



ECHO PITCH 2026 Sponsorship Package



Entrepreneurship for
Commercialization of
Health Opportunities

IGNITING HEALTH INNOVATION



TEMERTY FACULTY OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Commercialization
& Partnerships



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FOR HEART RESEARCH
Translational Biology and Engineering Program

About ECHO PITCH 2026

ECHO PITCH 2026 is the culminating event of the 12-month ECHO program, where selected ECHO ventures showcase their health innovations and compete for funding before leaders from across the health innovation ecosystem.

Event Details

Date: October 28, 2026

Time: 2:30 to 8:00 pm

Location: U of T Schwartz Reisman Innovation Campus, 108 College Street, Toronto

What to Expect at ECHO PITCH 2026

Pitch Competition

- Six finalist ventures across two competition streams
- \$200,000 funding pool
- Expert judging panel
- 200+ attendees

Fireside Chat

Featuring Dr. John H. Wong (Co-founder & CEO, Fluid Biomed) and moderated by Dr. Keith Pardee.

Startup Showcase & Networking Reception

Connect with entrepreneurs, researchers, clinicians, investors, industry leaders, government representatives and health innovation ecosystem partners.



About ECHO

ECHO is a 12-month national entrepreneurship training and mentorship program that provides expert guidance, partnership and funding opportunities to accelerate the translation and commercialization of health innovations.

Led by the Temerty Faculty of Medicine's Commercialization & Partnerships Unit at the University of Toronto, ECHO is funded and organized in partnership with the Translational Biology & Engineering Program (TBEP) at the Ted Rogers Centre for Heart Research.

ECHO's Impact

- **86** ventures
- **224** participants
- **\$1.7 million+** in funding awarded
- Since 2018

For more details about the ECHO PITCH startup finalists and fireside chat speakers, [visit our website.](#)

