

BECOME A HEALTHCARE ECOSYSTEM PARTNER

The XLerator Network is the go-to source for healthcare executives seeking innovations that can dramatically improve patient care, support diversity and inclusion efforts, and drive differentiation and growth for their organizations.

Through our Healthcare Ecosystem Partner Initiative (HEPI), the XLerator Network connects healthcare organizations with talented academic researchers and entrepreneurs who live and work in their own backyard.

Powered by XLerateHealth, an award-winning innovation accelerator, the XLerator Network provides distinct pathways for corporations to connect with and support diverse innovators and entrepreneurs, as well as opportunities to be a positive driver in the development of the regional innovation ecosystem in areas of need.

For many of the Network's researchers, this is their first time starting a business. They lack the general business context and expertise readily available in healthcare organizations and corporations. Because of this, we train the researchers to conduct a series of brief customer discovery interviews to gain a better understanding of the business problems they are helping to solve. Each of our member academic institutions are identifying a strategic partnership with a healthcare organization to serve as a HEPI in their geography with the ultimate goal of accelerating the development and commercialization of new technologies.

- The XLerator Network is an NIH-supported group of 25 academic institutions located across the Southeast U.S. & Puerto Rico - regions that are historically underserved and underfunded.
- The Network exists to help promising healthcare innovations move from the lab to the marketplace.

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As part of the initial phase of this program, our university partners are reaching out to health systems, payers, pharma, medical device, and retail healthcare organizations to:

- 1 Identify and partner with an executive as their "Innovation Champion" to explore and further develop the relationship
- 2 Assist the Innovation Champion in the identification for domain experts of potential support to the researchers
- 3 Support the Innovation Champion in the introduction of the domain experts to the researchers for 30-minute customer discovery interviews

If you work for a healthcare organization that is interested in participating in the Healthcare Ecosystem Partner Initiative, please contact us at innovate@xleratehealth.com or contact one of the academic institutions listed above.

Learn more at xleratornetwork.com

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