



REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INNOVATION SUMMIT

13-14 FEBRUARY 2024 | InterContinental Boston | Boston MA

Connecting industry c-suite to showcase disruptive innovations, forge critical partnerships and drive sector growth across reproductive health



40+ Speakers



350+ Industry Leaders



New & Improved Innovation Showcase



10,000+ Meetings Available to Book

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INDUSTRY LEADING SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



Liza Kunz
Systems Director, Endocrinology & Reproductive Health,
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Daniel Johnston
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Region 1 Director of New England,
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CEO,
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WELCOME TO THE #1 INDUSTRY EVENT DEDICATED TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Join our network of senior executives to drive the growth of your business and the reproductive medicine sector.

By bringing together the entire spectrum of stakeholders, RHIS provides a platform that enables the industry to collectively improve reproductive health outcomes across both male and female indications. Through championing innovation, facilitating connections, and providing access to senior leaders, RHIS enables businesses to thrive, with proven case studies of funding, partnerships and collaborations being facilitated through this event. As we celebrate our 4th convening, we continue to uphold this commitment to meeting the essential demands of the reproductive health landscape.



THE THREE PILLARS OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

FERTILITY AND FAMILY PLANNING

- Infertility (male and female)
- IVF (male and female)
- Egg freezing
- Abortion Care
- Contraception (male and female)
- Embryo transfer
- Assisted Reproductive Technology

PREGNANCY AND MATERNAL HEALTH

- Prenatal disease
- Pre-eclampsia
- Maternal Mortality
- Post-Partum Care
- Mental Health
- Childbirth
- OBGYN services
- Parenting Support

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INDICATIONS

- PCOS
- Endometriosis
- BV
- Low sperm count
- Erectile dysfunction
- Vaginal Microbiome
- Heavy menstrual bleeding/PMS
- STI/Sexual Health
- Uterine Fibroids
- Cancer

WHAT CAN RHIS HELP YOU ACHIEVE?

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

To move the needle in reproductive health, prioritizing investment and fundraising is critical. That's why at RHIS, we facilitate your needs through opportunities such as the Innovation Showcase, Investor and Founder forums, startup x investor matchmaking, and tailored content that highlights evolving investment opportunities. Hear how to make your innovation stand out from the crowd and meet the right partner for your investment goals by attending the summit.



Ideal for emerging companies looking to fundraise, or investors and strategic partners looking for their next investment

COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIPS

Collaboration is key. At RHIS, your company can unlock new partnerships, collaborations, and connections, whilst positioning yourself as a thought leader to our global reproductive health community to drive business opportunities necessary for commercial growth.



Ideal for emerging companies, multinational corporations, academics, vendors, or healthcare clinics looking to expand their reach within the market and drive commercial growth

STAY RELEVANT & COMPETITIVE TO GET AHEAD

Staying up-to-date on the latest market developments is an imperative component in understanding how to scale and grow successfully to stay ahead of competition. At RHIS, you'll find panel discussions, presentations, roundtables, and academic poster sessions deep diving into critical topics, essential for making informed decisions and determining where to prioritize commercial efforts.



Ideal for emerging companies, academics or vendors looking to explore the potential of the reproductive health sector.

REIMBURSEMENT & REGULATORY INSIGHTS

Gain tangible regulatory solutions and understand reimbursement processes to ensure your business operates fairly and ethically, protects public and stakeholder holders and decreases time to market by improving efficiency



Ideal for emerging companies or multinational corporations looking to navigate the landscape at a lower cost

MEET EVERYONE UNDER ONE ROOF



THE EXPANDED INNOVATION SHOWCASE

Now in its 4th iteration, we've decided to shake things up! This year, across two days, 10 reproductive health startups will be picked by our prestigious selection committee of investors to take to the stage in front of strategic partners and potential collaborators. Each startup will have 5 minutes to demonstrate their vision of the future of reproductive health and how their product, technology, or service fits into it. This will be followed by 5 minutes of live Q&A led by a panel of expert investor judges. At the end of each showcase, the winner will be selected based on a combined audience and judges vote to receive a prize bundle.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 8TH DECEMBER



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AGENDA

DAY ONE

Tuesday 13th February

8AM – 5.00PM ET

8.00am

Registration Opens

8.50am

Opening Remarks & Welcome

9.00am

Adopting a Proactive Approach to Reproductive Health: Prevention, Early Intervention & Data Driven Insights

This opening panel focuses on the importance of prevention in the context of reproductive health, exploring how proactive measures and early intervention can mitigate challenges further down the line. Hear from those pioneering the way as they examine innovative approaches and demonstrate how a holistic understanding of reproductive health management can address concerns effectively, both of which contribute towards reduced healthcare costs. Panellists will highlight the importance of investing in data and clinical evidence to support the upstreaming of reproductive care to lead to more effective, efficient, and patient-centered healthcare services, considering who's responsibility it is to pay for prevention.

Moderator: Margaret Malone, *Healthtech Investor, Flare Capital*
Jessical Bell van de Wal, *Co-Founder & CEO, Frame Fertility*
Carmen Messerlian, *Assistant Professor of Environmental Reproductive, Perinatal, and Pediatric Epidemiology, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health*
Anita Garg, *Senior Director Strategy Senior Director Strategy, Population Council*

9.40am

Innovation Transforming Infertility Care to Create More Accessible, Inclusive and Equitable Outcomes

This session will deep dive into the challenges and opportunities within the field of infertility care, in which current options remain largely inaccessible and costly. Hear about the role of AI and ML in driving down costs through automating the IVF process, improving embryo & sperm freezing and enhancing at-home-care options, and examine the role that benefits providers and fertility financing have increasing accessibility. This panel will demonstrate how technologies are streamlining and improving the efficiency of processes, leading to more inclusive and equitable healthcare system.

Michelle Perugini, *Co-Founder and CEO, Presagen*
Christy Prada, *CEO, Future Fertility*
Vrunda Desai, *Vice President of Medical Affairs, CooperSurgical*

10.20am

Refreshment Break & 1-2-1 Meetings

Take the time to reset over coffee and refreshments. Pre-organise 20-minute, 1-2-1 private meetings with any of our attendees, partners, or speakers via our online platform.

11.20pm

Reproductive Health Innovation Showcase Part 1

5 reproductive health startups will be picked by our prestigious selection committee of investors to take to the stage in front of strategic partners and potential collaborators. Each startup will have 5 minutes to demonstrate their vision of the future of reproductive health innovation, and how their product, technology, or service fits into it. This will be followed by 5 minutes of live Q&A led by our panel of judges. At the end of the showcase, the winner will be selected based on a combined audience and judges vote to receive a prize bundle. All registered applicants will gain access to the CEO and Founder Forum as well as the VIP Welcome Drinks.

12.10pm

Innovation Showcase Winner Announced

12.20pm

Demystifying the Reimbursement Process

Paramount for commercial success, developing a robust reimbursement strategy is oftentimes a complex task. This presentation seeks to demystify the process, exploring the steps required to get reimbursed, outlining different strategies and highlighting important factors to consider before starting the process.

Valerie Palmieri, *CEO Momentum Consulting*

12.40pm

Lunch & Networking

Catch up with the morning speakers and take the time to consider the lessons learned. Pre-organise 20-minute, 1-2-1 private meetings with any of our attendees, partners, or speakers via our online platform.

ACADEMIC POSTER SESSION:

Apply to showcase your innovative research within reproductive health. During this break, up to 10 academic posters will be displayed to our audience of potential partners, funders, and accelerators. Speak to our dedicated audience managers to find out more.

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DAY ONE

Tuesday 13th February

8AM – 5.00PM ET

1.40pm

Commercial Insights Roundtables

Take the opportunity to network with pre-registered groups of up to 12 people to discuss the deep dive into this important area for commercial growth. Each interactive session will last 30-minutes:

ROUNDTABLE 1

Preparing for Reimbursement
(Clinical Evidence and Data Generation)

ROUNDTABLE 2

Seed Stage Fundraising

Hosted by
Nicole Staudinger, *Director of Marketing, Joyance Partners*

ROUNDTABLE 3

Series A and Above Fundraising

ROUNDTABLE 4

Alternative Investment Opportunities
(Grants and Government Funding)

ROUNDTABLE 5

Drug Approvals 101

Hosted by
Leigh Allen, *Program Officer at Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)*

ROUNDTABLE 6

Medical Device Approvals 101

Hosted by
Nada Hanafi SVP - *Regulatory Strategy, Veranex*

2.10pm

A New Age for Contraception? Opportunities to Improve the Benchmark Beyond Innovation

From digital solutions, AI and algorithms to non-hormonal options, new genetic variant research influencing precision medicine, and more male options than ever before, contraception is revolutionizing. With all these exciting developments, what other opportunities are there to improve contraceptive options and take things to the next level? Who's at the forefront and who's paying? What role do payers play? Join this panel to unpack these questions, hear about the latest technology and research-to-date, and explore opportunities to improve the contraceptive landscape beyond innovation.

Kevin Eisenfrats, *Co-Founder & CEO of Contraception Research Branch, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)*
Daniel Johnston, *Chief, Contraception Research Branch, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)*
Ru-fong Joanne Cheng, *Director, Women's Health Innovations Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*

2.50pm

The Future of Employer Sponsored Reproductive Health Options

Employer-sponsored healthcare benefits play a significant role in reducing healthcare gaps, including those associated with cost and access. But as companies continue to advocate for their employees by expanding their health benefits, what opportunities are there to continue to improve the standard of care in reproductive health? What more can be done by employers and the health plans and providers that serve them? Join this fireside chat to dissect these questions and examine the future role that employer-sponsored healthcare will play in shaping reproductive health care.

Fahimeh Sasan, *Chief Innovation Officer, Kindbody*

3.10pm

Networking Break & 1-2-1 Meetings

Pre-organise 20-minute, 1-2-1 private meetings with any of our attendees, partners, or speakers via our online platform

4.10pm

Shining a Spotlight on Male Infertility

Join this fireside chat to hear from one of the leading companies improving the standard of care in male infertility. Hear about the novel science behind male infertility diagnostics and it's potential to reduce overall infertility costs and improve reproductive health outcomes beyond fertility.

Kristin Brogaard, *CSO & Co-Founder, InherentBio8*

4.30pm

Reframing Postpartum Care Models through Research and Policy

Current healthcare guidelines view the postnatal period ending 6 weeks postpartum as opposed more recent recommendations of one year. This discussion homes in on this, examining how reframing our understanding of this period can significantly improve maternal and infant health, and exploring the opportunities that that innovation, policies, and research can contribute towards this. Join this panel to hear about the matrescence, e-doulas, mental health support and family counselling and their role in disrupting maternal and infant care models.

Kristal Lau, *Founder, Bridges In Health*
Maya Hardigan, *CEO & Founder, Meet Mae*
Everett Hanford, *Region 1 Director of New England, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

5.10pm

Closing Remarks End of Day 1

AGENDA

DAY TWO **Wednesday 14th February** **9AM – 4.50PM ET**

9.00am

Opening Remarks & Welcome Back

9.10am

IVF Clinic Market Expansion: Prioritizing Investment Over Consolidation

Acquisition, mergers, and PE investments have made waves across the IVF sector as clinics have rapidly consolidated their brick-and-mortar empires over recent years. But physical expansion can only get you so far, and for the industry to continue to grow it requires looking beyond the clinic and investing in new technologies to improve clinic efficiency. This discussion homes in on the clinics at the forefront of this new approach, as we hear from their VC arms about what they're investing in and why, to demonstrate why this business model is making the industry more efficient and improving outcomes.

Moderator: David Sable, Life Sciences Portfolio Manager, Special Situations Fund

9.50am

Preventing Complications: Personalized and Predictive Pregnancy Care to Improve Maternal Health

This session unpacks the challenges and opportunities of moving the needle in pregnancy care. Deep dive into novel preventative measures driving change such as fetal monitoring, personalized care plans and maternal vaccines looking to detect and protect against life-threatening complications. Join this panel discussion to hear from leading stakeholders about what's needed to prioritize preventative pregnancy care to ensure improved outcomes in maternal health.

Donna Russell, CEO, Precia Group

Ashley Crafton, CEO, Galena Innovations

Naseem Sayani, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Emmeline Ventures

Liza Kunz, Systems Director, Endocrinology & Reproductive Health, Abbott

10.30am

Refreshment Break & 1-2-1 Meetings

Take the time to reset over coffee and refreshments. Pre-organise 20-minute, 1-2-1 private meetings with any of our attendees, partners, or speakers via our online platform.

Come together with like-minded leaders pioneering the way in women's health innovation to learn, network and grow. This private, closed-door forum is available to 50 CEOs or Founders only and will address specific challenges and discussion points, as chosen by the attendees. Apply with your showcase application form.

11.30am

Targeting the Cause and Not the Symptoms: Developing Novel Treatments for PCOS

PCOS management, including co-morbidities and the mental health toll taken on patients, costs the US healthcare system \$15 billion USD annually. This session will explore innovative treatment options looking to target the root cause. Hear from those at the forefront, leading the way in this new approach towards PCOS treatment, as they outline the opportunities to disrupt the landscape to improve outcomes by adopting a more targeted approach, underpinned by a more holistic look at the impact of the disease.

Anne Morrissey, CEO and Founder, May Health

12.10pm

Reproductive Health Innovation Showcase Part 2

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12.00pm

Innovation Showcase Winner Announced

12.10pm

Lunch & 1-2-1 Meetings

Network over lunch and pre-organise 20-minute, 1-2-1 private meetings with any of our attendees, partners, or speakers via our online platform

1.10pm

Disease Area Roundtables:

Take the opportunity to network with pre-registered groups of up to 12 people to discuss a specific disease area, deep diving into the biggest challenges and opportunities within each. Each interactive session will last 30-minutes:

ROUNDTABLE 1

Infertility

Yaron Silberman, CEO at BAIBYS™ Fertility

ROUNDTABLE 2

Endometriosis

ROUNDTABLE 3

Maternal Health and Pregnancy

ROUNDTABLE 4

Sexual Health

ROUNDTABLE 5

Menstrual Disorders

ROUNDTABLE 6

Reproductive Cancers

1.40pm

Disrupting Endometriosis Care: Biomarkers Driving the Diagnostic Landscape

1 in 10 women suffer from endometriosis, so why aren't there non-invasive, accurate and early diagnostic tests available? What options are being developed and who's paving the way? Join this session to hear about the biomarkers changing the standard of care in endometriosis diagnosis and examine why it's necessary to find the right biomarkers for accurate testing.

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DAY TWO

Wednesday 14th February

9AM – 4.50PM ET

2.20pm

Case Study: Patient Stories as a Driver of Change in Reproductive Care

This case study examines the role that adopting a community level, multi-stakeholder approach can drive innovation to improve outcomes. Hear from PCOS Challenge as they discuss their recent drug-focused meeting with the FDA that highlighted patient stories, and deep dive into their role in influencing policies and regulations around PCOS treatment to spark innovation. Panellists will assess the impact the meeting had in fostering industry change, exploring the opportunities to disrupt the broader reproductive health landscape by engaging with patients and advocacy groups

Sasha Ottey, Executive Director, PCOS Challenge: **The National Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Association**

2.40pm

Networking & 1-2-1 Meetings

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3.40pm

The Intersection of Innovation, Legislation and Advocacy in Sexual & Reproductive Health

This panel discussion explores the dynamic relationships between healthcare policy and the impact on innovation in the context of sexual and reproductive health. Deep diving into the overturning of Roe v Wade and recent legislation limiting gender-affirming care, this discussion assesses their impact in fostering healthcare gaps and creating challenges for providing comprehensive sexual health services. Join this session to consider why safeguarding sexual and reproductive rights requires a two-pronged approach, through innovation to bridge gaps, bolstered by advocacy efforts to champion and protect top-down reform.

Mary Frank, Director of Strategic Initiatives at **National Abortion Federation**
Diana Contreras, Chief Health Strategy Officer, **Planned Parenthood Federation of America**
Bethany Corbin, Co-Founder, **FemInnovation**
Natalie Birnbaum, Principal Owner, Attorney, **Repro Solutions**

4.30pm

Supplementing Traditional Routes of Healthcare: OTC Options for Menstrual Disorders

This fireside chat explores a growing area in reproductive health. Deep dive into the growing popularity of OTC solutions to treat various menstrual disorders, and the role that the consumerization of healthcare plays in shaping the reproductive health landscape. Hear from those pioneering the way as they considering what other non-traditional healthcare solutions are available.

4.50pm

Closing Remarks & End of Conference



PARTNERING OPPORTUNITIES

Take the opportunity to strengthen and elevate your position in this growing market.

Based on your objectives, we can create bespoke packages designed specifically tailored to you. From presenting your expertise, creating a virtual networking booth, virtual networking booths, leading an exclusive pitching session or webinar, we're dedicated to showcasing your brand and creating valuable connections, helping you to achieve commercial success.

Opportunities predominantly lie in 3 main categories:

Thought leadership

- Keynote
- Webinars
- Industry/research reports
- Workshops, roundtables, or panels
- Customer insight sessions
- Technology insight sessions

Branding

- White papers
- Onsite visibility
- Webinars and podcasts
- Lanyards
- Online visibility
- Marketing exchange

Networking

- Executive leader's dinners
- Cocktail reception
- Boardroom luncheons
- Boardroom briefings
- VIP Breakfast
- 1-to-1 meetings

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Stakeholder Type	Early Bird (Ends 1 Dec)	Final Saver (Ends 12th Jan)	Standard
ACADEMIC/NPO/CHARITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic • Not-for-profit Organisations • Charities • Advocacy Groups • Government Bodies • Health Care Professionals 	First 10 tickets are \$599	\$699	\$699
EMERGING: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start-Up/Emerging Organisations • FemTech • MenoTech • Accelerators 	\$899	\$999	\$1099
INDUSTRY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Goods • Pharmaceutical • Medical Device • Biotechnology • Investors • Payors/Insurance • Employers 	\$1799	\$1999	\$2199
SERVICE PROVIDERS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultancies • Financial Advisors • Lawyers • CRO's • Laboratories 	\$2699	\$2899	\$3099



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All Early Bird discount prices, including Group Discounts, must be paid in full by deadlines provided above. No discount offers can be combined with any other offer. Please view our Cancellation Policy.