Mayo Clinic and Arizona State University Launch 
MedTech Accelerator to Hasten Development of Early-Stage Startups

Mayo Clinic and Arizona State University (ASU) are launching an accelerator program for early-stage medical device and medical technology health care IT startups. The Mayo Clinic and ASU MedTech Accelerator will provide entrepreneurial companies an unparalleled opportunity to draw on the resources and expertise of these two leading innovators. This includes the business acumen of Mayo Clinic Ventures and SkySong Innovations, the commercialization arms of each organization.

Participants in the accelerator program may seek help developing or optimizing new products and services, licensing intellectual property, and sponsoring research/clinical studies to validate their technologies. In addition, the accelerator will provide individually tailored development plans, a trusted MedTech entrepreneurship curriculum, idea mentoring, and customer interactions with the health care ecosystem. The two-week immersive experience will take place May 7-18, 2018 in the Phoenix area, and will culminate in a certification of completion.

US-based companies that have raised at least $500,000 in seed capital and/or are generating recurring revenue are eligible. Growth and late-stage startups considering health care as an adjacent market for new products and services are also encouraged to apply to this highly competitive program. The program is now accepting applications with a final submission deadline of March 19, 2018.

The Mayo Clinic and ASU MedTech Accelerator offers both Mayo Clinic and ASU the opportunity to advance their core mission, which includes improving patient care and outcomes through new innovations, accelerating use-inspired research, advancing education, and promoting entrepreneurship and economic development.

The Accelerator is part of the Mayo Clinic and Arizona State University Alliance for Health Care, which brings together two of the nation’s top innovators to leverage each other’s strengths—accelerating research discoveries, improving patient care and its delivery, and transforming medical education to enhance health outcomes at the individual, community and national levels.

Mayo Clinic is the recognized world leader in patient care, medical education and research and ranks #1 both nationally and in Arizona, by US News & World Report. ASU has been ranked the nation’s most innovative university for three straight years by US News & World Report, ahead of MIT and Stanford.

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