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# WHEN 'TECH' MEETS 'HEALTH' - YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A HEALTHTECH LEADER

**You** are an alum of a tech or combat elite IDF unit

You have already proven outstanding achievement in the course of your career

**You** are new to, inspired by and excited about the HealthTech opportunity You are the perfect candidate for the #2 SpearHealth cohort!

#### What is SpearHealth?

SpearHealth by 8400 - an education, collaboration and entrepreneurship platform - engages alumni of tech and combat elite units, to fuel and stimulate the Israeli HealthTech ecosystem with new and disruptive talent. The platform creates a unique cross-disciplinary community of cutting-edge leaders, who initiate HealthTech ventures, lead innovative start-ups, take on leadership positions in existing companies, join policy and regulatory entities or enhance breakthrough research and clinical practice.

The SpearHealth network already boasts 1,250 members (and growing) who are actively involved in the HealthTech communities within their alumni organizations. Previous SpearHealth graduates have founded and are leading exciting early-stage HealthTech ventures, while others have joined startups and multinationals alike in key positions - all making an impact on the Israeli HealthTech ecosystem.

SpearHealth was initiated and is led by Eilon Tirosh, Amit Amy Meitus and the 8400 Health Network, in collaboration with leading HealthTech Ecosystem stakeholders, and with the support of the Israel Innovation Authority, Digital Israel and JOINT-Elka.

8400 The Health Network, co-founded by Marius Nacht, Yair Schindel, Isaac Devash and Daphna Murvitz, is on a mission to turn the Israeli HealthTech industry into Israel's next growth engine and accelerate global cure

### ► About the Program

During May-July 2021, SpearHealth will hold its second cohort - 16 meetups over a 9 week period of tailor-made interactions, education and ideation. The program is aimed at a select group of participants who seek their unique gateway to advancing global cure.

Cohort participants will be introduced to specifically crafted knowledge and tools, stakeholders and trends - all feeding and stimulating their HealthTech endeavors. Case studies, workshops and hands-on learning, led by key industry and ecosystem leaders, will include an introduction to life sciences, bio-convergence, concepts in health care delivery, business development, and emerging trends in HealthTech. SpearHealth graduates will have a solid foundation from which to launch their promising HealthTech careers and ventures, as well as enjoy ongoing support in ideation and mentorship. Participants will also have a chance to take on the SpearHealth challenge, a structured venture creation exercise, to accelerate and propel their early stage ventures.

The program includes bi-weekly sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays, alternating face-to-face meetings (Covid adjusted) and virtual sessions.

The program starts on 12/05 and ends on 07/07. The SpearHealth challenge demo day will be held in September (details to follow).

### Before you apply

- The program invites applications from outstanding individuals of both tech and non-tech backgrounds. We are looking for entrepreneurs, biz dev extraordinaires, product masters, researchers (engineering, math, computer or data sciences) and clinicians.
- The program requires at least 90% attendance
- Admission decisions will comply with equality, diversity, transparency and conflict of interest criteria
- A participation fee of 850 NIS will be incurred (~10% of the full program cost per participant)

### How to apply?

- Deadline for **applications** is 25/03
- Interviews and reference checks will be held between April 7th to 13th.
- Admission offers will be made by 19/04
- You can apply using the application form button below. You will need to submit the following:
  - CV up to 1 page
  - Contact details of 2 references
  - A short essay (up to 150 words) detailing your interest in HealthTech and what you hope to gain from the program.
  - If you already have an idea or venture you're working on, do tell us about it.

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