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# 2019 World Alliance Forum in San Francisco

Healthcare/Life Science Startup Pitch

Golden Gate Club (San Francisco, CA) | October 30, 2019

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## Pitch Contest at 2019 WAFSF

The 2019 World Alliance Forum in San Francisco ([www.wafsf.org](http://www.wafsf.org)) will host a healthcare startup pitch contest on **October 30, 2019**. Five selected presenters will not only be able to participate in this annual premier healthcare conference and pitch in front of 300 investors and business executives from the United States, Japan, and beyond, but they also have a chance to win a grand prize that includes 1-year rent and membership to iPark ([Shonan Health Innovation Park](#)) in Japan as well as up to \$2,000 in travel expense to Japan.



## Winner Prize

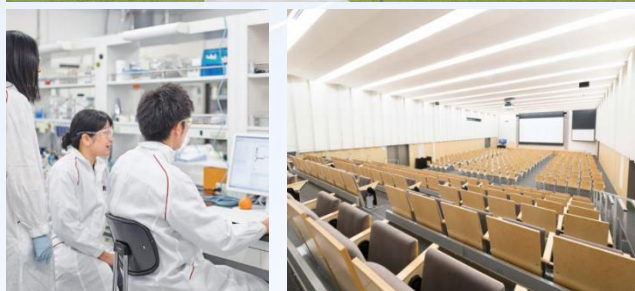
### Winner Prize\*

- 1) **1-year rent & membership at iPark (Shonan Health Innovation Park) in Japan**
- 2) **Up to \$2,000 in travel expenses to Japan**
- 3) **Up to 3 seminars hosted by the winner and iPark and one-on-one partner meetings with Takeda and others**

### Runner-up Prize\*

- 1) 6-month rent & membership at iPark (Shonan Health Innovation Park) in Japan
- 2) Up to \$1,000 in Travel Expenses to Japan
- 3) Up to 1 seminar hosted by the runner-up and iPark and one-on-one partner meetings with Takeda and others

\*To claim the prizes, the winner/runner-up must arrange a visit to iPark within 3 months after winning.



Founded in 2011 in Fujisawa City, [iPark](#) (pictured right) provides startups one of the largest incubation and wet lab facilities in Japan. Access to investments, state-of-the art facilities equipment, and scientific/business support is provided by Takeda and other partners.

## Deadlines & How to Apply

Applicants must be a startup with a core business in the healthcare or life science field and must be able to travel to San Francisco on October 30, 2019. No travel assistance is offered. One presenter and another member of the company may register to the 2019 World Alliance Forum in San Francisco without charge. To apply, please email the following information to [wafsf@allianceforum.org](mailto:wafsf@allianceforum.org):

- 1) Company name & 1-paragraph business summary
- 2) Reason why you want to expand to Japan
- 3) Website
- 4) Year founded
- 5) Employee count
- 6) Contact information (name, email, address, phone #)
- 7) Non-confidential presentation deck (up to 10 slides)

October 1, 2019	Application due
October 11, 2019	Presenters will be contacted via email
October 29-30, 2019	2019 WAFSF (Pitch Contest on October 30)