

The Inaugural MedFemTech Congress

Palais des congress, Paris, France | May 9-10, 2023

Promoting emerging medical solutions for women to improve diagnostics and treatment

Day 1 - May 9, 2023

8:00-9:00	Registration and networking for start-ups			
9:00-10:30	Workshops for Start-up CEOs			
09:00-09:45	Workshop 1			
Hall A	Meeting the market - even on a budget			
	Maura Rosenfeld, MindUP			
Hall B	Increasing Equity and Accessibility through Design Thinking			
	Sara Cinnamon, McKinsey Design			
Hall C	Protection of innovation: a focus on Intellectual Property?			
	Kimberley Azzouni, StartingBloch			
09:45-10:30	Workshop 2			
Hall A	Entering the US - Regulation considerations			
	Kristin Davenport, Covington			
Hall B	Increasing Equity and Accessibility through Design Thinking			
	Sara Cinnamon, McKinsey Design			
Hall C	Top tips for early stage startups			
	Guy Anavi, KPMG Technology team			
10:00-11:00	Registration and networking for all			
11:00-13:10	Session 1: Opening and Morning			
	Chairs: Gila Tolub, McKinsey & Company and Prof. Zeev Shoham, IVF-Worldwide			
11:00-11:20	Introduction and welcome			
	Prof. Zeev Shoham/Prof. Milton Leong, IVF-Worldwide			
	Dominique Busso, Forbes France			
	Gila Tolub, McKinsey & Company			
	Prof. Ran Balicer , Chief Innovation Officer, Clalit			
	Tiffany Starr McKever, Founder and Chief Strategist, Consensus Healthcare			
11:20-11:40	A Multi-faced Approach to Investing in Women's Health Innovation			
	Dr. Sandy Milligan, Head of R&D at Organon			
11:40-12:00	Technology as an enabler for Innovation - How it is Revolutionizing Women's Health Care			
	Dr. Martin Mienkina, Advanced Technology and Innovation Manager, GE HealthCare			
12:00-12:15	Redesigning Women's Care through innovation			
	Prof. Ran Balicer, Chief Innovation Officer, Clalit			
12:15-12:30	Activating a Patient Leader's Perspective in FemTech Innovations			
	Tiffany Starr McKever, Founder and Chief Strategist, Consensus Healthcare			
12:30-12:45	Macro considerations and how they affect the tech ecosystem in general and health tech specifically			
10 15 11 15	Dina Pasca-Raz, Partner - Head of Technology, KPMG			
12:45-14:15	Lunch and Networking			



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14:15-16:30	Session 2A: Menopause Chair: Michal Shalem, Co-Founder, impact.51, the first women's health startup studio	Session 2B: Medical Devices Chair: Esther Reynal de St Michel Richardot, THENA Capital	Session 2C: Maternal Care Chair: Marija Butkovic, Women of Wearables	
14:15-14:30	Intro of Impact 51 - a new model for innovation in Women's Health Michal Shalem, Co-Founder, impact.51, the first women's health startup studio	Successful development for exit, meeting patient's needs does not happen without financing. Anne Morissey, May Health and Marion Gasperment, Sofinnova Partners	The Microbiome - a window into women's health Dr. Inmaculada Moreno , Carlos Simon foundation	
14:30-14:45	Reframing the narrative around women's health Prof. Jennifer Garrison, Co-Founder & Director Global Consortium for Reproductive Longevity & Equality (GCRLE) and the Buck Institute for Research on Aging, USA	New approaches to Women's Health through the Uterus Keren Leshem, OCON Healthcare	Invisible Moms: How Artificial Intelligence is Finding At-Risk Women and Delivering Life-Long Benefits to Moms and Babies Dr. Matt Eakins , Unified Women's Healthcare	
14:45-15:00	Menopause in the Workplace Kathy Abernethy, Chief Nursing Officer, Peppy Health	Expanding Telehealth Capabilities with Remote Ultrasound Mira Altmark-Sofer, PulseNmore	Advancing Maternal health Equity Anouk Petersen, McKinsey & Company	
15:00-15:15	15:00-15:20 Menopause impact on women daily life and health: Reviewing treatment modalities Prof. Andrea Genazzani, Italy	Portable Ultrasound – new opportunities in IVF treatments Sebastian Bohl, Vice President, Global Head New Product Planning and Portfolio Expansion Fertility, Merck Healthcare KGaA	The aging moms - how to manage pregnancies of women in their 40's Prof. Tal Shental Biron , head of OB/GYN at Meir Hospital	
15:15-16:30	Starts 15:20 Start-up presentations Facilitated by: Michal Shalem, Co- Founder, impact.51, the first women's health startup studio Menopause Experts Group (Dee Murray) Nintio (Fatoumata Ly) Sisko (Kia Lampi) Moona (David Stoikovitch) FemSelect (Debbie Garner) TaraCares Global (Jyoti Sharma)	Start-up presentations Facilitated by: Esther Reynal de St Michel Richardot, THENA Capital Ivy Next (Dr. Anat Lavie) Annaida Technologies SA (Gaurasundar Marc Conley) Lattice Medical (Julien Payen) UE LifeSciences (Angela Honegger) Aspivix (Mathieu Horras) VIO HealthTech (Robert Milnes) DotLab (Heather Bowerman)	Start-up presentations Facilitated by: Marija Butkovic, Women of Wearables Pregnolia (Sabrina Badir) Calla Lily Clinical Care (Thang Vo-Ta, Dr Lara Zibners) Shela (Sharon Handelman) Luxia Scientific (Allesandra Cervino) Dana Health (Sven Mulfinger) Raydiant Oximetry (Neil Ray) We Seek Care (Alannah Ross) Nua Surgical (Barry McCann) Sonio.ai (Sasha Lehmann)	
16:30-17:00	Break and networking			
17:00-18:30	Session 3: Start-up competition and closing of Day 1 Chair: Tiffany Starr McKever, Founder and Chief Strategist, Consensus Healthcare			
17:00-17:15	Unmet needs in Women's Health – opportunities and challenges Anula Jayasuriya, Partner at Kidron Capital			
17:15-17:30	Why FemTech Now? Dr. Brittany Barreto, FemTech Focus			
17:30-18:15	Investing and raising funds in Women's Health (Panel) Facilitated by Anne Koffel, McKinsey & Company Maryanna Saenko, Future Ventures Dr. Kathrin Schönborn-Sobolewski, Angel Investor Chantal Cox, Octopus Ventures Marissa Fayer, Goddess Gaia Ventures Chandra Leo, The Artemis Foundation			
18:15-18:30	Closing of Day 1 + preview of Day 2 + Logistics for evening Gila Tolub, McKinsey & Company			
18:30-19:30	Drinks and networking			



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Day 2 - May 10, 2023

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08:00-09:00	Registration and networking				
09:00-12:30	Session 4: Opening and Morning				
	Chair: Marie Busson, Partner, McKinsey & Company				
09:00-09:10	Introduction and welcome to Day 2				
	Marie Busson, Partner, McKinsey & Company				
09:10- 09:25	The first French baby born after a uterus transplant				
	Dr. Marie Carbonnel				
09:25-09:45	Closing the data gap in Women's Health				
	Valentina Sartori, McKinsey & Company				
	Marie Busson, Partner, McKinsey & Company				
09:45-10:30	Closing the Data Gap (panel)				
	Facilitated by Valentina Sartori , McKinsey & Company				
	Dr Jacob Waxman, Clalit Health Services				
	Prof. Jennifer Garrison, Global Consortium for Reproductive Longevity & Equality (GCRLE)				
	Juliette Mauro, FemTech France				
	Guy Spigelman, Amazon Web Services				
	Sara Cinnamon, McKinsey Design				
10:30-11:00	Break				
11:00-11:15	Challenges for building an innovation driven R&D pipeline addressing key unmet needs in women's health.				
	Dr. Marcel van Duin, Chief Scientific Officer at Organon				
11:15-12:00	The role of General Practitioners in Women's Health – Panel facilitated by Karina Vazirova , FemTech Lab				
	Oriana Kraft, FemTechnology Summit				
	Dr Eran Gold, Clalit Health Systems, Ocon Healthcare				
	Dr Vanessa Viomesnil La Madone, WONCA Europe				
	Lindsey Taylor Wood, The Helm				
	Diane Nevin, Grit International Female Network				
12:00-12:15	Working together to change the face of health for women				
	Dr. Cecilia Caetano, Head Medical Affairs, Bayer				
12:15-12:30	10 years back, 10 years ahead: MedFemTech for women				
	Carrie Walter, CEO of Clue				
12:30-13:45	Lunch and Networking				



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13:45-16:00	Session 5A: Sexual and Pelvic Health and impact on mental health Chair: Alexandra Lundqvist, The case for Her	Session 5B: Reproductive Health Chair: Maura Rosenfeld, MindUP	Session 5C: Cell and Gene Therapy Chair: Alberto Loche, McKinsey & Company		
13:45-14:00	The Business of Sexual Health - The perspective of a VC, an entrepreneur & an advocate Discussion facilitated by Alexandra	Health Coaching for Chronic Reproductive Health Conditions Adonica Shaw , Founder and CEO of Wingwomen	Introduction and trends in CGT Alberto Loche , McKinsey & Company		
14:00-14:15	 Lundqvist, The Case for Her Lindsey Taylor Wood, The Helm Farah Kabir, Hanx Mneera Abdullah Saud, Center 	Making fertility accessible Christoph Müller-Guntrum, Founder & CEO of Fertilly	Good, bad and ugly: Stem cells start-ups in women's health Prof. Gerald Schatten, Pittsburgh Development Center		
14:15-14:30	for Intimacy Justice	14:15-15:00 Contraception – what is next? Panel facilitated by Dr. Cecilia Caetano,	Women's health: Rejuvenation, and new aspect of stem cells Dr. Sonia Herraiz, IVI Foundation		
14:30-14:45	Endometriosis, pathophysiology, and proposed treatment Dr. Paul Pirtea, Hospital FOCH - University Paris Ouest (UVSQ), France	 Head Medical Affairs, Bayer Elena Rueda Carrasco, Dama Health Frederik Petursson Madsen, Cirqle Medical Dr Itamar Netzer, Clalit Health 	Unlocking fertility and ovarian function via human genomics Dr. Stasa Stankovic , University of Cambridge		
14:45-15:00	Battling addictions in women through digital interventions Dr. Dawn Sugarman, McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School	Services Athena Doshi, Hey Celeste Stéphanie Dupin, Entrelac.Coop	PreConceptional health and carrier screening PD Dr. med Tina Buchholz, Gyn-Gen-Lehel MVZ		
15:00-16:00	Start-up presentations; Facilitated by: Alexandra Lundqvist, The case for Her Aquafit (Varda Messer) Gals Bio (Hilla Shaviv) Matrubials Inc. (Ishita M. Shah) Gina Life (Inbal Zafir-Lavie) YON E Global (Roswitha Verwer) Amilis (Sarita Stefanis) AmpleXD (Alia Rahman)	Start-up presentations Facilitated by: Maura Rosenfeld, MindUP BAIBYS Fertility (Gal Golov) MIM Fertility (Piotr Wygocki) Cognitive IVF (Olga Chabr Grillová) Predictoma (Howard Petty) Embryoxite (Ivan Anduaga Marchetti) Imma Health (Beatrice Chemla) iYoni App (Prof Krzysztof Lukaszuk) Jack Fertility (Lily Elsner)	Panel discussion and Q&A with all speakers Facilitated by: Alberto Loche, McKinsey & Company		
16:00-16:30	Break				
16:30-18:30	Session 6: Closing				
16:30-16:45	Chair: Prof. Ran Balicer, Chief Innovation Officer, Clalit What can the world learn from the rise of FemTech in India? Navneet Kaur, FemTech India				
16:45-17:00	When the 21st centure challenge (Health) meets the 21st century technology (AGI) Prof. Yesha Sivan, Founder and CEO, i8 Ventures				
17:00-17:45	The Voice of the Patient (Panel) Facilitated by Tiffany Starr McKever, Founder and Chief Strategist, Consensus Healthcare • Sara Tancman, Briah Foundation • Adonica Shaw, MoMMA's Voices and Preeclampsia Foundation • Milena Bacalja Perianes - Madami / mhHub • Maya R. Said, Outcomes4Me • Maria Perez Zaballos, endogene.bio				
17:45-18:00	Can Artificial Intelligence Strengthen the Patient Voice?				
18:00-18:15	Noémie Elhadad, PhD, Chair, Biomedical Informatics Department, Columbia University Award for winning start-up Presented by: Maura Rosenfeld, MindUP, Lindsey Taylor Wood, The Helm and Marija Butkovic, Women of Wearables				
18:15-18:30	Closing of the program and how we can build a community and bring this forward By Gila Tolub , McKinsey & Company and Prof. Zeev Shoham , IVF-Worldwide				