



Collaboration Opportunities in Digital Health

Organized by the Rhode Island-Israel Collaborative and MedMates

A forum to explore collaborations between Rhode Island and MindUP (Israel)

A joint venture of Medtronic, IBM, Pitango Venture Capital, Impact First Investments and Rambam Medical Center, in collaboration with Israeli Innovation Authority

Agenda

Opening Remarks	Avi Nevel, President & CEO Rhode Island-Israel Collaborative (RIIC)
Greetings and Welcome	Daniel J. McKee, Rhode Island Lieutenant Governor Austin Sedaghatpour, Director of Economic Affairs Consulate General of Israel to New England
Introduction to the Speaker	Carol Malysz, Executive Director of MedMates
Presentation	Dan Shwarzman, CEO of MindUP Israel
After Event Mingle	Light refreshments will be served

Date: February 26, 2018

Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: 339 Eddy Street
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SPEAKER



Dan Shwarzman

CEO, MindUP – the Digital Health Incubator

Dan has been a leader in the global healthcare technology industry for over 15 years, with experience spanning Fortune 500 companies in the U.S. to Israeli start-ups. Prior to joining MindUP, Dan was CEO and President of Virtual Ports Inc., a company developing, manufacturing and marketing innovative products to improve laparoscopic surgery. Prior positions include General Manager (EndoTool Business Unit) and Director of Strategic Marketing for Hospira Worldwide, Inc., a global specialty pharmaceutical and medication delivery company, and senior positions at Johnson & Johnson (Ethicon and Ethicon EndoSurgery) and LifeWatch, Inc. He also enjoyed a 13-year career as an intelligence officer in the Israel Defense Forces.

Dan holds a Master's in Business Administration, with Honors from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, and a Bachelor of the Arts, Cum Laude, in Economics and Business Administration from the University of Haifa, Israel.



About Rhode Island-Israel Collaborative (RIIC)

The collaborative is a nonprofit organization that will foster and strengthen trade, business, academic exchange and research between the state of Rhode Island and Israel to benefit the economy and community of each location. The Rhode Island-Israel Collaborative (RIIC) will do so by building and strengthening the relationships between government organizations, businesses, entrepreneurs, investors, members of academia and the research community in Rhode Island and Israel.



About MindUP

MindUP, Haifa's Israel Digital Health Incubator, is a joint venture of Medtronic, IBM, Pitango Venture Capital, Impact 1st Investments and Rambam Medical Center, in collaboration with the Israeli Innovation Authority. MindUP aspires to be the leading hub of digital health innovation in Israel. It will translate disruptive technologies and cultivate new product concepts into leading Digital Health ventures, with the goal of transforming the delivery and quality of healthcare worldwide.

MindUP focuses its investments in the areas of Big Data, Predictive Analytics, Telemedicine, Cloud Computing, Wearable and Implantable Sensors, Advanced Point of Care Diagnostics, Personalized Medicine, Genomic Analysis, Hospital IT Systems, and other enabling technologies that together hold the promise of delivering high-quality and cost effective distributed medicine to billions of people. Each of the incubator's partners is a leader in its field and together they form a powerful multi-disciplinary support platform that will provide incubated companies with access to knowledge, experience, technology and a network of impactful connections.



About Medmates

MedMates is Rhode Island's life sciences industry network group dedicated to galvanizing collaboration between the life sciences companies, hospitals, universities, sources of capital and governmental partners. Their mission is to grow the life sciences economy in RI. They do this by attracting, bringing together and advocating for talent and resources to support the life sciences community throughout southeastern New England. Founded in 2013, MedMates members have deep experience in the fast-changing life sciences fields, ranging from startups to mature companies to everything in between.