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# Sally Ann Frank



## Healthcare innovation, enterprise adoption and startup growth

Sally leads health and life sciences strategy, programs and portfolio engagement at Microsoft for Startups. Her experience spans technology, business development, sales and marketing. She is the author of The Startup Protocol and The Unicorn Protocol , and was included in Becker's Healthcare's 2026 Women in Health IT to Know list. She holds an MBA from The George Washington University, an MS in Systems Management from the University of Southern California and a BS in Marketing and Computer Science from Virginia Tech.

## Topics to explore

- What It Really Takes to Build and Scale a Winning Healthtech Company
- The Unicorn Protocol
- From Pilots to Performance
- The Death of Anti Aging

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# Jim Cantrell



Where is the space economy going, and which opportunities can support a business? Jim brings the perspective of an entrepreneur who has had to make those decisions. His sessions connect launch economics and customer demand with the risks of building an aerospace company.

## Format and duration

Keynote: 45 minutes total, with 35 minutes of presentation and 10 minutes for questions.

## Commercial space

This session draws on Jim's commercial space experience to explore the relationship between technical capability and a viable business. It focuses on how leaders assess emerging opportunities while recognizing development constraints and uncertainty.

**Audience takeaways**

• Distinguish a technical milestone from a commercial opportunity.

• Identify assumptions behind a proposed space venture.

• Frame questions about customers, execution and business viability.

## Aerospace entrepreneurship

Building an aerospace venture requires decisions before every technical or commercial uncertainty is resolved. This session explores how founders assess risk, choose development priorities and keep the business connected to customer needs.

**Audience takeaways**

• Identify technical and commercial risks that need separate attention.

• Prioritize a development decision around evidence and customer needs.

• Recognize when a business assumption needs to be revisited.

## Technology commercialization

An engineering idea becomes a business through development choices, customer understanding and execution. This session examines the questions leaders should ask as a technology moves toward commercial use.

**Audience takeaways**

• Define the customer problem a technology addresses.

• Identify evidence needed before the next development commitment.

• Connect engineering priorities with a commercialization plan.

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# Marissa Fayer



## DeepLook Medical CEO; HERhealthEQ founder; author of Undervalued to Unavoidable: Women’s Health as Infrastructure

Marissa is the CEO and founder of non-profit HERhealthEQ, CEO of DeepLook Medical, Investment Committee member of GGVentures, and a World Economic Forum Technology Pioneer. She is also an active founding member of both the Milken Institute's Women's Health Committee and the Innovation Equity Forum, a Gates Foundation-led initiative. Her mission is to advance innovation and the health of women on a global scale. Marissa is a TEDx speaker (TEDxLugano), a UCSC Miller Center Social Entrepreneur Fellow, and has been named one of the Top 100 Women in Medtech. She is also the author of Undervalued to Unavoidable: Women's Health As Infrastructure, an investment playbook for corporate leaders, operators, and institutional investors who are ready to move from agreeing that women's health matters to knowing exactly what to do about it.

## Topics to explore

- The Growth Strategy Hiding in Plain Sight
- Innovation Doesn't Start Where You Think It Does
- What It Takes to Build in a Market the World Keeps Undervaluing

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# David Rhew MD



David helps planners choose an AI session by audience. A general audience can start with where AI affects everyday health. Public health teams can focus on access and population needs. Providers and payers can examine clinical workflows, while life sciences teams can focus on development and implementation.

## Format and duration

Presentation: 45 minutes total, with 35 minutes of presentation and 10 minutes for questions. This format applies to all four talks.

## Transformational Opportunities for AI in Health: What Every Leader Must Know Now.

For a general audience.

Artificial intelligence is reshaping how we understand health, prevent disease, deliver care, and support the people who make health systems work. This presentation explores the most important AI advances transforming health today, from intelligent agents and earlier detection to personalized interventions and more efficient operations. Leaders will learn where AI can create meaningful impact, what risks must be addressed, and how to prepare their organizations and workforce for a future in which people and AI work together.

**Audience takeaways**

• Identify a health use case with a clear purpose.

• Ask practical questions about evidence and responsible use.

• Recognize where human judgment and oversight remain necessary.

## Transformational Opportunities for AI in Public Health: What Every Leader Must Know Now.

For government departments of health, ministries of health and health departments.

AI offers public health leaders new capabilities to anticipate emerging threats, identify at-risk populations, strengthen disease surveillance, expand access, and allocate limited resources more effectively. This presentation examines how governments, ministries of health, and health departments can apply AI to move from reactive response to proactive population health while protecting privacy, promoting equity, and maintaining public trust. Leaders will leave with a practical framework for scaling responsible AI across public health systems.

**Audience takeaways**

• Frame an AI opportunity around a population health need.

• Identify access and accountability questions before deployment.

• Define measures for evaluating the effect of a public health initiative.

## Transformational Opportunities for AI in Healthcare: What Every Leader Must Know Now.

For healthcare providers and payers.

AI is creating new opportunities to improve clinical outcomes, reduce administrative burden, address workforce shortages, and deliver more proactive and personalized care. This presentation explores how providers and payers can use ambient technologies, intelligent agents, predictive models, and workflow orchestration to transform care delivery and operations. It also addresses the leadership, governance, and workforce capabilities required to move AI from isolated pilots to measurable, trusted, and sustainable impact.

**Audience takeaways**

• Identify workflow friction that could justify an AI evaluation.

• Specify clinical and operational responsibilities for a use case.

• Choose measures that test whether implementation delivers useful value.

## Transformational Opportunities for AI in Health and Life Sciences: What Every Leader Must Know Now.

For pharma and medtech audiences.

AI is transforming the health and life sciences value chain, from research and clinical development to manufacturing, commercialization, and patient support. This presentation examines how pharmaceutical and medical technology leaders can use multimodal AI, intelligent agents, real-world data, and connected technologies to accelerate innovation, improve evidence generation, streamline operations, and deliver more personalized patient experiences. Leaders will also learn how responsible AI, continuous validation, and workforce transformation can help scale innovation with confidence.

**Audience takeaways**

• Define a specific development or operational use case.

• Identify evidence and data questions that affect feasibility.

• Plan responsibilities for evaluating and overseeing implementation.

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# Robin Farmanfarmaian



## Healthcare AI, patient access and the future of care

About Robin Robin Farmanfarmaian is a healthcare entrepreneur, professional speaker and author working at the intersection of AI, emerging technology and healthcare. She has delivered more than 250 keynotes in 16 countries and written four books, including The Patient as CEO and How AI Can Democratize Healthcare. Her work with emerging AI and medical technology companies informs her perspective on technologies moving into practice.

## Topics to explore

- Healthcare Is Leaving the Clinic: How AI Is Powering 24/7 Care at Home
- When AI Stops Asking for Permission: The Promise and Peril of Agentic AI

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# Taz Hart



## Executive communication, leadership presence and the human side of healthcare

Taz Hart is an Executive Communication Coach, speaker and consultant based in Cape Town, South Africa, and founder of Taz Hart (Pty) Ltd. She works with leaders, executives, professionals and organisations to strengthen communication, leadership presence, public speaking, storytelling and human connection. Combining communication science, practical coaching and lived experience of disability, she explores how perception, language and listening shape relationships. Her healthcare presentations offer a human perspective on dignity, autonomy and patient experience.

## Topics to explore

• Beyond the Diagnosis: Seeing the Person Behind the Patient

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# Reenita Das



## Healthcare futurist: AI, women’s health, pharma strategy and global healthcare growth

Reenita Das is a healthcare futurist and strategist and Founder and Managing Director of NXT Horizon. She brings three decades of healthcare experience and previously served as a partner at Frost & Sullivan. Her keynotes explore healthcare megatrends, women’s health and AI, pharma strategy, global markets and changing patient expectations. Her work connects long term healthcare trends with practical decisions about investment, growth, partnerships and access to care.

## Topics to explore

- Healthcare 2050: The Megatrends That Will Redraw the World
- The Algorithm Gap: Why AI Is Failing Women, and How to Fix It
- Pharma's Great Reset: Patent Cliffs, Price Pressure and the China Factor
- The New Map of Global Healthcare: Where Growth Is Moving Next
- Health Beyond Healthcare: Who Will Really Own Your Health?
- The Patient of the Future: How Gen Z and Gen Alpha Will Rewrite the Patient Experience

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# Gil Bashe



## Healthcare leadership, AI accountability and patient and caregiver experience

Gil Bashe brings four decades of healthcare experience to conversations about AI, leadership and the human experience. His background spans health communications, public policy, executive leadership, journalism and patient advocacy. He examines what happens when innovation reaches patients, caregivers, clinicians, researchers and health organizations, and how leaders can reduce the friction that makes care difficult to deliver and navigate. His sessions address human judgment, accountability, clinical research participation, caregiver inclusion and the relationship between health outcomes and economic reality. He approaches these subjects from leadership, implementation and patient perspectives.

## Topics to explore

- Digital Health Innovation Isn’t the Problem. It’s Friction
- Human First: Why People Matter in the Age of AI
- From Algorithm to Accountability: Leading AI Safely in Health Care
- AI, Clinical Trials and the Patient We Are Trying to Reach
- The Caregiver Is Part of the Care Team
- From AI Promise to Health Impact: Who Pays, Who Benefits and What Actually Works?

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# Ranya Habash, MD



## Healthcare AI, precision medicine and digital health innovation

Dr. Ranya Habash is an ophthalmic surgeon and health technology executive whose work spans medicine, product development, commercialization, enterprise partnerships and digital health regulation. Alongside 18 years in clinical practice, she has worked for Apple and Microsoft, founded three healthcare companies and been appointed to the FDA's Digital Health Network of Experts. She has held chief medical officer roles in enterprise technology and consumer health AI, mentors Stanford's physician innovators and works closely with global life sciences companies. As a builder and operator, Dr. Habash helps translate emerging technologies into clinically meaningful products and scalable care models. Her mission is to turn frontier technology into trusted tools that expand access to quality care. Her presentations connect what lies ahead with firsthand experience of making healthcare innovation work.

## Topics to explore

- Healthcare AI and clinical workflow productivity
- Precision medicine and digital biomarkers
- Virtual care, telehealth and remote patient monitoring
- Digitally enabled clinical trials and life sciences R&D
- Healthcare regulation, compliance and trust
- Global health and equitable access

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# Richard Staynings



Richard helps healthcare leaders connect a cyber threat to its consequences for care. A connected device gives the discussion a practical starting point: who knows it is on the network, who owns the risk, and what happens to clinical operations if the device becomes unavailable?

## Format and duration

Keynote: 45 minutes total, including 10 minutes for questions. Discuss a moderated panel separately.

## Healthcare cybersecurity and resilience

This session connects healthcare cybersecurity with continuity of care. It examines how leaders understand organizational exposure, set priorities and coordinate responsibilities so security decisions support resilient operations.

**Audience takeaways**

• Connect a cyber risk with its potential effect on care delivery.

• Identify responsibilities that cross clinical, operational and technology teams.

• Frame resilience priorities for executive discussion.

## Securing connected medical devices

Connected medical devices introduce security challenges across clinical and technology environments. This session explores how healthcare organizations understand device exposure and coordinate decisions throughout the device lifecycle.

**Audience takeaways**

• Identify questions needed to understand connected device exposure.

• Recognize responsibilities shared across clinical engineering and security teams.

• Prioritize device security discussions according to operational risk.

## Cyber risk for healthcare leaders

Healthcare executives need a clear view of cyber risk to make informed investment and oversight decisions. This session translates security concerns into organizational questions about responsibility, priorities and resilience.

**Audience takeaways**

• Ask specific questions about organizational cyber exposure.

• Connect security priorities with operational consequences.

• Define information leaders need for ongoing oversight.

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# Viv Babber MD



## Physician executive; AIGP credential in AI governance

Viv Babber MD is a physician executive and AI governance strategist with more than 20 years of leadership experience. She holds the IAPP Artificial Intelligence Governance Professional (AIGP) credential and has training in ISO/IEC 42001 AI Management Systems and Lead Auditing. Her work helps leaders examine how AI influences judgment, where responsibility can become unclear and what meaningful human oversight requires. Her speaking connects AI governance with the human decisions it is intended to support. She adapts the discussion to each audience, using healthcare as one example of the complex environments in which professional judgment, organizational responsibility and AI recommendations meet.

## Topics to explore

- Decision Drift and meaningful AI oversight

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# Dr. Sarah Matt



## Clinical AI implementation, governance and access to care

Sarah Matt, MD, MBA is a physician, author and healthcare AI strategist. She advises health systems and health technology companies on clinical AI governance, physician adoption and commercialization. She trained in surgery and currently practices internal medicine in charity care. Her experience includes healthcare product strategy at Oracle Health and leadership roles at NextGen Healthcare, Sovato and ESO. She serves as Assistant Professor at SUNY Upstate Medical University and Visiting Lecturer at Cornell University. She is the author of The Borderless Healthcare Revolution and host of The Clinical Realist podcast.

## Topics to explore

- The Cure for Pilotitis: Making Clinical AI Actually Scale
- Why Your AI Pilot Will Fail Before It Launches
- The Patient We Never Designed For

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# Victoria Manax Rutson, MD



Victoria brings clinical research and drug development experience to discussions about how oncology teams choose their next question. At a pancreatic cancer conference, she introduced and moderated a session about Precision Promise, an adaptive clinical trial platform. That example gives planners a concrete starting point for a discussion about trial design and evidence.

## Format and duration

Moderated discussion: 40 minutes total, with 30 minutes of discussion and 10 minutes for audience questions.

## Oncology and clinical research

This session examines the clinical and organizational considerations involved in advancing cancer research. It focuses on the relationship between a research question, meaningful evidence and the decisions that follow.

**Audience takeaways**

• Identify the clinical question a research program must address.

• Distinguish evidence needs at different decision points.

• Recognize organizational considerations that affect progress.

## Drug development and commercialization

Clinical development and commercialization involve connected but different decisions. This session explores how leaders assess evidence, development priorities and the path toward bringing a product into use.

**Audience takeaways**

• Separate clinical development milestones from commercial decisions.

• Identify evidence needed at an important transition point.

• Frame questions that connect development choices with intended use.

## Healthcare innovation and investment

Clinical insight can help shape the assessment of healthcare innovation. This session examines how leaders consider a company’s underlying need, evidence and development path when discussing investment and growth.

**Audience takeaways**

• Define the clinical need behind a healthcare company’s proposition.

• Identify evidence gaps that matter to an assessment.

• Connect development plans with questions about implementation and growth.

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# Rachida Parks, PhD



Rachida helps healthcare leaders decide what it takes to put AI and analytics into practice. Home healthcare gives her a concrete setting for discussing the work behind adoption: choosing a problem, understanding available data and deciding who will act on the results.

## Format and duration

Keynote in English or French: 45 minutes total, including 10 minutes for questions.

## AI adoption in healthcare

This session examines the organizational work of adopting AI and analytics in healthcare, with home healthcare as a relevant setting. The discussion connects a defined care or operational need with data readiness, implementation responsibilities and evaluation.

**Audience takeaways**

• Identify a healthcare problem suitable for an AI assessment.

• Recognize organizational and data readiness questions.

• Define how an implementation would be evaluated.

## Digital transformation and health innovation

Digital transformation requires changes in how people work as well as the technologies they use. This session considers how healthcare organizations connect innovation with operational needs and plan for adoption across teams.

**Audience takeaways**

• Connect a digital initiative with a specific healthcare need.

• Identify workflow changes and stakeholders involved.

• Select useful measures for evaluating adoption.

## Data science, leadership and strategy

Analytics can inform decisions only when leaders understand the question being asked and the limits of the evidence. This session connects data science with organizational strategy and the leadership of technology initiatives.

**Audience takeaways**

• Translate a business question into an analytics question.

• Recognize limits that affect interpretation of results.

• Identify the decision an analysis should inform.

## Women and minorities in health technology

This session examines participation and opportunity for women and minorities in health technology. It invites discussion of how organizations create pathways into technology work and include a wider range of perspectives in decisions.

**Audience takeaways**

• Identify barriers to participation within an organization.

• Consider practical ways to broaden access to opportunities.

• Choose a concrete next step for more inclusive participation.

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MARYANNE RIZK, PH.D.

# From AI Innovation to Trusted Impact in Healthcare & Life Sciences



Executive strategy | Responsible AI | Clinical research transformation | Ecosystem partnerships

LinkedIn profile

## EXECUTIVE PROFILE

MaryAnne Rizk, Ph.D., is Managing Partner of Rizk Management AI Advisors, advising healthcare and life sciences organizations on AI strategy, governance, risk, responsible deployment and ecosystem partnerships. With more than 25 years of industry experience, she has held leadership roles across AWS, Oracle, Medidata, Medable, IQVIA, Scale AI, Merck and CVS Health.

Her work connects clinical care, biopharma, research sites and technology partners to move AI beyond pilots toward measurable, evidence-based outcomes. She brings a provenance-first perspective to AI reliability, human oversight and regulatory-grade evidence.

## SIGNATURE THEMES

- Trust as infrastructure: evidence-first, AI second
- From AI pilots to regulatory-grade evidence
- Digital-first clinical research and protocol-to-platform transformation
- AI governance, evaluation, monitoring and accountable deployment

## IDEAL AUDIENCES & FORMATS

Healthcare and life sciences executives; biopharma, medical affairs and clinical operations leaders; AI governance teams; investors; digital health innovators; and technology partners. Available for keynotes, fireside conversations, panel moderation, executive workshops and virtual sessions.

## SPEAKING TOPICS

### 01 Healthcare AI strategy

Connect AI investment to operational priorities, measurable value, accountable ownership and credible implementation plans.

- Define the problem and cost of inaction before choosing tools.
- Specify owners, decision rights and deployment evidence.

### 02 Trusted AI from point of care to clinical trials

Establish the evidence, human oversight and continuous monitoring needed across care delivery and research.

- Set fit-for-purpose validation and escalation thresholds.
- Align evidence and monitoring standards across workflows.

### 03 Evaluation and monitoring for pharma AI agents

Evaluate agent performance, medical accuracy, evidence quality and policy compliance throughout the lifecycle.

- Benchmark medical affairs competencies and safety.
- Reassess after model, policy or evidence changes.

### 04 Connected health data and interoperability

Turn fragmented data into usable workflows through partner alignment, data provenance and interoperability.

- Identify workflow breaks and provenance gaps.
- Align sponsors, CROs, sites and technology partners.

### 05 Life sciences technology and partnerships

Structure ecosystem alliances around shared outcomes, governance, responsibilities and implementation readiness.

- Define joint KPIs and ownership.
- Resolve data, evidence and oversight obligations early.

### 06 Evidence-based platforms for clinical trials

Transform manual protocol interpretation into verified, reusable digital models that support study startup and execution.

- Identify avoidable manual work and startup delays.
- Set verification and human sign-off standards.

## SELECTED SPEAKING SAMPLES

**Scaling AI in Healthcare: From Data to Real-World Impact**

HITLAB

**Partnerships in Clinical Trials | Episode 8**

Society for Clinical Data Management

**Galien Forum USA 2019: Orchestrating Patient Centricity from Molecule to Market**

The Galien Foundation · Panel chair

**Provenance First, AI Second**

The Humble Hang · Interview

**PCT TV: Big Data in Clinical Trials**

Informa Connect Life Sciences · Interview

# ENGAGEMENT FORMATS

Keynote: 30–45 minutes + 10–15 minutes Q&A | Fireside: 30–45 minutes | Panel: 45–60 minutes | Workshop: 90 minutes to half day | Virtual: 30–45 minutes

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## BOOKING & INQUIRIES

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# Sandra Ximena Díaz Hoyos



## Human to Human leadership and practical AI adoption

Sandra Ximena Díaz Hoyos is a technology entrepreneur, chief visionary officer at Dropi and cofounder of Smart Network Solutions. Her work connects AI adoption with organizational culture, leadership and business growth. She helps executives and teams start with purpose, align objectives and key results, and apply AI to practical workflows. She delivers sessions in Spanish, English and Portuguese for audiences across Latin America and the US Hispanic market. At Dropi, Sandra's speaker brief describes starting with shared purpose and values, aligning teams around objectives and key results, and then introducing AI into logistics, data and daily workflows. Her sessions connect this experience with the needs of growing organizations. She also speaks about women in technology, entrepreneurship and collective leadership.

## Topics to explore

- H2H in the AI Era: Automate What Matters Without Losing What Makes Us Human
- Women Creating the Future: Economic Empowerment Through Emerging Technologies
- Culture as the Operating System of Hyper Growth
- Ubuntu Leadership: Brilliance Is Collective

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# Pascale Caron



## AI strategy, entrepreneurship and organizational transformation

Pascale Caron is an AI strategy advisor, entrepreneur, international keynote speaker and co-author of EntrepreneurIA. She brings more than 30 years in technology at IBM and Amadeus, innovation and business transformation to conversations about AI adoption, governance and value creation. Based in Monaco/France, she speaks in English and French. Through EntrepreneurIA, her editorial and research platform, Pascale interviews entrepreneurs, executives and AI experts about how they integrate AI into their organizations. Her work focuses on governance, leadership, skills, human judgment and decision-making. She advises executives and organizations through Yunova Consulting.

## Topics to explore

- From AI Experimentation to Business Value
- The AI-Ready Organization
- What Entrepreneurs Teach Us About AI
- Leading in the Age of AI
- Women Shaping the Future of AI

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# Karin Andrea Stephan



## AI and mental health, human trust, AI adoption and leadership resilience

Karin Andrea Stephan is Chief Growth Officer of Sidekick Platform and cofounder of Earkick, the mental health AI acquired by Elomia Health. She speaks on trust, AI and human behavior. She is coauthor of Overnight Power (Campus Verlag, 2026), an international keynote speaker and panelist. Based between Switzerland and the United States. Company and publishing affiliations: Sidekick Platform, Earkick (acquired by Elomia Health), and Campus Verlag / Overnight Power.

## Topics to explore

- Who Would Trust a Machine With Their Inner Life?
- Brilliant AI, Empty Seats: Adoption Is a Language Problem
- Overnight Power: Resilience Under an Open Sky

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# Amy Kelly, LMFT



## Mental health, clinical AI workflows and responsible adoption

Amy Kelly, LMFT, is a licensed marriage and family therapist, cofounder of Revive Health Therapy and CEO and cofounder of Miri AI. Her work connects mental health practice with the pressures of leadership and building a company. Her clinical work includes burnout and relationships among founders and executives. She believes thoughtful AI development can expand access to mental health care while supporting, rather than replacing, the relationship between patients and clinicians. Her speaking experience includes TechCrunch Disrupt on AI and mental health, HLTH on behavioral health and AI, and Collision.

## Topics to explore

- Scaling Care Without Burnout: AI as a Force Multiplier for Clinicians and Wellness Experts
- From Therapist’s Chair to Founder’s Seat: Building Trustworthy AI in Behavioral Health
- Pitching and Building a Health Tech Startup as a Clinician Founder

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# Hedi Schaefer



## Human intelligence, self-leadership and the capacity to change

Hedi Schaefer is CEO and Founder of The Impact Boutique and a Human Intelligence and Change Strategist. With more than 15 years in innovation, digital transformation and leadership, she has worked with Fortune 500 companies, NGOs and startups across industries and cultures. Her keynotes give leaders and teams strategies and frameworks to navigate uncertainty, build clarity and develop the creative capacity and energy to act. Her 3Cs of Change™ and Human Intelligence at Work™ talks help audiences move from reacting to change to shaping what comes next.

## Topics to explore

- 3Cs of Change™
- Human Intelligence at Work™
- Conscious Innovation™

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# Tamsin Deasey-Weinstein



## The human side of AI, governance and the future of work

Tamsin Deasey-Weinstein speaks and advises on the human side of AI, AI governance and the future of AI across healthcare, financial services, government, business and education. She is AI and Intelligence Lead to the Office of the Premier of the Cayman Islands, where she leads the Intelligence and Transformation pillar of the national digital transformation strategy. She advises Big Four firms, sits on an IEEE Responsible AI standards committee, hosts The AI Wave on CMR TV, writes for Forbes and comments for the BBC World Service. Her research on AI and workforce development is published in The Round Table. She holds credentials from Oxford Saïd, MIT and the IAPP.

## Topics to explore

- Implementing AI with people in mind
- The future of AI: where we may end up and what humans need to do
- AI governance that boards and regulators can use
- National AI strategy
- AI and the future of work: skills, capability and credentials

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# Erkeda DeRouen, MD, CPHRM



## Healthcare AI, Clinical Risk & Organizational Accountability

Erkeda DeRouen, MD, CPHRM, is a triple board certified physician executive, certified healthcare risk manager, and founder of Digital Risk Compliance Solutions. She helps healthcare organizations strengthen clinical oversight, manage digital health risk, and navigate the operational and regulatory complexities of emerging technologies. With experience spanning clinical medicine, digital health leadership, and healthcare technology, she brings a practical understanding of how organizational decisions affect patient safety, quality, and accountability. Her work examines the responsibilities shared across interdisciplinary teams as organizations adopt new models of care.

## Topics to explore

- Healthcare AI and the Limits of Accountability
- Risk Proofing Digital Health
- Breaking the Algorithm: Crafting Care That Is Inclusive by Design

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# Malak Atut



## Cofounder, Yalla Now AI, and Lecturer, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Malak Atut is a founder, operator, investor and advisor working at the intersection of healthcare, AI and business transformation. She leads the strategic evolution of global digital health platforms and builds teams across continents. Her career spans hospitality, luxury goods, finance and strategic sourcing at EY. In 2025, she was named one of New Jersey's Innovate100 Most Innovative Business Leaders. She designs immersive, experiential workshops and leadership development programs that help executives communicate strategy and lead through uncertainty. She works with venture capital firms and their portfolio companies, executive leadership teams, senior executives and founders.

## Topics to explore

- The Courage Thesis
- The Presence Premium
- Communicating with Impact
- Appreciating Assets
- Courage Conversation

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# Lupita Almuhana



## Stressie founder and CEO; workplace wellbeing speaker

Lupita Almuhana is founder and CEO of Stressie, a workplace wellness company. Her experience spans corporate wellness, retreats and work with industrial and logistics audiences. Her published Breakbulk sessions include Beyond AI: The Inner Tech We Still Need, which explores emotional, social and collective intelligence through exercises, conversation and reflection. For people leaders and employee teams, Lupita brings an interactive way to explore the human side of work. Her sessions create space to examine communication under pressure, resilience and connection as organizations adapt to change.

## Topics to explore

- Beyond AI: The Inner Tech We Still Need
- Workplace wellbeing and resilience
- Movement, breath and reflection

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# Professor Elvira Pérez Vallejos




## AI in therapy, responsible AI, grief and digital wellbeing

Professor Elvira Pérez Vallejos is Professor of Mental Health and Digital Technology at the University of Nottingham, with a joint post between the schools of Computer Science and Medicine. Her work focuses on ethical and responsible technological innovation for mental health and wellbeing, including the use of generative AI to support care at the end of life. She was recognised in the 2025 list of 100 Brilliant Women in AI Ethics.

## Topics to explore

- AI in Therapy: Ethical Obligations in Practice
- Responsible AI for the Afterlife
- Responsible AI for Death and Dying
- Digital Wellbeing and Online Safety: The Case of DeathTech

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# Vince Papale



## Resilience, teamwork, leadership and adapting to change

Vince Papale is a former Philadelphia Eagles player, teacher and coach whose journey inspired Disney's 2006 film Invincible. He joined the Eagles at age 30 without having played college football and became a special teams captain. His talks connect that experience with the preparation, trust and persistence that teams need when the outcome is uncertain. A colon cancer survivor, Vince also brings a personal perspective to patient and survivor events. His presentation From Underdog to Invincible: Lessons in Resilience explores purpose, discipline, leadership and adapting to change. He works with event organizers to connect his story to their audience and conference theme.

## Topics to explore

- Prepare for your opportunity
- Earn trust. Contribute to the team.
- Analyze, adapt and achieve
- A survivor's perspective

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# Dr Sneha Ankur



## Paediatric radiology AI, clinical decision support and immersive medical education.

Dr Sneha Ankur is a paediatric and women's imaging expert and academician at a tertiary care hospital in Dubai. Alongside her clinical work, she is involved in undergraduate radiology education and sonographer development. She speaks about practical, safe adoption of artificial intelligence, clinical decision support, and immersive learning in healthcare. Her focus is helping clinical and education teams connect new technology to real problems while maintaining evidence, governance, patient safety, and accountable human oversight. Dr Ankur holds an FRCR (London), a Postgraduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning from Caltech, and has completed Harvard Medical School's AI in Healthcare: Strategy to Implementation programme.

## Topics to explore

- The Pragmatist's Guide to AI in Pediatric Radiology: From Pixels to Practice
- Immersive Learning: How AR and VR Are Shaping Radiology Training
- Clinical Intelligence: AI for Informed Decision Making

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# Dr. Dipu Patel



## Clinical reasoning, AI education and healthcare innovation leadership

Dr. Dipu Patel, DMSc, MPAS, PA-C, is a physician assistant, professor and vice chair for innovation in the Department of Physician Assistant Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. Her clinical experience includes emergency medicine, urgent care and hematology/oncology. Her teaching and speaking focus on how clinicians reason when AI becomes part of their work. As founder of ReasonFirst.ai, she develops clinical education tools centered on reasoning and human judgment. She edited Digital Health: Telemedicine and Beyond, published by Elsevier.

## Topics to explore

- AI at the Bedside: When Judgment Matters Most
- Reasoning First: Teaching Clinical Judgment in the Age of AI
- Change Happens at the Speed of Trust: Leading AI Adoption in Healthcare
- The Innovation Arc: From Possibility to Infrastructure

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