in the field of public health. Since 2019, our aim has been to convey strong messages promoting physical activity through our sporting events. Initially, this was a personal challenge for our president, accompanied by his friend Hubert Auriol, but since then, every year, we've held more and more events, whether cycling, golfing or hiking at emblematic sites, and we've achieved our objective, which was a success for every participant representing 7 countries, including France, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Argentina, Japan and 30 French departments, including Guadeloupe and La Réunion.

The program for the next 3 years is already mapped out: we'll be continuing our current program, while building the Class 40 ocean-racing boat project with skipper Pierre Brasseur, by taking part in events such as the Transat Jacques Vabre, La Route du Rhum

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About France Biotech

France Biotech was founded in 1997 as an independent association, bringing together the country's leading innovative healthcare companies and their expert partners. As a leader in healthcare innovation working closely with public authorities in France and across Europe, France Biotech is ideally positioned to address the challenges facing the healthcare technology sector, including company financing, innovation taxation, and regulatory and market access issues. Its committees and working groups strive to identify viable solutions to create the conditions necessary for a competitive and attractive industry. France Biotech's mission is to support startups and SMEs in the healthcare technology sector in their quest for international expansion, and to give them the capacity to rapidly design and develop new innovations and bring them to patients. France Biotech founded and

developed the "HealthTech For Care" fund to bring together, structure and encourage cooperation between the various HealthTech players in France and Europe. Since September 2019, France Biotech has been chaired by Franck Mouthon, CEO of Theranexus.

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