Accenture HealthTech Innovation Challenge
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David Logue
Accenture - Coach
Accenture really wants to be part of this HealthTech Innovation startup scene for two reasons. Reason number one is value which we can bring huge value to our clients by introducing them and joining them up with very, very innovative technologies from the startups. The second thing I think that we want to play in is making sure that we bring value to, actually to patients, payers and the whole healthcare ecosystem and if we can do that in a more effective way all the better.

Juan Pablo Segura
Babyscripts - Startup
If you don't have partners or people that are invested in your success as a startup that has, like a completely different vision for healthcare, it's almost impossible to get started and so when an established company like Accenture comes in and brings all of their fortune 500 customers to the table and says meet this startup who's changing care and they actually listen. That's a breakthrough moment for a company like ours.

Matt Loper
Wellth - Startup
There's just such a buzz around this event because literally every digital health company I know, startup I know, has applied to this program either last year or this year.

James Hereford
Fairview - Judge
I think the challenge for many startups is having accessibility to people who can really help them refine their ideas as well as to get visibility. There are a lot of startups out there, a lot of people with interesting ideas and so having a mechanism to be able to elevate those to be able to both get feedback but also to be seen, I think are critical.

Tey Min Li
Eyedea - Startup
We really see the Healthtech Innovation Challenge as a platform for us to gain exposure to the kind of experiences and industry expertise that is out there to network with potential partners and industry mentors.

Alex Gilbert
Medipad - Startup
As somebody who's worked in the industry for three or four years. These are the people that I keep on coming across as really the top minds within digital health across pharma, medtech, and insurance, props to you guys for really bringing all these people into one room.

HEALTHTECH

Amy Landucci
GSK - Judge
Any one closed organization doesn't have all the thought or the brains or the energy to solve the problems and we can do it better together.
Niamh McKeena
Accenture - Coach
Some of the clients that I've been with today, they literally have set up meetings for next week with these people because they are solving problems that they have and they can see how that complements their business or fills a gap.

Thorsten Rall
Novartis - Judge
We need to continuously look for opportunities and how we can bring together innovators from across the healthcare sector to bring outcomes to the next level.

Andrew Finlayson
Accenture - Coach
There's a few startups that we see generally that have some data or something similar and that's okay but what's the human connection.

**INNOVATION**

Albert Oh
Eidware - Startup
We provide cognitive rehabilitation so they don't become Alzheimer patients.

John Frownfelter and Ritesh Sharma
Jvion - Startup
Bringing different types of sophisticated artificial intelligence techniques into patient lives to help prevent you know bad outcomes for patients is really what drives the company.

Juan Pablo Segura
Babyscripts - Startup
I come from a big Hispanic, Catholic family and six siblings but my mom actually had three miscarriages and so thinking about, you know how do you start to answer some of those really tough questions around complications and pregnancy. Their data is one of the big reasons why baby scripts exists today.

Venk Varadan and Vajay Varadan (Dr. V)
Nanowear - Startup
This was an invention of Dr. V over a 40 plus year academic research career predominantly focused on nanotechnology.

Matt Loper Wellth - Startup
So, this company, I left my job on Wall Street to start and it was extremely risky. Went three years with no salary and the reason I did that is because my family has a history of type 2 diabetes.

Pavel Khrimian
Medimmune AZ - Judge
Innovation is a huge focus for a company because if you don't continue to innovate then you are left behind.
Sarah Ahmad  
Highmark Health - Judge  
It's really important for us to always be on the cutting edge of what's going on out there.

Rafiq Hasan  
Bayer  
I think there's a lot of great ideas out there you know. I think always we all have great ideas but actually being able to structure them in a very systematic way and then present them to stakeholders who may actually be interested and give them some advice and support to take them to market are critical because otherwise an idea in itself means nothing.

CHALLENGE  

Ramesh Munamarty  
International SOS - Judge  
With the number of startups that emerge on a daily basis, it is really hard to keep track of which ones are the good ones and which ones have a major impact on the industry that we're in.

Eric Hong and Lollo Eriksson  
Trailbee - Startup  
I think Accenture is really delivering a vehicle for us to get challenged. It's actually eye-opening in many aspects.

Kamil Tamiola  
Peptone - Startup  
I think people deserve more. If we can send emails faster, why can't we make better medicines?

Isabel de Paoli  
Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany - Judge  
There are so many things happening in the world of healthcare trying to solve so many of the challenges that we see in the system from different angles that nobody alone can actually solve them.

Addison McGuffin  
Healthcare Service Corp. - Judge  
This is amazing what these organizations have done to build their platform and prepare to come to market.

Matt Roee  
Qmenta - Startup  
We're very proud to be part of the challenge.

ACCENTURE HEALTHTECH INNOVATION CHALLENGE  

John Pugh  
Accenture  
We're going to be measured on how many lives and how we impact patients down the line and I really think we took great steps to get there today.
Katya Hancock  
Startup Health - Coach  
I think the HealthTech Challenge is a great one. You're pulling together leaders from all around the industry and with some of the best entrepreneurs and startups in the world. So, Startup Health is very supportive. We've worked with Accenture in a number of ways and we're very excited for the finals, which will be at the Startup Health Festival in January.

Anne O'Riordan  
Accenture  
I think we have the opportunity together, to move healthcare forward.