

# Medical Innovation Expo Submission Waiver & Disclaimer

This Waiver (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between the undersigned applicant (“Applicant”) and **Antikythera Healthcare Innovation, LLC**, a Texas limited liability company, with principal place of business at 38855 Marlin Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536 (“Organizer”), in connection with Applicant’s participation in the **Medical Innovation Expo 2026** (the “Competition”).

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## Our Commitment

The Medical Innovation Expo exists to empower the next generation of healthcare innovators. **Your idea remains your intellectual property** — we do not claim ownership. Our role is to provide a platform, mentorship, and visibility. This Agreement clarifies the terms of participation and the limits of our responsibility.

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## 1. Submissions

- Submissions may include pitch decks, videos, prototypes, demonstrations, and other supporting materials (collectively, “Materials”).
  - Materials will be reviewed by committee members, judges, mentors, sponsors, and attendees. For this reason, submissions cannot be treated as confidential.
  - Participation may involve oral presentations or public discussions, which may also constitute disclosure of ideas.
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## 2. Intellectual Property

- **Ownership:** Applicant retains all right, title, and interest in their intellectual property.
- **No Confidential Relationship:** Participation does not create a confidential or fiduciary relationship between Applicant and Organizer. Applicants are solely responsible for taking steps to protect their IP (e.g., filing provisional patents).
- **Limited License for Evaluation:** Applicant grants Organizer and the judges a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use, review, and evaluate Materials solely for purposes of administering the Competition.

- **Representation:** Applicant represents and warrants that they are the owner of their Materials and that submission does not infringe any third-party rights.
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### **3. Voluntary Participation & Assumption of Risk**

- Participation is voluntary. By applying, Applicant acknowledges and assumes the risks inherent in presenting ideas, including potential public disclosure, overlap with other projects, and risk to prototypes or personal property.
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### **4. Release & Waiver of Liability**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Applicant hereby releases and discharges the Organizer, its affiliates, sponsors, partners, universities, and their respective officers, directors, employees, and agents (“Released Parties”) from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, or losses arising out of or related to participation in the Competition, including but not limited to loss of IP rights, property damage, or other incidental harms.

Applicant further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any third-party claims alleging that Applicant’s Materials infringe intellectual property or other rights.

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### **5. No Guarantees**

- Participation in the Competition does not guarantee investment, funding, mentorship, or commercialization.
  - Selection as a finalist or winner does not create any fiduciary, employment, or partnership relationship.
  - Any future commercialization or support opportunities would require a separate written agreement (e.g., licensing, revenue share, or service fee).
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### **6. Publicity & Media Release**

Applicant acknowledges that the Competition may be photographed, recorded, or livestreamed. Applicant grants Organizer a perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free license to use their name, likeness, voice, and biography for purposes of promoting the Competition and Organizer’s mission, in any media now known or later developed.

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## 7. Representations & Warranties

Applicant represents and warrants that:

- They are at least 18 years of age.
  - All information provided to the Organizer is true and accurate.
  - Submission and participation do not violate any third-party agreements or rights.
  - They have authority to submit on behalf of any team members, if applicable.
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## 8. Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding regarding participation in the Competition and supersedes all prior communications. It may only be amended in writing signed by the Organizer.

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## 9. Governing Law

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of **Texas**, without regard to its conflict-of-laws principles. Venue shall lie exclusively in the state or federal courts of Texas.

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## Acknowledgment

By signing below (or electronically accepting as part of the application), Applicant confirms that they have read, understood, and agree to this Waiver.

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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