

News and Deals

1. Adaptyv Biosystems: \$40M Series A for automated wet-lab validation of AI-designed proteins | Aug. 26, 2026

CB Insights tracked Adaptyv's \$40M Series A led by Highland Europe. The company says the financing will expand its automated lab platform for synthesizing and testing AI-designed proteins for biotech and pharma customers.

HDIG take: Life-science infrastructure: experimental validation is becoming a core bottleneck for AI-native protein design. [LINK](#); [LINK](#)

2. Faro: \$37.3M Series B to scale agentic AI across clinical development | Aug. 26, 2026

Faro announced a \$37.3M Series B co-led by Merck Global Health Innovation Fund and S32, with participation from existing investors and new investor Ankona Capital. Its platform structures clinical trial protocol intent so AI can support development workflows beyond drafting.

HDIG take: Clinical trials: protocol design, study build and downstream configuration are high-friction workflows where structured AI can reduce cycle time. [LINK](#); [LINK](#)

3. Metriport: \$26M Series A for open-source healthcare data infrastructure | Aug. 27, 2026

Metriport announced a \$26M Series A led by Matrix, with ARTIS and Y Combinator participating. The company turns fragmented patient records into structured context for clinicians and healthcare AI agents.

HDIG take: Healthcare data: care-team AI depends on reliable longitudinal records, not just model capability. [LINK](#); [LINK](#)

4. Outer Bio: \$23M Series B for living human-skin biology and ML-guided bioactives | Aug. 26, 2026

CB Insights tracked Outer Bio's \$23M Series B from Hawktail, Initialized, Lightspeed, Liquid 2, SV Angel, Sozo, Third Kind and Wing. The company publicly introduced Yuna, a full-thickness human skin platform paired with machine learning for bioactive discovery.

HDIG take: Life-science data: living-tissue response data can improve translational relevance for dermatology, consumer health and biopharma programs. [LINK](#); [LINK](#)

5. Hike Medical: \$22.5M seed and Series A for device-based care automation | Aug. 25, 2026

VC News Daily reported Hike Medical raised \$22.5M in seed and Series A funding. Public coverage confirmed Saga Ventures led the round to expand Hike's AI-enabled workflow for orthotics, prosthetics and DME from referral through fabrication and delivery.

HDIG take: Medtech operations: device access is constrained by prior authorization, documentation and supply-chain workflow more than by device design alone. [LINK](#); [LINK](#)

6. Onos Health: \$17M Series A for behavioral-health clinical intelligence for payers | Aug. 26, 2026

VC News Daily and PRNewswire reported Onos Health raised a \$17M Series A led by Costanoa, with Flare Capital Partners and CVS Health Ventures participating. The platform analyzes unstructured behavioral-health documentation for quality, affordability and network decisions.

HDIG take: Behavioral health: payers need clinical-quality measurement tools that move beyond claims-only utilization management. [LINK](#); [LINK](#)

7. Lupin Dental: EUR15M Series A for dental robotics | Aug. 28, 2026

Lupin Dental announced a EUR15M Series A led by Fynveur, with existing shareholders, new private investors and Bpifrance loan support. The France-based company is developing robotics for dental procedures.

HDIG take: Dental technology: supervised robotics could improve precision and repeatability in high-volume restorative workflows. [LINK](#); [LINK](#)

8. Legato: \$12M stealth launch for AI-powered hearing glasses | Aug. 26, 2026

VC News Daily reported Legato emerged from stealth with \$12M in funding. The company release said Neotribe Ventures, Listen and Village Global backed its AI hearing glasses, which integrate hearing-assistance technology into eyewear frames.

HDIG take: Assistive health tech: combines hearing support, eyewear distribution and consumer-grade design to reduce barriers to adoption. [LINK](#); [LINK](#)

9. Revier Therapeutics: EUR6M seed financing for cardiometabolic disease biology | Aug. 25, 2026

Revier Therapeutics launched with EUR6M in seed financing led by KHAN Technology Transfer Fund II, with HTGF, VORNvc and private investors participating. The Heidelberg company is developing selective class IIa HDAC inhibitors for HFpEF and ASCVD.

HDIG take: Biotech seed signal: precise HDAC biology is being revisited for high-need cardiometabolic indications. [LINK](#); [LINK](#)

10. Bioactivx: \$3M pre-Series A for synthetic wound-care materials | Aug. 26, 2026

CB Insights tracked Bioactivx's new financing, and TNGlobal reported the Singapore deep-tech startup raised \$3M in a pre-Series A co-led by Cocoon Capital and Martin Krupp. The company is developing synthetic, animal-free regenerative wound-care materials.

HDIG take: Regenerative medtech: synthetic skin substitutes could broaden advanced wound-care access beyond hospital-heavy settings. [LINK](#); [LINK](#)

11. OmicsBank: \$2.25M seed for global clinical and multi-omics data infrastructure | Aug. 25, 2026

VC News Daily and PRNewswire reported OmicsBank raised \$2.25M in seed funding from Redesign Health. The company connects and de-identifies hospital clinical, imaging and multi-omics data for drug development and healthcare AI.

HDIG take: Life-science data: diverse multimodal datasets are critical for representative biomarker discovery and medical AI evaluation. [LINK](#); [LINK](#)

12. Concordare Trials: New funding for AI-powered clinical-trial protocol digitization | Aug. 26, 2026

VC News Daily reported Concordare's new funding round, and Business Wire coverage said Surface Ventures led the financing with Techstars, Innovation Works, Gaingels and individual investors participating. The platform converts PDF protocols into a structured digital model for trial sites.

HDIG take: Clinical operations: protocol digitization attacks a root cause of trial setup delays and downstream system rework. [LINK](#); [LINK](#)

Upcoming Healthcare Events

Date	Event	Location	Why it matters
Sep. 9-10 / Sep. 15, 2026	Baird 2026 Global Healthcare Conference	Virtual / New York, NY	Investor event covering biotechnology, healthcare IT, life sciences and diagnostics, medtech and healthcare services.
Sep. 14-17, 2026	Becker's 11th Annual IT and Revenue Cycle Conference: The Future of AI & Digital Health	Chicago, IL	Becker's healthcare operator meeting focused on AI, digital health, revenue cycle, EHR modernization and health-system technology strategy.
Sep. 17, 2026	Bamberg Health Southeast Healthcare Innovation Summit 2026	Atlanta, GA	Regional healthcare innovation summit focused on health-system optimization, digital transformation, AI, diagnostics, interoperability, rural access and strategic partnerships.