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DR. ANTHONY FAUCI TO SPEAK AT THE HEALTH.TECH GLOBAL SUMMIT

From 3 to 5 March 2026, the international healthtech elite will gather in Basel for the health.tech | global summit. More than 5,000 decision-makers from healthcare, pharmaceuticals, life sciences, politics, and the global start-up scene will spend three days discussing the future of digital health. Dr. Anthony Fauci, one of the world's most influential immunologists and former chief medical advisor to the U.S. government during the COVID-19 pandemic, has now been confirmed as a speaker.

Dr. Anthony Fauci served for decades as Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) and advised seven U.S. presidents—from Ronald Reagan to Joe Biden—on key issues of national and international health policy. During the COVID-19 pandemic, he was one of the defining scientific voices in global crisis management. As a leading HIV/AIDS expert, he has significantly shaped research and therapeutic development and was a co-architect of the PEPFAR program, which has saved millions of lives worldwide.

During his presentation at the health.tech | global summit, Dr. Fauci will examine the challenges and lessons learned from global health crises—from HIV/AIDS to COVID-19—and contextualize the role of artificial intelligence in diagnostics, surveillance, and pandemic preparedness.

High-Caliber International Speaker Line-up

Experts from over 60 countries are expected, ranging from global pharmaceutical companies to fast-growing healthtech start-ups. Other confirmed speakers are:

- **Tim Peake**, ESA astronaut – medical research in space and health monitoring under extreme conditions
- **Sumu Sethi**, Senior Director Digital Health Strategy, GSK – digital endpoints in clinical trials
- **Joseph Isosaki**, surgical tech founder and former Johnson & Johnson executive – the future of robotic and digital surgery
- **Jake Tran**, CEO, Toronto Grace Health Centre – Canada's largest remote care program with nearly 20,000 patients

Experience the Future of Medicine Live

The health.tech | global summit brings together decision-makers from pharma, medtech, digital health, hospitals, politics, and venture capital. 150 start-ups will present innovations ranging from AI-driven diagnostics to digital therapeutics, while 200 exhibitors will showcase technologies such as wearables, neurotech, and scalable remote care platforms. In addition, 400 investors will be looking for the healthtech companies set to shape the coming decade.

Live demos, masterclasses, workshops, and an international start-up pitch competition provide insights into technologies on the verge of market breakthrough. On the main stage, the industry's key questions take center stage: How is AI transforming drug development? What role does Europe play in the global healthcare system? How can digital transformation succeed in hospitals? And what does prevention mean in the age of personalized health data?

Basel Becomes a New European Hub for Healthtech Innovation

After three successful years as a spin-off of the Munich start-up festival Bits & Pretzels, the health.tech global summit 2026 will take place for the first time as an independent conference in Basel—at the heart of one of the world's leading life sciences hubs. With companies such as Roche and Novartis, outstanding research institutions, and a high density of start-ups and capital, the region offers ideal conditions for directly connecting medical innovation with industry.

The summit positions Basel as a new European focal point for future-oriented topics such as AI in diagnostics and therapy, longevity and preventive medicine, digital health records and data sovereignty, pandemic preparedness, as well as remote care and smart hospitals.

Tickets and Further Information

Tickets for the health.tech | global summit are now available at www.health.tech. A limited 3-for-2 early-bird offer is currently available. The conference is aimed at professionals and executives from healthtech, pharma, medtech, digital health, hospitals, start-ups, research, investment, and politics.

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