

# An Evening Showcasing Rhode Island's Leading HealthTech Voices, Startups, and Investment Opportunities

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NEWPORT, RI, UNITED STATES, May 29, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Innovate Newport](#) and the New England Medical Innovation Center ([NEMIC](#)) are thrilled

to announce the next event in the Innovate Newport Industry Spotlight Series, focusing on HealthTech Innovation, taking place Thursday, May 29, 2025, from 4:30–7:00 PM at Innovate Newport.

This dynamic evening brings together Rhode Island's HealthTech leaders, investors, innovators, and community stakeholders to explore the breakthroughs, challenges, and opportunities shaping the future of healthcare innovation in the Ocean State.

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Event Highlights Include:

State of the Industry & Panel Presentation featuring:

Mark Turco, President & CEO, Rhode Island Life Science Hub

Travis Hughes, MD, PhD, MPH, Investor at Digitalis Ventures

Melissa Bowley, CEO & Founder, Flourish Care

Lydia Shin, Founding Partner, NEMIC

Moderated by Aidan Petrie, Founding Partner, NEMIC

Startup Pitches from emerging companies:

Flourish Care

Kinesia

Kolt Innovations

Startup Exhibit & Networking: Mingle with founders and explore innovative health technologies being developed right here in Rhode Island.

Why Attend?

The HealthTech Industry Spotlight is more than a showcase—it's a catalyst. Whether you're an investor looking for your next opportunity, a startup seeking visibility and resources, or a community member passionate about healthcare innovation, this event offers a front-row seat to Rhode Island's growing role as a regional hub for medical and digital health technologies.

"Our goal is to shine a light on the strength of our local HealthTech ecosystem," said Mollie Williams, Director of Innovation & Entrepreneurship at Innovate Newport. "We're proud to host this gathering of leaders and innovators who are improving health outcomes and driving economic growth across the state."

This free event is open to the public with registration encouraged. [For more information and to RSVP, visit https://innovatenewport.org/event/the-industry-spotlight-series-medtech-nemic/](https://innovatenewport.org/event/the-industry-spotlight-series-medtech-nemic/)

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