

## **Connected Patient Challenge Rules**

The following rules are binding throughout the entire duration of the Boston Scientific Connected Patient Challenge. By participating in this innovation challenge, all team members accept these rules and regulations and agree to abide by them. Boston Scientific reserves the right to disqualify any team and/or team member who violates these rules.

Boston Scientific reserves the right to change these rules at any time. Changes will be posted in writing on the Connected Patient Challenge website.

### **Eligibility:**

Eligible to Participate:

- Digital Health Startup companies that are pre-revenue
- Academicians or individuals with an embodied concept/working prototype that addresses a clearly articulated clinical need

Ineligible to Participate:

The following are not eligible to enter the Challenge if, during the Challenge, they were or become:

- Employees of the Challenge sponsor, Boston Scientific, or Challenge host, M2D2
- Employees of companies or entities affiliated with Boston Scientific or M2D2
- Any vendors of companies or entities affiliated with Boston Scientific or M2D2
- Any Direct Family Members (parent, son, daughter or sibling) of any such employees
- Challenge Judges or their Direct Family Members
- Anyone involved in designing, developing, judging, sponsoring, or administering the Challenge (or their direct family members)
- A country on the list of designated countries of State Sponsored Terrorism, as contained in the U.S. Department of State website

### **Entry Method:**

Entrants must complete the submission form on the Connected Patient Challenge website. Your submission must be in English. Submissions can be updated using the submission form link until the contest closes in May. By completing this form and hitting submit, the entrant agrees to abide by the contest rules.

### **Confidentiality:**

Submissions will be read by Boston Scientific, M2D2 and other digital health and subject matter experts and will not be considered confidential.

### **Privacy Policy:**

Boston Scientific and M2D2 will collect information about the participants to be used solely for the purpose of the Connected Patient Challenge, and by participating in the Connected Patient Challenge, you agree to the use of your information for this purpose.

Semi-finalists and finalists will be announced publicly.

Participants agree that Boston Scientific has the right to use their name, likeness, voice of the participants and recordings and photographs from the Connected Patient Challenge (including the final event) for publicity purposes, and you agree to this without any additional payment or compensation.

**Legal Action:**

By participating in the Connected Patient Challenge, you agree to release and hold harmless Boston Scientific, M2D2, and MeHI and their subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, employees, and agents from and against any claim or cause of action arising directly or indirectly from participation in the Connected Patient Challenge or any related activity. By entering, any competition and otherwise being a Connected Patient Challenge Participant, each Connected Patient Challenge Participant agrees to Comply with and be bound by the Rules and decisions of the Judges, which are final.

**Progression of the Competition:**

Phase 1: Submissions

Entries will be accepted through the M2D2 online application platform. There will be two separate categories, a Digital Health Challenge and a Peripheral Vascular and Oncology Challenge. Applicants can enter either challenge, or both challenges.

Phase 2: Initial Review and Semi-Finals

All submissions will be reviewed, and semi-finalist and, subsequently, finalist teams will be chosen based on information provided within their submission.

Phase 3: Finals

- Finalists will pitch their concepts to a panel of judges at the in-person pitch off in Boston, Massachusetts. One winner each will be selected for the Digital Health Challenge, and the Peripheral Vascular and Oncology Challenge. The winner of the MeHI Spotlight Award will be will also be selected from the finalists.

The judges will select the challenge winners immediately following the pitches. Winners will be announced at the end of the event-

**Awards:**

- Boston Scientific will provide services in kind totaling \$15,000 for the winner of each challenge.
- M2D2 will provide laboratory bench space in the M2D2 Accelerator to the winner of each challenge.
- Spotlight Award: MeHI will offer a spotlight award of \$10,000 to a finalist team of their choosing.