

# Health Innovation Festival

Innovate Africa's health forward

Fiesta Royale Hotel

Thursday June 4 2026

Time	Session	Resource Person	Venue
8:00 AM	Registration		Cedar Hall
8:45 AM	Welcome Address	Prof. Angela Owusu-Ansah, Provost and Principal Investigator, Ashesi Health & Care Initiative	Cedar Hall
		Prof. Ellis Owusu-Dabo, Principal Investigator, KNUST Africa Health Collaborative	
8:50 AM	Entertainment	University of Ghana School of Performing Arts Dance Troupe	Cedar Hall
9:15 AM	Keynote Address	Dr. Sodzi Sodzi-Tettey, Chief Executive Officer, National Vaccine Authority, Ghana	Cedar Hall
9:45 AM	Sprint Lab: From Concept to Canvas	Prof. Paul Santerre, Lead Mentor Professor & HENT Director at H2i, University of Toronto	Pemery Hall
		Coffee Break	
	Marketing Workshop: Go-to-Market Mastery	Fraidianie Sevigne, Lead Mentor - H2i, University of Toronto	Kuziya Hall
	Structured Networking		Cedar Hall
11:00 AM	Investor Led Session	Nigel Nunoo, Africa Aspirations	Cedar Hall
12:30 PM		Lunch	Restaurant
1:30 PM	Investor Led Panel		Cedar Hall
2:50 PM		Commute to Site Visits	
3:30 PM	Time at Site Visits	Representative at Aurum Institute Representative at Yemaachi Biotech Representative at Ashesi University	Cedar Hall
5:45 PM		Commute to Hotels	

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Friday June 5 2026

Time	Session	Resource Person	Venue
8:00 AM	Registration		Cedar Hall
8:45 AM	Partner Address	Mastercard Foundation Representative	Cedar Hall
9:20 AM	Storytelling & Pitch Practice Workshop	Dr. Keren Arthur, Associate Professor of Entrepreneurship, Ashesi University	Kuziya Hall
		Coffee Break	
11:00 AM	Entrepreneur Led Panel - Journeys from Idea to Impact	AHC Entrepreneurs	Cedar Hall
10:50 AM		Lunch	Restaurant
1:15 PM	Navigating the Health Device Landscape & Regulatory Requirements What the Health System Actually Needs – From Those on the ground	Emmanuel Seyram Duku, Medtronic  Dr. Sheila Attuquayefio, Senior Physician Specialist / Cardiologist, University of Ghana Medical Centre  Dr. Francis Annoh, Medical Officer, Internal Medicine/Cardiology Unit, University of Ghana Medical Centre	Kuziya Hall
2:15 PM	Business Coaching Clinics	Coaches	Cedar Hall
	Concept to Canvas Hacking Session	Dr. Buzeye Zegeye, UNCTAD Certified National Master Trainer, Addis Ababa University  Rhoda Philip, Regional Lead, University of Toronto	Pemery Hall
	Go to Market Mastery Hacking Session	Dr. Keren Arthur, Associate Professor of Entrepreneurship, Ashesi University  Lilian Bogonko, Regional Program Officer, University of Toronto	Kuziya Hall
4:30 PM	Closing Session		Cedar Hall
5:45 PM	Closed Session: HENT PAC Meeting	Prof. Dancan Irungu, AMREF	

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Saturday June 6 2026

Time	Session	Resource Person	Venue
7:45 AM	Registration		
8:00 AM	Idea Stage Shortlisting Pitch Session	Judges	Pemery Hall
	Early-Stage Shortlisting Pitch Session	Judges	Kuziya Hall
10:00 AM		Coffee Break	
11:00 AM	Idea Stage Final Pitches	Judges	Cedar Hall
1:00 PM		Lunch	Restaurant
2:00 PM	Early-Stage Final Pitches	Judges	Cedar Hall
2:00 PM	Early-Stage Final Pitches	Judges	Cedar Hall
4 - 6 PM		Break	
6:30 PM	Dinner & Closing Ceremony		Cedar Hall

