**HEALTHCARE INNOVATOR**

**Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia provides a full range of health care services for children. As the nation's first hospital devoted exclusively to the care of children, CHOP is the birthplace of many breakthroughs and dramatic firsts in pediatric medicine. The institution’s goal is to provide families with the most advanced care available—in the lab, at the bedside, and in the operating rooms. CHOP actively supports innovation through the Frontier Programs, which provide funding to programs that best connect translational research and clinical care. CHOP holds a spot on the U.S. News & World Report's Honor Roll.

**GSI Health**

GSI Health’s cloud-based software solutions unite patients, health care payers and care providers of all kinds. The company enables whole person and whole population care through efficient communication, workflow, information sharing, and built-in analytics and reporting—all in a single integrated platform. GSI Health's configurable solutions help care teams across the community manage, analyze, and engage with patients in real time; they move through the care delivery system to prevent avoidable hospital readmissions and improve population health so you can improve your ROI.

**Inovio Pharmaceuticals**

Inovio is a biotechnology company leading the world in the development of DNA immunotherapies. Inovio is taking immunotherapy to the next level in the fight against cancer and infectious diseases. The company’s DNA-based immunotherapy technology platform is progressively showing its potential to establish a new paradigm to prevent and treat life-altering diseases. This is done by utilizing validating efficacy data from a large controlled phase II study—the first for our technology and the field of DNA-based immunotherapies. These immunotherapies could potentially protect millions of people from sickness or death due to disease.
HEALTHCARE CEO

Greg Cathcart, CEO
Excellis Health Solutions, LLC  www.excellishealth.com

Excellis Health Solutions, LLC provides strategy and implementation consulting services within the Life Sciences and Healthcare Industries globally. With over 400+ years of combined industry experience, its services range from Strategy Development and Project/Program Management to Validation and Compliance. Excellis is a market leader in Global Serialization and Track & Trace technologies. From building operational strategies to choosing technologies and later implementation, its services are customized to each client's need. Excellis provides guidance as well as interpretation of business practices and emerging global trends.

Rick Riegel, CEO
Phlexglobal  www.phlexglobal.com

Phlexglobal is a specialist provider of technology-enabled, Trial Master File (TMF & eTMF) document management solutions and other support services to the global clinical research market. The company offers a unique combination of clinical trial knowledge, document management skills, regulatory understanding and technical expertise to deliver a range of flexible, targeted solutions to meet business needs. Phlexglobal works with commercial and non-commercial organizations, Pharmaceutical/Biotech companies and full service CROs to promote the importance of excellence in clinical trial administration.

Christina Lopes, CEO
The One Health Company  www.theonehealthcompany.com

The One Health Company uses a new model of contract research that improves the predictive accuracy of medical knowledge testing and provides pets with cutting edge therapies to improve their wellness. The company conducts multi-centric efficacy trails by recruiting already ill patients that are naturally afflicted with diseases of interest. Participants receive medical knowledge that can lead to improved treatment of pets and even people with similar conditions. The One Health Company's clients receive better and more predictive results of tested drugs, treatment, and devices.
CloudMine

CloudMine is a secure, cloud-based platform that helps healthcare and pharmaceutical organizations build intelligent, connected applications. CloudMine connects the world of healthcare data to make it fully interoperable, enabling organizations to operationalize data through application development, analytics and workflow. The CloudMine Connected Health Cloud empowers healthcare organizations to rapidly build engaging digital experiences by removing the complexity of app development, and allowing focus on business needs. CloudMine’s Connected Health Cloud is being used by world-class enterprises to drive mobile-first solutions.

Genisphere

Genisphere is a nanotechnology company providing an innovative DNA-based targeted drug delivery platform called 3DNA. Unlike others, the platform is made entirely out of DNA. Without apparent toxicity, 3DNA has proven to provide cell-specific delivery of drugs with functional intracellular effects. The platform can be customized for target drug delivery, clinical diagnostics, and life science research. Genisphere addresses refractory cancers, accumulated-dose toxicity, superior bi-specific approaches, targeting of disease sites, and structured, combination therapeutics.

VenatoRx Pharmaceuticals

Antibiotic-resistant infections are a growing problem throughout the world. New strains are evolving and due to globalization, these antibiotic-resistant bacteria are spreading quickly throughout the world. VenatoRx Pharmaceuticals is dedicated to the discovery and development of the next generation of antibiotics. VenatoRx focuses on immediate and emerging threats, including serious hospital and community infections, as well as potential bioweapon agents. The Company’s research and development include programs for novel beta-lactamase inhibitors, penicillin binding protein inhibitors, next generation carbapenems, and antiviral agents.
BioDetego is developing VASPfore, a testing platform that determines risk of relapse and need for chemotherapy in individual cancer patients. VASPfore is being invented for colorectal cancer, where many patients do not have clear treatment guidelines, resulting in undertreatment or overtreatment. The platform provides actionable information to make and change treatment decisions. VASPfore is improving health outcomes while helping customers lower costs. BioDetego is developing the next generation of cancer diagnostics—identifying people that will benefit from chemotherapy with unprecedented accuracy.

BlackFynn enables a full understanding of the patient through multimodal data integration and discovery. By bringing data, analytics, and experts together through a software platform, the company can accelerate product development and optimal use of drugs and therapeutics. BlackFynn offers tools to integrate, visualize, analyze and discover connections—the premise being that discovering hidden patterns within medical research data will lead to improved therapeutics for human disease. Focusing on patients with neurologic disease, BlackFynn aims to enable better therapeutics and clinical care.

PolyCore Therapeutics LLC is a drug development company, specializing in products for CNS disorders. While L-DOPA is a standard treatment for Parkinson's disease, PolyCore Therapeutics is trying to create an improved product that does not elicit on/off effects or dyskinesia. PolyCore Therapeutics' PCT-3010 is a one-a-day treatment that can be used alone or in addition to L-DOPA. PCT-3010 improves patient mobility and quality of life, increases the efficacy of L-DOPA therapy, and reduces therapy and overall healthcare costs.
EPAM Systems

EPAM Systems, Inc. has leveraged its core engineering expertise to become a leading global product development and digital platform engineering services company. Through its ‘Engineering DNA’ and innovative strategy, consulting, and design capabilities, EPAM works in collaboration with its customers to deliver innovative solutions that turn complex business challenges into real business opportunities. EPAM’s global teams serve customers in over 25 countries across North America, Europe, Asia and Australia. EPAM is a recognized market leader among independent research agencies and was ranked #8 in Forbes 25 Fastest Growing Public Tech Companies.

ERT

ERT is a leading provider of high-quality patient safety and efficacy endpoint data collection solutions for use in clinical drug development. As a global data and technology company, ERT minimizes risk and uncertainty in clinical trials, so its customers can move ahead quickly and confidently, while saving money from recognizing risks before they become problems. Perfected by experts, the company’s products, technologies, and processes get the difficult tasks done correctly. ERT has supported over 50% of new drug approvals in the past three years.

Evolve IP

Evolve IP provides cloud services to some of the world’s most recognizable brands in virtually every industry, including healthcare, legal, insurance, banking, technology, travel, veterinary medicine, and retail. The company’s Evolve IP OneCloud™ solution allows organizations to migrate multiple cloud computing and cloud communications services onto a single, unified platform including virtual data center/servers, disaster recovery, virtual desktops, IP phone systems/unified communications, contact centers, and more.
Flint Lane, CEO
Billtrust www.billtrust.com

Billtrust is the inventor of payment cycle management, acting as an outsourcing provider of invoicing, payment, and cash application solutions. Multiple Fortune 100 companies use Billtrust's products to lower costs, reduce DSO, raise customer satisfaction, and improve customer loyalty. Billtrust's Quantum Payment Cycle Management solution automates invoice delivery, invoice payment, and cash application—accelerating cash flow.

Jill Renninger, CEO
IMS Technology Services www.imsts.com

IMS provides high quality technology solutions to facilitate collaboration, productivity, learning, and business communication. The company acts as a comprehensive communication and technology solution for corporations by enhancing communication inside corporate walls, as well as when corporations head out to events. IMS prides itself on Integration of AV/Technology Systems, Managed Services, and Staging of Events. IMS Technology Services focuses on process, performance, and accountability throughout all of its shows, installations, service calls, and projects.

Tony Ibarguen, CEO
Quench www.quenchonline.com

Quench offers filtered water systems—from ‘bottleless’ water coolers to ice machines and even to coffee brewers. Its systems purify buildings' existing water supply to provide a cost-effective, convenient, and sustainable filtered water solution using long-term outsourcing contracts. Quench provides tailored solutions and comprehensive service. The company owns and services 90,000 installed solutions for about 40,000 customers. Quench is a multinational Water-as-a-Service company.
CorpU
www.corpu.com

CorpU powers next generation collaboration for the most connected companies. To improve its customers’ business goal results, the company focuses on Strategy Activation, which coordinates structured dialogue, disciplined collaboration, advice from experts, and real-time insights and analytics. Through this cloud-based platform, customers are able to connect to the correct groups of people to solve challenges regarding strategy execution and implementation. CorpU helps companies improve their understanding, alignment, and commitment to strategic initiatives.

Regulatory DataCorp (RDC)
www.rdc.com

RDC offers counterparty risk and financial regulatory compliance data and software solutions for financial institutions and technology organizations. The company helps its customers’ compliance efforts through comprehensive data, a scalable platform, trained analysts, and tailored analytics. RDC works to harness data to provide risk alerts and consistent monitoring for enhanced protection and performance. The company focuses on tackling key areas of risk—from Anti-Corruption, AML/KYC Compliance to Reputational Risk Management.

WorkplaceDynamics
www.workplacedynamics.com

WorkplaceDynamics aims to make the world a better place to work together. As a leader in organizational health research, it provides senior leaders with employee feedback and performance improvement solutions to create and maintain an atmosphere that drives monetary success. WorkplaceDynamics focuses on unlocking human potential and inspiring employees' performance utilizing technology, sound neuroscience research, and robust benchmarking data to refine and perfect solutions. Its platform provides insights into culture, performance, employee engagement, and other critical factors of success.
TECHNOLOGY STARTUP

AlphaPoint
www.alphapoint.com

AlphaPoint provides financial institutions with technology to digitize, trade, and manage assets through its Distributed Ledger Platform. The platform enables customers to realize new sources of revenue by creating rich, liquid markets for previously illiquid assets. Its blockchain technology allows for a secure, scalable, and customizable platform to reduce customers’ operational costs by digitizing assets. The AlphaPoint team has over 150 years of experience in architecting software within the finance industry.

QuantaVerse
www.quantaverse.net

QuantaVerse aims to reduce risk by using data science, leveraging unique data, and focusing on the banking industry. It employs innovative algorithms to integrate and filter relative internal and external data to help the industry identify crimes. By doing this, QuantaVerse improves compliance with Anti-Money Laundering (AML), Know-Your-Customer (KYC), and Bank Secrecy Act (BSA) regulations and requirements. The company’s Financial Crime Detection Model (FCDM) examines massive entity and transactional data to identify financial crimes—including uncovering unidentified instances of money laundering and lowering costs to investigate false positives.

ROAR for Good
www.roarforgood.com

ROAR for Good aims to reduce the amount of women assault incidences, while addressing underlying causes of violence. The company has created a self-defense technology product, called Athena, which can be worn fashionably. It deters attackers by emitting an audible alert and sending text messages to emergency contacts with the wearer’s location. The ROAR mobile app highlights news related to gender equality and also offers a ROAR Alert, which allows users to check-in with loved ones and enable specified people to watch over them when they feel unsafe.
INVESTMENT DEAL

Accolade
www.accolade.com

Accolade is an on-demand healthcare concierge for employers, health plans, and health systems. Its team of compassionate, exceptional professionals is supported by breakthrough science and technologies to guide people through the healthcare system in a deeply personalized manner. Accolade customers experience industry-leading engagement levels, satisfaction scores unseen in healthcare, better health outcomes, and increased cost savings. Accolade has been recognized as one of the nation’s 25 most promising companies by Forbes magazine, the fastest-growing private healthcare company by Inc. 500, and a Top Workplace for five consecutive years.

Safeguard Scientifics
www.safeguard.com

Safeguard Scientifics provides capital and relevant expertise to fuel the growth of technology-driven businesses in healthcare, financial services and digital media. Safeguard targets companies that are capitalizing on the next wave of enabling technologies with a particular focus on the Internet of Everything, enhanced security and predictive analytics. Safeguard typically deploys between $5 million and $25 million over the course of its partnership with a company, initially investing in a Series A or B Round and opportunistically in a Seed Round. Safeguard has a distinguished track record of fostering innovation and building market leaders that spans more than six decades.

Tabula Rasa HealthCare
www.trhc.com

Tabula Rasa HealthCare (TRHC) offers new beginnings for clients through innovative service models and fresh approaches to healthcare. TRHC specializes in patient-specific, data-driven technology and solutions that enable healthcare organizations to optimize medication regiments. TRHC’s cloud-based software solutions provide prescribers, pharmacists, and healthcare organizations with sophisticated and innovative tools to better manage the medication-related needs of patients. Ultimately, TRHC improves patient outcomes, reduces hospitalizations, lowers healthcare costs, and manages risk.