Open Mic Session with Dr. Joseph Kvedar, Founder & Director, Center for Connected Health, Partners Healthcare

The time is right to hack healthcare, but as entrepreneurs we often are setback because we can’t get to the people that are making the decisions in healthcare settings, government, and industry. To help fix this, Bob Higgins, Richard Foster, Jim Dougherty and Hacking Medicine have teamed up to bring you Dr. Joseph Kvedar, the Founder and Director of the Center for Connected Health within Partners HealthCare. If you ever want to sell or partner with a hospital, Dr. Kvedar is the ideal person to speak to because he is the one who makes the decisions about which technologies to bring into their Center and how to commercialize them. He also is a Co-Founder of Healthrageous, a personalized health technology company, which is based on the technology platform developed at the Center. The goal of this event is to help connect entrepreneurs to the marketplace and give you open access to Dr. Kvedar and ask him those questions you can’t find the answer to on any website. Also we are going to select 3-5 student entrepreneurs to give their 60 second pitch at the end of the event and get direct feedback from Dr. Kvedar himself. If you would like to pitch, please answer a couple of quick questions here.

EVENT DETAILS:
Date: Monday, May 14th
Time: 7 – 9PM
Location: Trust Center for MIT Entrepreneurship, One Amherst Street, E40-160, Cambridge, MA

EVENT SCHEDULE:
- 7:00 – 7:15 PM: Registration Opens (free pizza and drinks will be served)
- 7:15 – 7:30 PM: Student Idea Pitches
- 7:15 – 8:30 PM: Open mic session with Dr. Joseph Kvedar

EVENT SCHEDULE:
To register for the event, please sign up here.

BIOGRAPHY OF DR. JOSEPH KVEDAR

Joseph C. Kvedar, MD, is the Founder and Director of the Center for Connected Health, working to create a new model of healthcare delivery, by developing programs and innovative strategies to move care from the hospital or doctor’s office into the day-to-day lives of patients. In his role with the Center for Connected Health, Dr. Kvedar is creating innovative programs to leverage information technology – cell phones, computers, networked devices and simple remote health monitoring tools – to help providers and patients manage chronic conditions, maintain health and wellness and improve adherence, engagement and clinical outcomes. Based on the technology platform developed at the Center, Healthrageous, a personalized health technology company, was launched in 2010, offering a range of health and wellness self-management programs to their clients. In addition, Dr. Kvedar also launched the first physician-to-physician online consultation service in an academic setting, which today electronically links patients.
from around the world and their local providers with leading specialists at Harvard-affiliated teaching hospitals.

Dr. Kvedar is internationally recognized for his leadership and vision in the field of connected health and the application of communications technologies to improve healthcare to patients. He is a frequent lecturer and has authored over 70 publications on the subject. Dr. Kvedar serves as a Board member for a number of organizations, including the Continua Health Alliance and the Care Continuum Alliance. He also is a Co-Founder of Healthrageous and Chair of the company’s Scientific Advisory Board.

Dr. Kvedar is a past President and Board member of the American Telemedicine Association (ATA) and a Past Chair of the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) Task Force on Telemedicine. In 2009, Dr. Kvedar was honored by the ATA with its Individual Leadership Award, recognizing his significant contributions to connected health and telemedicine. Mass High Tech, The Journal of New England Technology named Dr. Kvedar an All-Star in the field of healthcare and he has been honored by the New England Business and Technology Association for his extraordinary leadership in the field. Dr. Kvedar is also a board-certified dermatologist and Associate Professor of Dermatology at Harvard Medical School.

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