INNOVATION AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: THE PATH FROM RESEARCH TO PRACTICE

ALL DAY	**EXPO ZONE** BDETECT, DOCTOWELL, LONGENESIS, SPIRULINANORD, CASTPRINT, FERMENTFUL
09:00-09:05	Welcoming remarks and an introduction to the day's agenda
09:05-09:20	**Opening Speeches:** Dins Šmits, RSU Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs Jurģis Miezainis, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Economics of Latvia Representative for Ministry of Health of Latvia
09:20-10:30	**Presentation "Transforming Tomorrow: Advancing Medical Innovations from Lab to Market"**, Tamar Raz, PhD, Israel, Former CEO of Hadasit, Hadassah University Medical Center's technology transfer and innovation company
11:00-11:50	**Panel discussion "Exploring the Impact of Emerging Trends on Health Outcomes: Innovations Shaping the Future of Healthcare"** Participants: • **Aiga Balode**, Deputy State Secretary for Digitalization and Change Management at the Ministry of Health • **Dins Šmits,** RSU Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs • **Lauris Vidzis,** Chief Executive Officer, Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital • **Baiba Ziemele,** Chairman of the board Latvian Network of Patient Organizations • **Tamar Raz,** Former CEO of Hadasit, Hadassah University Medical Center's technology transfer and innovation company • **Thomas Höfer,** Country Manager, Roche Diagnostics Baltics
11:50-12:10	**Presentation "The Role of Government in Advancing Healthcare Innovation",** Raivis Bremšmits, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Economics
12:10-12:30	**Presentation "Why It Is Worth Investing in Healthcare and Providing Faster Access to Innovative Solutions"**, Sigvards Krongorns, Associate at Verge HealthTech Fund
	Keynote Speeches "From the Lab Bench to Patient Lives"
13:30-13:40 13:40-14:00 14:00-14:15 14:15-14:30 14:30-14:45 14:45-15:00	**Open Calls**: EIT Health, Deep Tech Atelier **Barbara Vízhányó-Fogden** (Hungary), EIT Health InnoStars Collaboration Lead **Kristaps Kļaviņš**, Baltic Biomaterials Center of Excellence representative **Aistė Jekabsone** (Lithuania), EXOLITUS Chief Executive Officer **Jeļena Koļesņikova, Viktorija Perepjolkina,** RSU, Latvian Clinical Personality Test **Andrii Sekhirev** (Estonia), Co-Founder of Biocatalyst Foundation
15:30-16:15	**Abstract pitch presentations**
16:15-18:00	**Hackathon "MedTech Sprint" pitch session and award ceremony**

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