



The European Venture Contest HealthTech 2013 – Call for 25 emerging companies with breakthroughs in healthtech!

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The fourth edition of the [European Venture Contest HealthTech](#) (EVC HealthTech) is going to take place in Aarhus, Denmark, on October 24, 2013. The event aims to unite **25 most promising startups** active in HealthTech from all over Europe who will pitch their high-growth strategy to a jury of business angels, VCs and corporate investors. The contest is strongly focused on providing funding and match-making opportunities for the presenting companies. The program has been designed to enable knowledge exchange and business collaboration as well as to build an innovation network throughout Europe within the sector.

GSK Pharmaceuticals, Merck Sharp & Dohme, Intel Digital Health, Sunstone Capital, Novo Seeds, Vaekstfonden, NBGI Ventures, Finnvera Venture Capital, BioGeneration Ventures, Burrill & Company, and many more sat on the investor jury last year and this year we expect more investors joining us!

Interested to join? Sign up before August 23 at e-unlimited.com/evchealthtech

The EVC HealthTech is an initiative of Europe Unlimited and is supported by Medtech Innovation Center, Invest in Denmark, City of Aarhus, Kromann Reumert and KPMG

Applications from prospective presenting companies will be accepted **until August 23, 2013**. All applicant profiles will be reviewed by a Selection Committee and the 25 best rated companies will be invited to pitch their business proposals live at the contest event.

About the EVC HealthTech

Being part of the European Venture Contest 2013, the EVC HealthTech is a specialized event where a select group of Life science entrepreneurs has up to eight minutes to convince a panel of investors of their innovative technology, their scalability and business potential. After this 'pitch', investors provide strategic feedback to the entrepreneurs and have a chance for Q&A.

The Award Winners (Top 25%) of the EVC HealthTech will qualify to continue along the [European Venture Contest](#), a pan-European contest of venture events that gathers the best of each edition to join the [European Venture Summit](#), Europe's largest venture capital match-making event which takes place in December 2013. In addition to that, the award winners will get direct access to [Nordic Venture Forum](#) in November 2013.

William Stevens, CEO of Europe Unlimited commented, "the idea is to bring promising companies and entrepreneurs with solutions addressing the unmet needs in health technologies and provide them with opportunities for collaboration, funding and human capital development"

About the Organizer

Founded in 1998, [Europe Unlimited](#) is a private Belgium-based champion in entrepreneurship support. Europe Unlimited is the organization behind the [International Venture Club](#), a global collaborative network of independent, corporate and institutional investors; the [TechTour](#), Europe's leading platform for growth stage entrepreneurs and investors; and several other [pan-European initiatives](#) in collaboration with regional and national development bodies and the European Commission. www.e-unlimited.com

In 2012, 850+ applications were reviewed online by investors, 500+ startups pitched and 130 made it to the Final of European Venture Contest and the European Venture Summit 2012. To date, Europe Unlimited helped SMEs raising more than Euro €1.5 billion and promoted more than 2,500 entrepreneurs.

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