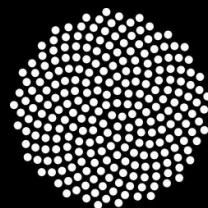


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Welcome to the second edition of Inside Irish Medtech, our publication designed to keep you up to date on our work and highlight opportunities to get involved.

There have been a lot of developments since Issue 1 in September, and we will cover some of the most pressing updates over the pages to follow.

In recent month we have seen significant developments at home with the commencement of work on the National Life Sciences Strategy with workshops now underway. Significant developments have taken place on the Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) agenda - with the improved 35% R&D tax credit coming into play since January (a key ask in our Pre-Budget submission), the publication of the R&D Innovation Compass in February, and a further commitment that the Knowledge Development Box (KDB) regime will be reviewed in 2026.

Looking to Europe, just before the end of 2025, we saw the long-awaited reform proposals for MDR/IVDR being published. The impact of these proposals will have far reaching implications for Europe's medtech sector. Ireland will play a central role in advancing these proposals under the upcoming Irish Presidency of the European Union.

The turbulence and uncertainty in global trade we saw last year appears set to continue with the US Supreme Court invalidating tariffs imposed under IEEPA, the launch of a new Section 301 tariff investigation and the Section 323 investigation launched last year still to make final recommendations.

It was in this context that in December Irish Medtech launched our new multi-year *Irish Medtech Strategy 2026–2029 - Innovating for Patients, Driving Prosperity*.

The new strategy was developed under the leadership of our outgoing Chair, Jackie Murphy, Vice President, Manufacturing Plant Manager, Alcon alongside our Board, working group Chairs, and wider membership base.

The implementation phase of the new strategy will now pass to incoming Chair, Fionn Lahart, Co-Founder & CEO, LUMA Vision.

On behalf of the entire membership, we'd like to extend our sincere thanks to Jackie for her leadership over the past year, and to congratulate Fionn on his election as Chair of Irish Medtech. We are looking forward to working closely with him and the Board as we continue to champion the growth, innovation, and impact of the Irish medtech sector.

*Fionn Lahart, Co-Founder and CEO, LUMA Vision
Eoghan Ó Faoláin, Director, Irish Medtech*

In February, Fionn Lahart (LUMA Vision), Irish Medtech Chair, and Eoghan Ó Faoláin, Director of Irish Medtech



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inside US advocacy

In March, alongside our Ibec colleagues, Irish Medtech travelled to Washington D.C. as part of the annual St. Patrick's Day programme in the US.

As part of this visit, alongside Sharon Higgins, Ibec Executive Director & Pat Ivory, Ibec Director of EU & International Affairs, we had an opportunity to meet with the Acting Assistant Secretary for Commercial Affairs & Director for Western Europe at the U.S. Department of Commerce, as well as the Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Europe & Deputy Director, Europe and the Middle East at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR).

During both meetings Eoghan Ó Faoláin, Director, Irish Medtech was in a position to highlight the nature of the balanced transatlantic trade relationship in medical technologies, with the United States maintaining a trade surplus with the EU.

We also reiterated the need to prioritise the medical technology sector for tariff reduction, returning to the US Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate in the context of the EU-US trade deal. Both Europe and the US have a shared interest in maintaining open and predictable trade conditions that support innovation, investment and resilient healthcare systems on both sides of the Atlantic.

During the visit, working alongside our colleagues in BioPharmaChem Ireland, we convened a bilateral Life Sciences Roundtable – attended by AdvaMed, Senior Government Affairs & Trade leaders across the US medtech and pharma industries. This was an important opportunity to share viewpoints and deepen critical relationships.

The impactful day was topped off with a networking dinner which celebrated the mutual benefits and depth of the Irish-American relationship delivered by Colin Hunt, Ibec President and CEO of AIB & Geraldine Byrne Nason, Irish Ambassador to the United States.

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Geraldine Byrne Nason, Ambassador of
Ireland to the USA



inside EU advocacy

This St Patrick's week, Irish Medtech joined Ibec colleagues in Brussels for a packed and energising programme of meetings, conversations and celebrations.

It was a great opportunity to shine a light on Irish Medtech at European level and to connect directly with policymakers shaping the future of our sector.

Throughout the visit, the focus was clear. Keep dialogue open. Share practical industry insight. And help ensure Europe remains a strong place for safe, innovative medtech.

A key highlight was engagement with Cynthia Ní Mhurchú MEP, Renew Europe's lead negotiator on proposals to simplify the MDR and IVDR. Irish Medtech, alongside MedTech Europe colleagues, shared priorities from an industry perspective and discussed what simplification needs to deliver in practice.

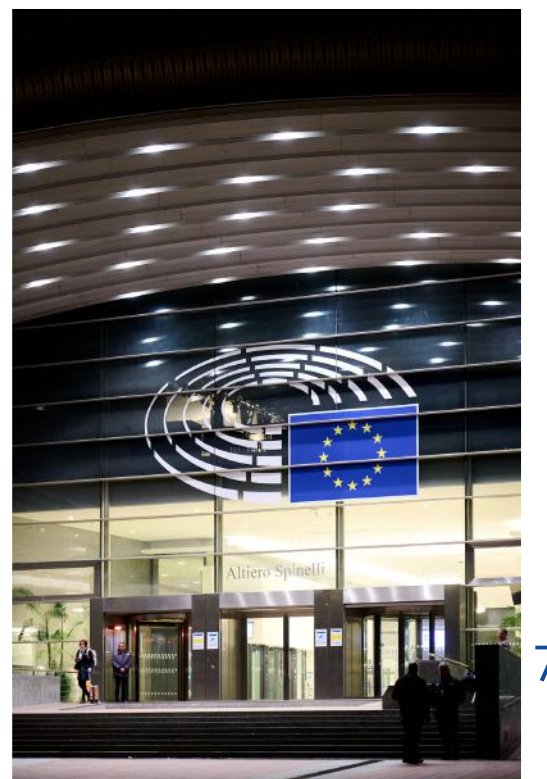
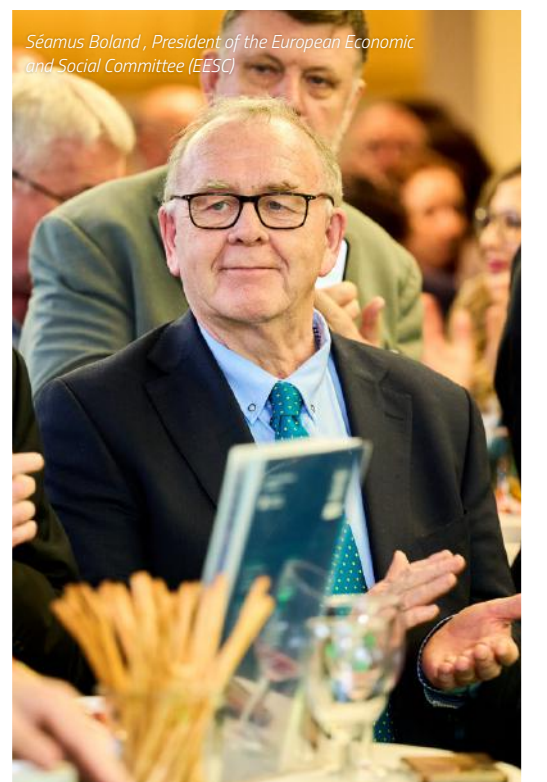
Digital health was also firmly on the agenda. Irish Medtech members met with Michael McNamara MEP, Rapporteur for the Digital Omnibus on AI, to outline what matters most for the digital health community as this important work moves forward. These conversations are vital in making sure policy supports innovation while remaining workable for industry.

Sustainability and advanced manufacturing featured too, with discussions at EU level on future cooperation and key policy priorities. Engagements with Ireland's Permanent Representation to the EU helped continue constructive conversations on both digital policy and medical device regulation.

The programme also included the B9+ Roundtable on driving the Digital Omnibus forward, bringing together policymakers and industry voices around the simplification agenda.

The day concluded on a high with the St Patrick's Day reception at the European Parliament hosted by Sean Kelly MEP and attended by Roberta Metsola, President of the European Parliament. It was a chance to reconnect, celebrate Irish presence in Europe, and strengthen relationships across politics and industry.

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Innovating for Patients, Driving Prosperity

Irish Medtech Strategy 2026-2029



Eoghan Ó Faoláin, Director of Irish Medtech, at the strategy launch during the Medtech Rising conference in Galway, December 2025

Pillar 5
Empowered
founders

Pillar 1
Talent
to thrive

Pillar 4
Digital and
AI leadership

Pillar 3
Enterprise
excellence

inside Irish Medtech Strategy 2026-2029

In an era defined by rapid technological innovation and convergence, shifting global supply chains, and evolving healthcare needs, Irish Medtech is proud to present our *Strategy 2026–2029 Innovating for Patients, Driving Prosperity*.

Developed through rigorous collaboration with industry leaders, the Irish Medtech Board, and subject matter experts, this framework is designed to further advance Ireland's status as a global medtech hub.

Irish Medtech Strategy 2026–2029 responds directly to emerging global trends, from the critical integration of AI to the growing demand for sustainable practices, ensuring our sector remains resilient and competitive.

By empowering both indigenous start-ups and multinationals to navigate these shifts, we aim to transform patient care while driving economic prosperity.

This ambitious vision is built on five core pillars, which collectively chart our course for the future:

1. Talent to thrive
2. Innovation with impact
3. Enterprise excellence
4. Digital and AI leadership
5. Empowered founders

In addition to these strategic pillars, the strategy incorporates four key horizontal enablers that create the conditions for success across the medtech ecosystem:

- Driving and strengthening competitiveness
- Shaping and influencing policies
- Embedding sustainable practices
- Fostering strategic collaboration

You can read the full strategy [here](#) or by scanning the QR code.





Explore Engineering West, supported by Irish Medtech, brings secondary-level students from across the region to discover engineering pathways and future career opportunities

Talent *to thrive*

Ireland is the leading employer of medtech professionals in Europe, supported by a strong pipeline of third-level graduates and a long-standing commitment to upskilling.

With one of the highest levels of tertiary education globally, Ireland has a solid foundation, but continued investment in talent is essential to remain competitive.

While initiatives such as Skillnet Ireland Business Networks and apprenticeships have strengthened workforce capability, access to talent remains a challenge. Many companies continue to highlight skills shortages, particularly in areas such as advanced manufacturing, digital transformation and AI.

Looking ahead, workforce planning will be critical as new roles emerge across medtech, from data analytics and robotics to highly specialised manufacturing operations. Retaining and attracting talent will also require action beyond the workplace, including addressing housing, cost-of-living and quality-of-life pressures.

Irish Medtech will continue to work closely with industry, education providers and government to build a diverse, inclusive and future-ready talent base. By aligning education, training and lifelong learning with evolving industry needs, we can ensure the sector continues to grow, innovate and thrive.

2 Innovation *with impact*

Innovation sits at the heart of Ireland's medtech success. As global competition intensifies, the ability to innovate quickly, collaboratively and responsibly is essential to sustaining growth and delivering better outcomes for patients.

Ireland continues to perform strongly, ranking as a "Strong Innovator" in Europe and leading the EU in medtech patent activity. With typical product lifecycles measured in months rather than years, continuous investment in research and innovation is critical. The increase in the R&D tax credit to 35 per cent is a welcome step and provides a strong foundation to build on.

Under this pillar, Irish Medtech is focused on strengthening Ireland's innovation ecosystem, from research and clinical investigation through to commercialisation and scale. This includes supporting collaboration between industry, healthcare, academia and technology partners, accelerating advanced and digital manufacturing, and embedding sustainability across product development.

By improving access to funding, encouraging investment in low-carbon technologies and strengthening links with the health system, we aim to ensure innovation in Ireland delivers real impact, for patients, for the sector and for the wider economy.



Enterprise *excellence*

A resilient medtech sector is essential to sustaining Ireland's competitiveness and productivity.

In an increasingly uncertain global environment, enterprise excellence means creating the conditions for companies to reinvest, innovate and operate efficiently, supported by stable policy, digital readiness and a fair transition to low-carbon manufacturing.

Ireland's medtech sector continues to deliver strong economic impact, with €20 billion in exports and global leadership in products such as coronary stents, orthopaedic knees and contact lenses. To maintain this position, companies of all sizes must be supported to adopt advanced manufacturing, automation and AI-driven technologies that improve efficiency and strengthen supply chains.

Under this pillar, Irish Medtech is focused on enhancing operational resilience across the sector. This includes improving supply security, promoting sustainable practices, supporting access to finance and strengthening engagement with healthcare providers and procurement bodies across Europe.

By sharing best practice, supporting digital and green transitions, and advocating for a competitive, investor-friendly environment, we aim to ensure Ireland's medtech sector remains agile, resilient and globally competitive in the years ahead.



Digital and AI *leadership*

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Digital transformation and ethical AI adoption are essential to creating a future-ready medtech ecosystem in Ireland.

As technologies evolve rapidly, progress depends on the right mix of policy alignment, infrastructure and a digitally skilled workforce.

The sector is already moving at pace. AI adoption across medtech is accelerating, supported by regulatory leadership from the HPRA and alignment with emerging EU frameworks such as the AI Act. Initiatives through Irish Medtech Skillnet and Skillnet Ireland are helping companies build capability in areas like AI, cybersecurity and digital maturity, ensuring innovation is matched with responsibility and trust.

Under this pillar, Irish Medtech is focused on enabling responsible innovation. This includes strengthening data governance, supporting ethical use of health data, and helping companies, particularly SMEs, navigate digital regulation and compliance with confidence.

By investing in skills, infrastructure and collaboration, we aim to support a digitally mature ecosystem that enhances patient outcomes, drives innovation and positions Ireland as a global leader in digital and AI-enabled medtech.



empowered Founders

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Founders play a vital role in Ireland's medtech success. By building a strong peer network, equipping entrepreneurs with the right supports, funding and policy environment, we can unlock breakthrough innovation, attract global investment and strengthen Ireland's position as a leading medtech hub.

Ireland's ecosystem includes more than 500 medtech companies employing over 50,000 people, combining global leaders with a vibrant community of start-ups and scale-ups. Initiatives such as Enterprise Ireland's High Potential Start-Up Programme, R&D tax credits, and founder-focused networks like MedtechBrew and the Irish Medtech Founders Forum provide strong foundations for growth.

However, founders continue to face real challenges, from regulatory complexity and access to funding to talent attraction and international market entry. Under this pillar, Irish Medtech is focused on breaking down these barriers, strengthening pathways to global markets and supporting export readiness and scale.

By building peer networks, promoting innovation-friendly policies and improving access to capital, we aim to position Ireland as a global launchpad where medtech founders can grow, scale and succeed.

Elle Sander, founder and CEO of Lifelet Medical, winner of the 2025 Medtech Connect+, pictured during her winning pitch

inside 2026 Budget win

October's Budget brought significantly positive news for Irish Medtech, with a Budget announcement that directly reflected our number one pre-budget ask.

The Minister for Finance confirmed an increase in the Research and Development tax credit to 35 per cent, alongside a commitment to review how outsourcing and qualifying expenditure are defined. For companies investing in innovation, this is a significant step forward. The announcement also included an increase in the threshold for first-year refunds under the R&D tax credit scheme to €87,500, helping to support smaller and early-stage projects.

Taken together, these changes send a clear signal. Ireland wants to back high-value innovation and remain an attractive place to develop and scale new medical technologies.

This outcome did not happen by accident. It reflects months of careful engagement and collaboration across the Irish Medtech community. A huge credit goes to Adrienne McDonnell and the members of the Irish Medtech Research, Development and Innovation Working Group, led by Rónán Rogers (Medtronic) and Sadhana Trivedi (Solventum). The group played a key role in responding to the Government's consultation on the R&D tax credit and shaping Irish Medtech's pre-Budget submission, which was delivered to Ministers last August.

Irish Medtech also worked closely with the Ibec Economic Policy team, under the guidance of Gerard Brady, and with the strong support of our Board, led by Jackie Murphy (Alcon).

Now, attention turns to the year ahead. Planning is underway for this year's Budget submission, with a focus on building on this progress and continuing to make the case for policies that support innovation, competitiveness and growth. Member insight will again be central to this work.

For more information, contact [Eoghan Ó Faoláin](#).

In September 2025, at the Pre-Budget Submission 2026 launch, Eoghan Ó Faoláin, Director of Irish Medtech, Adrienne McDonnell, and Jackie Murphy (Alcon), Irish Medtech Chair 2025





It was a packed house in Mullingar as Irish Medtech, Engineering Industries Ireland and Irish Manufacturing Research came together for a lively AI in Manufacturing event.

With a full agenda and strong attendance, the day was all about moving beyond experimentation and making AI work in real manufacturing environments.

The sessions focused on the practical challenges companies face when adopting AI. Speakers shared honest insights on what it takes to move from pilot projects to real-world impact, drawing on experience from the factory floor as well as the boardroom.

A recurring theme was the importance of structure. Successful AI adoption depends on clear milestones, strong data governance and a roadmap that links technology choices to business goals. Starting small also emerged as a winning approach. Tackling well-defined problems at pilot stage before expanding helps build confidence, prove value and secure wider buy-in.

Leadership was another key takeaway. AI is no longer just a technical conversation. It is increasingly a board-level issue, with some organisations already appointing dedicated AI strategy leads. Participants also highlighted the need for integration across the organisation, rather than isolated or siloed projects.

The data shared on the day was striking. While most AI projects never reach production, those that do can significantly boost productivity. The message was clear. Technology alone is not enough. Culture, governance and leadership matter just as much.

The event brought together leaders from across industry to share lessons learned and practical frameworks for progress. It reinforced a simple but powerful idea. With the right foundations in place, AI can move from promise to performance.

Keep an eye out for upcoming Irish Medtech events as this conversation continues.

For more information, contact [Eoghan Ó Faoláin](#).



Josephine Lawlor (West) and Mike Farrell (West)



Adrienne McDonnell (Irish Medtech)



Filip Moriau (Stragilon)



Dr Patrick Cronin (Irish Manufacturing Research), Carlos Garcia (Irish Manufacturing Research), Erik O'Donovan (Ibec), and Filip Moriau (Stragilon) as part of panel on Navigating the AI Frontier.



inside Sustainability

O the coming weeks we're looking forward to releasing our very first Irish Medtech "Pathways to Net Zero – Industry Report", a sector-wide snapshot of how medtech companies in Ireland are turning ambition into action.

We designed the sample to reflect our ecosystem, with a strong mix of large multinationals (56%) and indigenous SMEs (44%), so the findings speak to real-world opportunities across the value chain.

A sneak peek at some of the preliminary learnings:

- Leadership commitment is high: 92% say sustainability is a top or recognised strategic priority, with nearly half placing it at the very top of the board/executive agenda.
- Targets are taking hold: 64% already have GHG-reduction targets (including 20% with SBTi), and another 24% are planning to set them.
- Where it gets tough: Scope3 measurement and supplier engagement remain the biggest hurdles; energy transition is progressing but constrained by access to clean, reliable heat and power; and reporting responsibilities are dispersed across global, EU and site levels. A coordination challenge as CSRD/ESRS expectations rise and fragmented global reporting standards, like the California ESG Reporting Requirements that just landed.

These patterns mirror MedTech Europe's 2025 call to pair ambition with enablers: clean energy access, value-chain collaboration and coherent policy so decarbonisation strengthens competitiveness, not just compliance.

The work ahead is practical and shared, from standardising supplier data requests to building credible Scope3 baselines, product-design to site-level energy transitions, all while aligning with evolving EU frameworks and buyer expectations in healthcare procurement. The MedTech "Decarbonising Healthcare Report" underscores this, stating that system-level progress depends on infrastructure, collaboration and predictable rules.

Keep an eye out for the full report! For more information, contact [Jenny Hughes](#).

Last October Irish Medtech and BioInnovate Ireland hosted Medtech Brew at the impressive Genesys offices. It was a lively and thought-provoking evening, with great conversation and strong engagement throughout.

Our expert panel – James Foley, Martha Cahill, Robert Hogan and Rush Bartlett – shared practical perspectives on *“Beyond the Hype: A Practical Exploration of AI in Healthtech”*. Rather than lofty promises, the focus was on what actually works.

Several clear messages emerged. High-quality clinical data remains essential, yet often difficult to access. AI has real potential to scale specialist knowledge and improve efficiency, but it works best when grounded in real clinical needs and supported by clinicians. Adoption can be unpredictable, and success often comes from testing, learning and iterating.

The discussion also explored Europe’s growing investment in AI infrastructure and the importance of transparency when developing and funding AI-enabled solutions.

Thank you to Genesys, and to all who helped shape the evening. Medtech Brew continues to be a great space to learn, connect and explore what’s next for healthtech innovation.

For more information about the next Medtech Brew, contact [Jenny Hughes](#).



Sinéad Walsh (BioInnovate), Dr Robert Hogan (CergenX), Martha Cahill (Enterprise Ireland), Rush Bartlett (Sluice AI) and Dr James Foley (University Hospital Galway) during a panel discussion at Medtech Brew

MEDTECH BREW



The Irish Medtech QARA Forum continues to go from strength to strength, with record-breaking attendance at both its final event of 2025 and its first Forum of 2026.

Together, the November and March meetings highlighted the growing appetite for shared learning, practical insight and peer connection across the quality and regulatory community.

In November 2025, more than 215 QARA professionals came together in Limerick for the largest Forum of the year. The agenda reflected the issues top of mind for members, with updates on MDR and IVDR reform, insights from notified bodies and regulators, and global regulatory perspectives from the FDA and international markets. Taskforce-led sessions on topics such as eIFU and single-market access added real depth, while open discussion reinforced the value of the Forum as a trusted space for collaboration.

That momentum carried straight into March 2026, when the QARA Forum returned for its first edition of the year with over 230 registrations, the highest to date. Members heard directly from the European Commission on proposed regulatory simplification, alongside industry perspectives and leadership insights. Updates from notified bodies, regulatory experts and Irish Medtech Skillnet ensured the programme remained both strategic and practical.

Across both events, one message was clear. The QARA Forum has become the key meeting point for regulatory and quality professionals in Ireland. Its success is driven by strong leadership, expert speakers and an engaged membership willing to share experience and learn from one another.

We look forward to building on this momentum and welcoming members back to the next QARA Forum on 9 July, quickly followed by our flagship QARA conference Global Access in October.

For further information or to get involved, please contact [Toma Pervan](#).

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Elaine Darcy (Alcon) and John Kilmartin



inside Manufacturing in Ireland 2025 report

Manufacturing remains the engine of the Irish economy, and the findings of Ibec's 2025 Manufacturing Report show a sector at a pivotal moment. There is no doubt the challenges are real.

But there is also a strong sense of opportunity for a resilient industry that is adapting, focusing on what it can control, and planning for the future.

The contribution of manufacturing continues to be profound. In 2024, the sector supported over 240,000 jobs, added more than 20,000 new roles, contributed over €10 billion in corporation tax, and paid €14.8 billion in wages. These figures underline just how central manufacturing is to Ireland's economic success.

That success, however, is unfolding against a backdrop of growing uncertainty. Trade risk has surged to become the number one challenge for manufacturers. Cost pressures are also rising, from wages to energy, and this is shaping investment decisions. As a result, companies are taking a more cautious approach, carefully directing capital towards projects that deliver long-term value and protect competitiveness.

What is particularly striking is how manufacturers are responding. Rather than standing still, many are investing selectively in resilience. Artificial intelligence has emerged as a key priority, with businesses adopting AI to improve efficiency and productivity and to defend margins in a volatile environment.

Government policy has an important role to play. The increase in the R&D Tax Credit to 35 per cent and new infrastructure funding in Budget 2026 are welcome and significant steps. Building on this momentum will be critical, particularly in addressing ongoing cost and skills pressures.

Manufacturing remains a cornerstone of Ireland's future. At Ibec, we look forward to working with government and industry to ensure the sector has the right conditions to grow, innovate and compete globally.

Sharon Higgins - Executive Director, Membership and Sectors, Ibec

The full report is available [here](#).

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Sharon Higgins (Ibec) at the Manufacturing in Ireland 2025 report launch in Galway, November 2025



Sinead O'Donnell, Merit Medical



Eoin Devitt (Owens & Minor)



Liz Lacey (Medtronic)



Audrey Kelly (Medtronic)

November's Sterility Assurance Forum, held on 20 November at the Radisson Blu in Athlone, saw a record turnout. The room was full of sterility specialists from across the sector, coming together to explore some of the most pressing topics facing the industry today. The atmosphere was energetic and highly engaged from start to finish.

The agenda covered a wide range of practical and timely issues. Discussions ranged from the move towards electronic instructions for use to the realities of working with vapourised hydrogen peroxide sterilisation. Members also heard a compelling case study on investigating biological indicator failures, alongside a clear overview of the latest standards shaping day-to-day practice.

One standout session was the anonymous problem-solving discussion. This gave members the chance to openly share real-world challenges and work through solutions together, reinforcing the value of the forum as a trusted space for peer learning.

A sincere thank you goes to our acting chair, Gerry Kearns (Medtronic), and to our expert speakers for sharing their knowledge so generously. We were delighted to hear from Sinéad O'Donnell (Merit Medical), Liz Lacey (Medtronic), Linda Hendy (NSAI), John O'Connell (Alcon) and Ann O'Connell (Irish Medtech Skillnet).

We ended the day by celebrating graduates of the Postgraduate Certificate in End-to-End Sterility Assurance. It was a proud moment and a great reminder of the growing expertise within our community.

If you'd like to join a future forum or keep the conversation going, contact [Emer Sherry](#).



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Joyce Fitzharris (SK pharmteco), BPCI Chair 2025



Jackie Murphy (Alcon), Irish Medtech Chair 2025

inside National Life Science Strategy submission



Exciting times are ahead for our industry. In December, Irish Medtech and BioPharmaChem Ireland came together to submit a landmark joint response to the Department of Enterprise's public consultation on the National Life Sciences Strategy. This was a strong, united call for an ambitious strategy that reflects the scale and impact of Ireland's life sciences sector, which supports a €120 billion export economy.

Representing more than 350 organisations and 100,000 employees, the submission sets out a clear vision to help Ireland remain a global leader in delivering life-saving treatments. A huge thank you goes to all the members who contributed. The response brings together insights from across the sector, spanning digitalisation, talent, manufacturing and regulatory affairs. It reflects the real priorities of industry and the challenges and opportunities members see on the ground.

To bring this together, member input was distilled into a clear, practical framework built around three core pillars. These focus on strengthening the foundations for competitiveness, expanding and enriching the life sciences ecosystem, and ensuring strong governance and delivery through a more joined-up approach across government.

This work began with detailed discussions that shaped a comprehensive White Paper, outlining 37 key considerations for government. That paper then informed the formal response to the public consultation. While this submission marks an important milestone, it is only the beginning. Engagement with government is continuing, and more opportunities to shape the strategy lie ahead.

You can read the full joint submission via [the link](#) or scanning the QR code on the left. For more information, contact [Emer Sherry](#).

new Irish Medtech map

Launched in December 2025, this new interactive map made by Irish Medtech has reached over 17,000 views at the time of publishing this e-zine.

It's a new interactive resource showcasing the global medtech hub that is Ireland.

The map visually demonstrates the breadth and depth of our internationally recognised sector. It details over 550 companies, including 14 of the world's top 15 medtech companies, working in medtech, digital health, and related fields across the country. This map serves as a visual anchor for the sector's success, reinforcing our vision and mission for Ireland to be the leading global destination for medtech advancement.

To view the full map follow [this link](#) or scan the QR code below.

If you have any comments, amendments, or additions, please reach out to us at map@irishmedtech.ie.



inside MDR/IVDR reform

This year marks a significant moment for Europe's medical device regulatory system.

After years of highlighting the challenges created by complex MDR and IVDR rules, real momentum for change is now building, and Irish Medtech is right at the centre of it.

It has been a busy and impactful period of advocacy. Last November, Irish Medtech travelled to Brussels to brief Irish MEPs on the need for regulatory reform ahead of the European Commission's proposals. On 16 December, the Commission published its long-awaited proposal to simplify the MDR and IVDR. Early signals from industry have been encouraging, with the overall direction clearly aligned with long-standing calls for a more workable and predictable system.

Engagement has continued at pace. Most recently, Irish Medtech organised a dedicated lunchtime briefing for Irish MEPs at the European Parliament, kindly hosted by Cynthia Ní Mhurchú MEP. This briefing, captured in the photo, provided a valuable opportunity to set out industry priorities and underline why swift progress now matters.

The message was clear. Patients need uninterrupted access to life-changing technologies. To support this, the regulatory system must be more efficient, more innovation-focused and better governed, without compromising safety. These improvements are urgently needed by companies of all sizes across the sector.

Irish Medtech has also been engaging with a wider MedTech Europe delegation in Strasbourg, reinforcing these messages directly with policymakers as discussions move forward.

Looking ahead, Ireland is uniquely positioned to lead. With the upcoming Irish Presidency of the EU Council, there is a real opportunity to drive this proposal forward and help shape a simpler, more effective regulatory future for medtech in Europe.

For more information, contact [Emer Sherry](#).



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Emer Sherry (Irish Medtech) and Cynthia Ní Mhurchú MEP during a January Irish Medtech MEP briefing





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EXPLORE ENGINEERING WEST 2026

Explore Engineering West returned to Clarin College, Athenry this year for its second showcase in the West of Ireland, building on the strong momentum of last year's event.

Taking place during Engineers Week, the showcase once again brought together students, educators and industry to highlight the exciting opportunities within engineering.

Explore Engineering West is an industry-led initiative, supported by education and training providers across the region. Its aim is simple and important: to strengthen the pipeline of engineering talent, from apprentices and technicians to graduate engineers, for businesses across the West.

The event welcomed second-level students from schools across the region, along with their parents, offering a hands-on look at how engineering shapes the world around us. More than 20 engineering companies were on site, showcasing real-world applications of engineering across sectors including medical technologies, manufacturing, infrastructure and sustainability.

Universities, further education providers and apprenticeship programmes were also present, helping students explore the full range of pathways available after the Leaving Certificate. From apprenticeships to further education and university routes, the showcase highlighted that there is no single path into engineering.

With a strong track record over the past decade in the mid-west, Explore Engineering West continues to grow its impact in the region. Irish Medtech is proud to support this important initiative and looks forward to building on this momentum at next year's showcase.

For further information or to get involved, please contact [Toma Pervan](#).

Bundee Aki (Connacht Rugby and Ireland international) during a panel discussion at Medtech Rising in Galway, December 2025



inside Medtech Rising 2025

Medtech Rising Business Leaders' Conference has grown from humble beginnings to the unmissable event it has become today, the largest gathering of its kind for senior medtech professionals in Ireland.

In December, 500 medtech leaders joined us in Galway to consider our sectors response to some of the most pertinent topics facing our industry today including: The Global Game and Ireland's Response; Innovating with Impact; Ireland's Role in Secure AI and Digital Patient Innovation; Talent Strategies from Labs to Leadership; Smart Systems, Sustainable Outcomes; Homegrown & High-Impact: Ireland's Indigenous MedTech Innovators, and our special 25 Years of Progress session with contained reflections from Irish Medtech leaders – past & present.

This rich conversation was supported by over 30 speakers including: Jackie Murphy, Alcon; Danny McCoy, Ibec; John Babbitt, EY; Tom Cusack, Enterprise Ireland; Rachel Shelly, IDA Ireland; Pauline Oakes, Integer; Dave O'Gorman, Stryker; Mike Farrell, West; James Lyons, Boston Scientific; Fidelma Dunne, Institute for Clinical Trials; Brian Hanly, Brightbeam; Robert Hogan, CergenX; Ian Purdy, Intuitive; Peter Walsh, Board Member at Trinzo; Bill Doherty, Cook Medical Europe; Tom Clarke, West Pharma; Sharon Higgins, Ibec; Frances Mitchell Valantič, Teleflex; Róna Ní Ghriallis, ProVerum; Kieran Daly, HealthBeacon; Tim Jones, SymPhysis Medical and Emma Carr, Amara Therapeutics.

Particularly memorable was the fireside chat between Bundee Aki, Connacht Rugby Player and John Power, Aerogen and Adrian Furey, Dexcom which brought great excitement & some powerful stories about resilience to the event this year.

You can view the full highlights here: [Medtech Rising 2025 Highlight Reel](#)

Medtech Rising 2026 will take place in the Galmont Hotel in Galway on 2-3 December 2026



Anton Savage (RTÉ)



Pauline Oakes (Integer)



Jackie Murphy (Alcon)



John Babitt (EY)



Adrian Furey (Dexcom)



Ian Purdy (Intuitive)



Shona D'Arcy (EIT Health)



Fidelma Dunne (Institute for Clinical Trials)



Peter Walsh



Sharon Higgins (Ibex)



John Power (Aerogen)



Bill Doherty (Cook Medical)



Anton Savage (RTÉ) and Johanna McLoughlin (EY)

inside Irish Medtech Awards 2025

Irish Medtech, Enterprise Ireland and IDA Ireland revealed the winners of the Irish Medtech Awards 2025, which are held as part of Medtech Rising, 4 December, in The Galmont, Galway.

Dr Eoghan Ó Faoláin, Irish Medtech Director, said, “As a global medtech hub Ireland has a proud history of innovating for the future to transform lives. This has been reflected in the high calibre entries for the Irish Medtech Awards 2025, and we’d like to thank all those who took the time to enter. Congratulations to all the winners.”

The full list of winners:

- Medtech Company of the Year Award: **West Pharmaceutical Services Inc**
- Emerging Medtech Company of the Year Award: **Palliare**
- Digital Health Innovation of the Year Award: **CergenX**
- Best Process-Product Innovation in Medtech Award: **Alcon Ireland**
- Collaboration in Medtech Award: **Institute for Clinical Trials University of Galway**
- Medtech Partner/Supplier of the Year Award: **West Pharmaceutical Services Inc**
- Best Talent Strategy in Medtech Award: **Stryker**
- Sustainable Medtech Company of the Year Award: **Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Ireland**

Cepta Duffy, Head of Lifescience and Healthtech at Enterprise Ireland, added, “Medtech Rising in Galway, is an unmissable opportunity to celebrate progress and look ahead.”

John Nugent Department Manager, Medical Technologies and Healthcare Services, IDA Ireland, concluded, “Ireland continues to be a location of choice for global medtech leaders, this is evident with the strength of entries for the awards this year.”

You can view the full awards highlights here: [Irish Medtech Awards 2025 - Highlights Reel](#)



Medtech company of the year: **West**

This year's Medtech Company of the Year is West Pharmaceutical Services Inc. In 2024 alone West Pharmaceutical Services Inc. touched the lives of 10.5 million patients with devices for diabetes care.

West is a leading provider of innovative solutions and employs 1,000+ people in Dublin with 330 to be added following a significant expansion to achieve its mission of delivering critical treatment to patients.

This commitment to improving lives includes a high level of employee engagement, contribution to driving Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in the broader manufacturing ecosystem as well as community involvement with €500,000 to the Children's Health Foundation in recent years.

Simon Fraaney, Senior Director of Operations & Dublin Site Head, West, said "This award highlights the high performance culture of the Dublin operation, as we continue to strategically optimize and grow core Device Contract Manufacturing while evolving to a higher value 'West Vantage' business through Drug Packaging Offerings and Combination Product Solutions. Winning this award is fantastic recognition of the patient centric mindset of our teams and how we perform every day as a trusted partner to established and emerging customers."

The GLP-1 market (drugs for diabetes and weight) is expected to grow by over \$400 billion within the next five years and the Dublin facility is now well placed to play its part in this amazing global opportunity, providing significant opportunities to the Dublin region and Irish economy in general.

Emerging medtech company of the year:



palliare

Ireland's global medtech hub is bolstered by dynamic start-ups. This year's winner of the Emerging Medtech Company of the Year Award was Palliare.

Sharing his reaction to the recognition Palliare CEO John O'Dea said, "As a young company, the team at Palliare have had to manage through a number of simultaneous challenges which are almost once in a lifetime – Covid, EU MDR and most recently US tariffs. We are grateful to our investors and key commercial partners who have worked with us in recent years. Winning an award like this gives external recognition for both the committed efforts of our R&D and Operations Teams over an extraordinary period for our industry, as well as well as recognizing the high focus on innovation which is underpinning the company's high sales trajectory."

Palliare is the third startup from John and Caroline O'Dea, based in Galway, Ireland and California in the US, with turnover doubling annually since 2022 thanks to its success as a leading technology provider in areas such as surgical smoke evacuation during endoscopic surgery.

WINNER
Emerging Medtech
Company of the Year Award



Outstanding contribution to medtech award: *Tom Kelly*

The Outstanding Contribution to Medtech Award is selected by the Irish Medtech Board, with the support of Enterprise Ireland and IDA Ireland, to acknowledge a person's contribution to the sector as a whole, rather than to any one company or organisation. This year's winner was Tom Kelly.

Dr Eoghan Ó Faoláin, Irish Medtech Director, said, "Tom Kelly exemplifies the spirit of this award. As the Enterprise Ireland Divisional Manager for Industrial and Lifesciences he tirelessly worked to advance Ireland's medtech sector, and strengthen our global reputation."

Tom Kelly remarked, "I feel greatly honoured to receive this award. I am very grateful to the many wonderful and supportive colleagues that worked alongside me in contributing to the development of the sector. I remain very ambitious for the medtech sector in Ireland. I am eager to see the emergence of Irish owned multinationals of real scale with own products and IP alongside start-ups with ambition to succeed in the global marketplace."

During his time in Enterprise Ireland he has led: its strategy for the cleantech, electronics and life sciences sectors; the Lean Business and Environment and Green Technologies programmes; and as Head of the Technology Development Division he played a crucial role fostering manufacturing excellence and increasing innovation.

You can view excerpt from Tom's award speech here: [Irish Medtech Awards 2025 - Highlights Reel](#)



inside Medtech Founders

What a treat it was to gather at the Mansion House in Dublin for the Small Firms Association (SFA) flagship lunch. On 7th November, we were delighted to host many of our medtech Founders for an afternoon that was as entertaining as it was insightful.

The highlight was undoubtedly the fireside chat between SFA Director Dave Broderick and broadcaster Ryan Tubridy. Ryan shared the highs and lows of his remarkable career, offering some truly unique behind-the-scenes stories that resonated with everyone in the room.

Beyond the lunch, we've been busy making sure the voice of medtech founders is heard loud and clear at a national level. Irish Medtech played a key role in developing the Ibec Founders Report 2025, titled "From Vision to Venture: What Founders Need to Thrive and Scale." This report is a major piece of research that highlights exactly what our entrepreneurs need to succeed.

The report features fantastic case studies from our own Barry McCann of Nua Surgical and Tim Jones of Symphysis Medical, showcasing the incredible innovation happening in our sector. Their insights, along with the broader survey results and policy recommendations, are helping to shape the conversation around how Ireland supports its most ambitious start up and scaling businesses.

The momentum is building, and we want you to be part of the next conversation.

For more information on how to participate please reach out to [Emer Sherry](#).

Standing (L-R) - Liam Young (FuturMed Solutions), Denise Lundy (Ibec), Emer Sherry (Irish Medtech), Gerard P. Kilcommins (CardiacBooster) and Martin Lyons (Precipart)
Sitting (L-R) - Jason Mowles (CergenX), Kieran Daly (HealthBeacon) and Colm McGarvey (Selio Medical)



inside medtech connect+

What a night! The Galmont Hotel in Galway was absolutely buzzing as MedtechConnect+ took over the main stage.

What started out in a satellite room has officially become the "unmissable" launchpad for the start-ups and innovators shaping the future of our industry. The energy was electric as a record-breaking crowd gathered to see the very best of Irish innovation in action. We heard from six fantastic innovators— Elle Sander Lifelet Medical.

Waleed Faisal, Array Patch Andrew Cameron FeelTect, John Gleeson Tympulse, Paul Byrnes, Mavarick, Siora Maclean Aurigen Medical. A massive congratulations to our winner Elle Sanders, who has secured a prestigious spot to pitch at the Medtech Strategist Conference this April!

Beyond the pitches, our expert judging panel moderated by Filip Moriau, chaired by Frances Mitchell Valantič and our judges Weili Wang Daniel O'Mahony, Matt Gilbert and Dr Sinéad Walsh dived into the topics that matter, from securing funding to moving past the AI hype. We also had a very special reason to celebrate as we marked 15 years of BioInnovate Ireland. Between the powerful insights from the dedicated interview with the former winner Judi O'Malley along with birthday cake and drinks that followed, it was a night to remember.

Events like this are all about making connections that count. Time to start considering applying for your own spot on the main stage next year. We can't wait to see you at the next one!

For more information, contact [Emer Sherry](#).

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Filip Moriau (Stragilon), Frances Mitchell Valantič (Teleflex), Daniel O'Mahony (Seroba Life Sciences), Sinéad Walsh (BioInnovate), Matt Gilbert (XMS Capital Partners) and Weili Wang (Atlantic Bridge) as part of panel during Medtech Connect+

inside Ibec President's *dinner*

In September, Ibec announced the appointment of Colin Hunt, CEO of AIB, as its President for the 2025–26 term.

The appointment came at a time of global economic uncertainty, alongside continued growth and opportunity for Ireland. Dr Hunt highlighted the need to ensure that infrastructure, policy and long-term planning keep pace with economic, demographic and technological progress.

He emphasised the importance of taking a long-term view, noting that the decisions made today will shape Ireland's future for generations to come. Addressing challenges such as infrastructure delivery, sustainability and competitiveness will require bold thinking and strong collaboration.

During his presidency, Dr Hunt signalled a focus on working with government, industry, communities and Ibec members to develop practical policies and partnerships that support sustainable growth and national ambition.

Ibec welcomed the appointment and looked forward to working closely with Dr Hunt throughout his term.



Colin Hunt (AIB), Ibec President



Micheál Martin, Taoiseach

inside Irish Medtech Skillnet Strategy 2026-2028

Irish Medtech Skillnet launched its new strategy in Q4 2025, setting a clear and focused direction for how IMS will work with industry over the next three years.

The vision is simple: to power talent, knowledge and collaboration across the medtech ecosystem through structured learning pathways and practical insight.

The strategy is built around three pillars that matter most to industry. *Strategic Partnerships* bring companies and partners together to address shared challenges. *Insight and Capability Leadership* supports understanding of emerging skills needs and future capability. *Operational Excellence* ensures programmes are delivered with clarity, quality and real impact.

Industry insight played a central role in shaping the strategy. Engagement across the ecosystem helped identify priority challenges and where support is most needed. At the launch, Ann O'Connell, Head of Funded Projects for Medtech and Engineering, highlighted the importance of industry guidance in keeping programmes practical and relevant. Eoghan Ó Faoláin, Director of Irish Medtech, also emphasised the value of collaboration across industry, academia and partners.

This focus on collaboration is reflected in *The Skills Solution: Building Your Future Workforce*, a live expression of the strategy. Taking place on 19 May 2026 at Thomond Park, this free talent development seminar brings together Irish Medtech Skillnet, First Polymer Training Skillnet, Manufacturing Engineering Apprenticeships and Polymer Processing Apprenticeships and cross-sector partners to showcase funded, industry-led recruitment, retention and upskilling solutions.

The aim of the strategy is clear: to power the talent, leadership and innovation that will help Ireland's medtech sector continue to thrive.

You can read the full strategy [here](#) or by scanning the QR code in the right bottom corner. For more information please reach out to [Ann O'Connell](#).



Mark Jordan (Skillnet Ireland), Barbara Kelly (Serosep), Siobhán Hennessy (Irish Medtech Skillnet), Sarah Nic Lochlainn (Irish Medtech Skillnet), Niamh Reynolds (Irish Medtech Skillnet), Carlo Webster (Tyndall National Institute), Marguerite O'Sullivan (Kenvue), Ann O'Connell (Irish Medtech Skillnet), Pádraig Hyland (The Core Story), Eoghan Ó Faoláin (Irish Medtech), Mary Kane (Irish Medtech Skillnet), Tony O'Reilly (Alcon), Hazel Hickey (Irish Medtech Skillnet), Annette Costello (Stryker), Ann Clarkin (West), Caroline Clancy (CLS), Evelyn O'Toole (CLS), John Kiely (Limerick Senior Hurling)



Ann O'Connell (Irish Medtech Skillnet) and Marguerite O'Sullivan (Kenvue)





Aingel O'Donoghue, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Ireland to the EU, at Ibex's EU Presidency business priorities campaign launch in January 2026



Panel discussion moderated by Fergal O'Brien (Ibex), featuring Billy Kelleher MEP, Regina Doherty MEP, Miriam Ryan (Dáil), and Jackie King (Ibex) at Ibex's EU Presidency business priorities campaign launch in January 2026



Pat Ivory (Ibex) at Ibex's EU Presidency business priorities campaign launch in January 2026

inside Ibex



Ireland's upcoming Presidency of the Council of the European Union comes at a defining moment for Europe and for Irish business. After a decade shaped by disruption, it is clear that competitiveness and resilience now go hand in hand.

Europe continues to face significant pressures, from geopolitical instability and energy costs to trade fragmentation and regulatory complexity. While recent EU-level reports have rightly placed competitiveness higher on the political agenda, progress on the ground has been slow. The next phase of this EU institutional cycle will be critical, and Ireland will be at the centre of shaping what comes next.

For Irish business, this Presidency is a real opportunity to help drive a more competitive, resilient and outward-looking EU. At Ibex, our campaign Making a Resilient, Competitive EU a Reality sets out clear priorities to guide this ambition.

At its core is the need to turn intent into action. That means deepening the Single Market, reducing administrative burden through smarter regulation, and accelerating simplification where businesses are struggling with complexity. Trade and investment must also remain central. Open markets and strong relationships with partners such as the US and the UK are vital to Europe's growth and Ireland's prosperity.

Competitiveness also depends on the right conditions at home. Faster planning and permitting, secure and affordable energy, and a strong focus on skills and upskilling are essential. Digital and AI adoption must be supported through a clearer, more workable EU digital rulebook.

Finally, resilience should be a defining theme of the Presidency. A competitive Europe is one that can withstand shocks, support enterprise and deliver sustainable growth for citizens. Ireland has a unique chance to help shape that future, and Irish business stands ready to play its part.

Pat Ivory - Director of EU and International Affairs, Ibex

Celebrating 25 years of Irish Medtech

At the Medtech Rising conference in December, we took some time to mark a major milestone: 25 years of Irish Medtech.

Over the past quarter century, Ireland's medtech ecosystem has evolved at pace. Through successive industry strategies, and thanks to strong and cohesive leadership, the sector has grown from a base of manufacturing excellence into a full-spectrum ecosystem. Today, Ireland is home not only to world-class manufacturing, but also to research, development and innovation, digital health, and a growing footprint of global business services. Functions such as finance, quality and regulatory affairs, strategic marketing, clinical operations and HR are now firmly embedded here.

This progress did not happen by chance. It reflects the commitment, vision and collaboration of leaders across industry, supported closely by colleagues in Ibec, who have played a central role in driving medtech growth locally, nationally and internationally. Irish Medtech was proud to recognise and acknowledge the impact of those individuals whose leadership helped shape the sector we have today.

As we look ahead, this milestone is as much about the future as the past. With the launch of the Irish Medtech Strategy 2026–2029, Innovating for Patients, Driving Prosperity, the current leadership of Irish Medtech is focused on building on this strong foundation. The ambition is clear: to continue evolving the ecosystem, supporting innovation and ensuring Ireland remains a leading global hub for medtech for the next 25 years and beyond.

Standing (L-R) - Liam Downey, Pat Gallagher, Páircé Curtis, John O'Brien, Padhraic McGinn, Eoghan Ó Faoláin, Sinéad Keogh, Barry Comerford, John O'Dea, Bill Doherty
Sitting (L-R) - Peter Walsh, Michael Loftus, Sharon Higgins, Jackie Murphy, Gerry McDonnell, Tom Clarke



Irish Medtech *flagship events*

16 APR	<u>MANUFACTURING THE FUTURE</u>
22 APR	<u>STERILITY ASSURANCE FORUM</u>
10 JUN	<u>INCENTIVISING INNOVATION IN MEDTECH</u>
11 JUN	<u>SUSTAINABILITY FORUM</u>
09 JUL	<u>QARA FORUM</u>
28 JUL	<u>DIGITAL HEALTH FORUM</u>
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03 DEC	<u>MEDTECH RISING AND AWARDS</u>



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