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MEDTECH INVESTOR BRUNCH

October 5, 2025

11:00am - 1:30pm PDT

San Diego, CA

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Agenda

Sunday, October 5, 2025

11:00 - 12:00 pm - REGISTRATION / NETWORKING

12:00 - 12:20 pm - WELCOME REMARKS

Opus8/CONNECTpreneur

Medical Technology Enterprise Consortium (MTEC)

ARC Medical

Aquillius

12:20 - 1:30 pm - NETWORKING

Speakers



TIEN WONG, CEO, OPUS8, INC.

Tien is Founder and Host of the Big Idea CONNECTpreneur Community, a global community of 30,000+ investors, entrepreneurs, business leaders and service professionals. He is CEO of Opus8, an investment and advisory firm which helps tech companies and investment fund managers raise capital. He is also Chairman of Lumious, a leading Ed Tech Company. Tien co-founded and served as CEO of CyberRep, Inc. until its acquisition by ACS/Xerox. CyberRep was one of the largest CRM companies in the world with over 2,300 employees and \$80 million in revenue. Today, the CyberRep/ACS business generates \$3+ billion in revenue as divisions of Xerox, Conduent, and Continuum. He serves on the boards of The Washington Institute for Business, Government & Society; Frederick Innovative Technology Center, Inc. (FITCI); Junior Achievement; Association for Enterprise Growth; and Austin Venture Association. He was appointed by Governor Martin O'Malley to the Maryland Venture Fund Authority which manages \$84 million in venture capital.

Partners



MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY ENTERPRISE CONSORTIUM (MTEC)

MTEC is a DoD-focused nonprofit that funds medical technology development. We operate under a government-awarded Other Transaction Agreement (OTA)—a flexible contracting vehicle that allows us to move faster, collaborate more freely, and engage a broader range of innovators.

We drive military-civilian partnerships and foster collaboration within an extensive ecosystem of small and large businesses, federal agencies, academic institutions, and more. We rapidly deploy funding and drive innovative medical technologies that improve military and civilian health globally.



CONNECTPRENEUR

Founded in 2012, the Big Idea CONNECTpreneur Forum is a global community of over 30,000 CEOs, Entrepreneurs, VCs and angels, CXOs and other business leaders. CONNECTpreneur RocketPitch is the World's Largest monthly investor pitch event, mashing up 600 - 800+ top founders, investors and business leaders featuring awesome networking, newsmaking speakers, and a "Rocket Pitch" showcase of exciting early stage companies. These unique events are like none other due to the high quality of our attendees and participants, as well as our programming and unprecedented networking, which maximizes the experience for all of our attendees and sponsors. The CONNECTpreneur team also provides capital raising, mentorship and support to hundreds of entrepreneurs as well as investors and VC funds around the world.



OPUS8

Opus8 is a private investment firm. We invest in well-run companies in life sciences and tech-enabled services, and also provide high-level fundraising, strategy and business advisory services to clients on a select basis. In addition, Opus8 seeks to acquire well-run companies servicing the healthcare and life sciences industries in BPO, CRM, contact center, and marketing services.

Exhibitors

ARC|Medical **ARC MEDICAL**

ARC Medical is significantly improving surgical patient recovery by preventing internal adhesions, the most common surgical complication. We developed a liquid adhesion barrier device that works by providing a physical barrier between tissues that mechanically separates the tissues to prevent surgical adhesions. A surgeon needs less than 250 mL of the liquid, which is applied to the intraperitoneal cavity during an abdominal or pelvic laparoscopy or open laparotomy surgery. The liquid flows throughout the entire abdominopelvic cavity and forms a protective barrier film on all tissues throughout the cavity that prevents surgical adhesions from forming. We are dedicated to making products that ensure safety for patients during and after their surgery.



AQUILLIUS

Aquillius Ventures is a women-owned, minority-owned, firm that supports entrepreneurs that are commercializing cutting-edge technologies to improve the health of people and the health of the planet. Our investment strategy is driven by a commitment to equity, with a focus on supporting overlooked technologies and founders, specifically women-led startups. Our core principle centers on prioritizing investments that generate both financial gains and contribute meaningfully to tackling societal challenges, notably in sectors like women's health, children's health, and elderly health. We intend to allocate up to 60% of our investments toward startups tackling these problems.

MedTech Investor Sunday Brunch by CONNECTpreneur

RSVP List as of October 4, 2025

First Name	Last Name	Job Title	Company
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