



Healthcare News and Deals - May 15th, 2026

1. Forus Raises \$160M Backed by Thrive Capital, General Catalyst, Accel, Bain Capital Ventures, Redpoint, BoxGroup, and Pear VC to Fix Prescription Fill Rates Using AI

This significant funding supports rapid nationwide expansion, empowering the company to collaborate with top global biopharma organizations to ensure that life-changing medical treatments reach patients efficiently and without unnecessary systemic delays. ([Link](#))

2. xCaliber Health Raises \$6.5M Seed Led by ManchesterStory with Benhamou Global Ventures and Arka Venture Labs to Build AI Operating System

This vital capital infusion will dramatically accelerate product development and scale the platform's deployment nationwide, specifically aiming to reduce widespread operational waste and permanently alleviate the overwhelming administrative burden placed on clinical staff. ([Link](#))

3. Iterative Health Secures \$77M Series C from Intrepid Growth Partners, GV (Alphabet Inc.), EDBI, Insight Partners, and Obvious Ventures for AI Clinical Trials

Valued at over \$1 billion, Iterative Health will utilize this fresh capital to push its AI technology into high-impact therapeutic areas like cardiology and obesity research. By embedding clinical trial research directly into routine patient care, the platform significantly improves enrollment diversity, minimizes delays, and accelerates pharmaceutical drug development. ([Link](#))

4. Parexel (Backed by EQT and The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.) Acquires Vitrana to Expand AI-Enabled Pharmacovigilance Capabilities

By streamlining operationally intensive drug safety workflows, the newly combined platform reduces manual case processing times by up to 60%. The transaction firmly positions Parexel to offer fully automated, end-to-end drug compliance solutions to pharmaceutical sponsors, brilliantly navigating increasing regulatory complexities using artificial intelligence. ([Link](#))

5. Knit Health Launches with \$11.6M Seed Co-Led by Uncork Capital and Frist Cressey Ventures, with Moxxie Ventures and Coalition Operators

This behavioral AI technology sits natively beneath hospital infrastructure to systematically optimize triage, referrals, and discharge timing, profoundly transforming how medical institutions deliver efficient patient care. ([Link](#))

6. Basata Raises \$21M Series A from Basis Set Ventures, Cowboy Ventures, PHX Ventures, Zenda Capital, and Victoria Treyger for Healthcare AI Agents

By interpreting incoming faxes and utilizing intelligent AI voice agents to instantly contact patients, the platform drastically cuts referral-to-contact time from several weeks to just minutes. The funding strongly empowers Basata to aggressively scale its operational AI infrastructure across specialty medical practices nationwide, immediately expanding essential administrative labor capacity. ([Link](#))

7. Optura Secures \$17.5M Series A from Salesforce Ventures (Salesforce, Inc.), Echo Health Ventures, Susa Ventures, Matrix Partners, and HC9 Ventures for ROAI Platform

It intelligently evaluates AI business viability by simulating exact expected returns before actual capital is deployed. Currently tracking over \$2 billion in planned AI initiatives, Optura powerfully empowers health plans and massive providers to safely orchestrate, prioritize, and actively capture tangible financial value from healthcare AI transformation without succumbing to the hype. ([Link](#))

8. Autoimmunity BioSolutions Expands Seed Round with Eos BioInnovation, Independent Capital, Elmstead Partners, and NewTech Investment Holdings

This specific genetic variant notably causes severe therapeutic resistance in complex autoimmune diseases like rheumatoid arthritis and lupus nephritis. This critical seed capital will directly fund vital animal model research and exhaustive bio-sample analysis, showcasing an innovative, targeted shift away from broad immunosuppression toward precision, genetically guided immunotherapies for heavily underserved autoimmune patients. ([Link](#))

9. 9amHealth Expands Virtual Care with \$26M from Define Ventures, SemperVirens VC, Catalio Capital, NewHealth Ventures, 7Wire Ventures, and The Cigna Group Ventures (The Cigna Group)

Through its integrated care model utilizing advanced AI clinical workflows alongside continuous expert physician care, 9amHealth reliably delivers exceptional clinical intelligence. This expansion enables the company to actively generate substantial, highly tangible medical cost savings for modern enterprises while drastically improving patient lifestyle support. ([Link](#))

Events:

1. May 19 - 12, 2026 - HIMSS 2026 Global Health Conference & Exhibition - Las Vegas, NV

The HIMSS Global Health Conference remains the world's leading event for healthcare technology, data, and innovation and this year it is taking place in the U.S. Executives can engage with peers across the industry to uncover new insights into cybersecurity, interoperability, and digital transformation strategy.

2. May 20 - 21 - Digital Health 2026 - Chicago

Digital Health 2026 is a prominent global conference that brings together healthcare providers, payers, policymakers, technology firms, and investors to explore how AI, data, and digital platforms can transform care delivery at scale. It focuses on practical strategies for implementing digital health solutions, improving interoperability, enhancing patient experience, and supporting value-based care models, giving senior leaders concrete ideas they can apply within their own organizations.

3. May 26 - 28- Healthcare Capital Markets & Innovation Summit - Ohio

The Healthcare Capital Markets & Innovation Summit 2026 convenes investors, operators, and innovators to discuss capital formation, M&A, and technology-driven transformation in healthcare, fostering strategic partnerships, actionable insights, and deal flow across emerging platforms, services, and digital health models.

4. July 12-14, 2026 - AHA Leadership Summit - Denver

The AHA Leadership Summit brings together hospital and health system executives, clinicians, and innovators who are redefining how care is delivered and how organizations operate in today's healthcare ecosystem. Over three immersive days, participants will connect with peers facing shared challenges, from financial pressures and workforce transformation to evolving policy landscapes and the ongoing imperative to build public trust.



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