



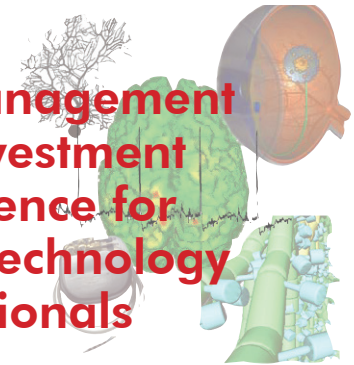
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# The Management and Investment Conference for Neurotechnology Professionals



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- ➔ Interact with key VC firms in the neuro space
- ➔ Keep abreast of the latest neurotech developments
- ➔ Acquire management insight on issues facing the industry

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### Technologies Covered

Neuromodulation  
 Neuroprosthetics  
 Deep Brain Stimulation  
 Neurorehabilitation  
 Brain Sensing Technologies  
 Bioelectronic Medicine  
 Consumer Neurotech

### Issues Discussed

Obtaining Financing  
 Partnering Opportunities  
 Reimbursement Outlook  
 Relationships with Bio/Pharma Firms  
 Marketing and Distribution  
 Developing Clinician Support

### Featured Entrepreneurs

**Neuronoff, Inc.**, Valencia, CA. Manufacturer of neuromodulation technology for selective nerve stimulation or block.  
**Tivic Health**, Menlo Park, CA. Manufacturer of bioelectronic neuromodulation device for sinus pain.  
**Highland Instruments**, Cambridge, MA. Manufacturer of noninvasive electrosonic brain stimulation for arthritis pain.

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- Healthcare Professionals
- Neural Engineering Researchers

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This two-day conference offers an exclusive forum for neurotechnology executives and entrepreneurs to interact with investors, technologists, and potential partners who are actively working to grow this new and exciting industry. The schedule of presentations and panel discussions features a host of experts with a wealth of information on the neurotechnology industry and the investment community.

Sessions will cover a range of technologies and market segments in the neuro space, including neuromodulation, neuroprosthetics, neurosensing, and neurorehabilitation. The first day of the conference features sessions on the market for neuromodulation devices, including an in-depth overview of the industry by Neurotech Reports editor James Cavuoto. Executives from several startup and early stage neurotechnology companies will take part in an Entrepreneur Panel. Keynote speaker Dr. Hunter Peckham, cofounder of the Institute for Functional Restoration at Case Western Reserve University, will discuss his experience as a pioneer in neuroprosthetics. The second day of the conference features sessions devoted to bioelectronic medicine, neurorehabilitation, and neurodiagnostics. Representatives of several new-frontier neurotech companies will make presentations as well as users of the new technology.

### Hotel Information

The Embassy Suites San Francisco Airport Waterfront is located at 150 Anza Blvd., Burlingame, CA 94010. A limited number of rooms are available for \$219 per night. Call the hotel at 650 342 4600 and mention Neurotech Leaders Forum to secure this rate.

### Speakers and Panelists

#### Conference Moderators

**James Cavuoto**, Editor and Publisher, Neurotech Reports  
**Jennifer French**, Senior Editor and Associate Publisher, Neurotech Reports  
**Jeremy Koff**, Senior Contributing Editor, Neurotech Reports

#### Panelists and Presenters

**Michael Ackermann, Ph.D.**, Presidio Medical  
**Bashar Badran, Ph.D.**, University of New Mexico  
**Joe Bird**, Maynard Cooper  
**Dries Braeken, Ph.D.**, IMEC  
**Edward Chang, Ph.D.**, Center for Neural Engineering  
**Andy Cornwell, Ph.D.**, Case-Coulter Translational Research Partnership  
**Chris Czura, Ph.D.**, Feinstein Institute  
**John Donoghue, Ph.D.**, Wyss Center  
**Imran Eba**, Action Potential Venture Capital  
**Stephanie Fertig**, National Institutes of Health  
**Frank Fischer**, NeuroPace Inc.  
**Blake Gurfein, Ph.D.**, Tivic Health  
**Nick Halper**, Blackrock Microsystems

**Brian Highley**, Cirtec Medical Systems  
**Tom Hughes**, RCRI  
**Andrew Kelly**, Cactus Semiconductor  
**Courtney Lane**, Anacapa Clinical Research  
**Nick Langhals, Ph.D.**, National Institutes of Health  
**Mark Lindon**, Bioness Inc.  
**Hunter Peckham, Ph.D.**, Institute for Functional Restoration  
**Victor Ptkov, Ph.D.**, Medipace, Inc.  
**Dan Rizzuto, Ph.D.**, Nia Therapeutics  
**Prasad Shirvalkar, M.D., Ph.D.**, UC San Francisco  
**Pawel Slouch**, NeuroDevice Group S.A.  
**Philip Starr, M.D., Ph.D.**, UC San Francisco  
**Christin Welle, Ph.D.**, University of Colorado

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### Day One

8:00–8:30 Registration and Coffee  
 8:30–9:15 State of the Neurotechnology Industry: 2018  
 James Cavuoto, Neurotech Reports  
 9:15-10:00 Keynote Address  
 Frank Fischer, CEO, NeuroPace  
 10:00–10:30 Coffee Break  
 10:30–11:15 Preparing for Exit: Neurotech Funding Alternatives  
 Jennifer French, Neurotech Reports, Moderator  
 Doug Clinton, Loup Ventures  
 Ajay Khatri, J&J Development Corp.  
 Mark Lindon, General Counsel & Chairman, Bioness, Inc.  
 11:15-12:00 Sharing the Pain: What the Opioid Crisis Means for Neuromodulation  
 James Cavuoto, Neurotech Reports, Moderator  
 Stephanie Fertig, SBIR Project Manager, NIH/NINDS  
 Prasad Shirvalkar M.D., Ph.D., Asst. Clinical Professor, UCSF  
 12:00–1:30 Luncheon  
 Brian Highley, CEO, Cirtec Medical  
 1:30–3:00 Neurotechnology Entrepreneur Panel  
 Manfred Franke, Ph.D., Founder, NeuronOff, Inc.  
 Bill Edelman, CEO, Highland Instruments  
 Pawel Slouch, CEO, Neuro Device Group S.A.  
 Isaac Clements, Ph.D., Principal Engineer, Axion Biosystems  
 3:00–3:30 Refreshment Break  
 3:30–4:15 Probing the Lead: Advances in Neural Interface Technology  
 Jennifer French, Neurotech Reports, Moderator  
 Dries Braeken, Ph.D., R&D Manager, IMEC  
 Andrew Kelly, IC/Systems Architect, Cactus Semiconductor  
 Nick Halper, Product Manager, Blackrock Microsystems  
 4:15–5:00 Paying the Piper: New Directions in Pricing and Reimbursement  
 Jeremy Koff, Neurotech Reports, Moderator  
 Tom Hughes, Sr. Principal Advisor, RCRI  
 Courtney Lane, Principal, Anacapa Clinical Research  
 5:00–7:00 Cocktail Reception

### Day Two

8:00–8:30 Registration and Coffee  
 8:30–8:45 Standing Out from the Crowd: Neuromodulation Gets Competitive  
 James Cavuoto, Neurotech Reports  
 8:45-9:15 Keynote Address  
 Hunter Peckham, Ph.D., Institute for Functional Restoration  
 9:15-10:00 Regulatory Update: The U.S. vs. Overseas  
 James Cavuoto, Neurotech Reports, Moderator  
 Cristin Welle, Ph.D., University of Colorado, Denver  
 Nick Langhals, Ph.D., NIH NINDS  
 10:00–10:30 Coffee Break  
 10:30–11:15 Fixing Brain and Body: Advances in Neurorehabilitation and Cortical Stimulation  
 Jennifer French, Neurotech Reports, Moderator  
 Bashar Badran, Ph.D., University of New Mexico  
 Jose Antonio Tovar, Hocoma AG  
 11:15–12:00 Going Bioelectronic: The Coming Merger of Neuromodulation and Bioelectronic Medicine  
 James Cavuoto, Neurotech Reports, Moderator  
 Imran Eba, Partner, Action Potential Venture Capital  
 Chris Czura, Ph.D., Feinstein Institute  
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 Howard Leonhardt, CEO, CerebraCell  
 Blake Gurfein, Ph.D., V.P., Tivic Health  
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 3:30–4:15 Neurotech's Farm System: Nurturing the Next Generation of Devices and Therapies  
 Joe Bird, Shareholder, Maynard Cooper, Moderator  
 Edward Chang, M.D., UCSF  
 Claude Clement, Wyss Center  
 4:15–5:00 Brain Barriers: Exploring the Limits of Brain Stimulation and Sensing  
 James Cavuoto, Neurotech Reports, Moderator  
 Philip Starr, Ph.D., M.D., UC San Francisco  
 Dan Rizzuto, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania  
 John Donoghue, Ph.D., Wyss Center  
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### Registration Form

Registration fee:  Day One \$895  Day Two \$895  Days One and Two \$1495

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