

INNOVATION 2025 WEEK

Calendar of Events

Monday, Oct. 20

9-11 a.m. **Kick-Off!**

Durham Research Center I — Atrium
An open house for all.

- Meet UNeMed staff
- Get a free UNeMed T-shirt
- Complimentary coffee & snacks



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Tuesday, Oct. 21

7-8:30 a.m. **Inventors Grove**

University Tower (6th floor) — Innovation Design Unit Bridge
Join UNeMed's weekly support group offering guidance, fellowship and inspiration to help fellow inventors at UNMC/Nebraska Medicine navigate the innovation process.

- Have an idea/better way but unsure what comes next?
- Learn how to build that idea/innovation/discovery into something that can help others
- Drop in any time
- Free and open to all
- Complimentary coffee provided by the Nebraska Research Initiative

Thursday, Oct. 23

4-6 p.m. **Idea Pub: Startup Showcase**

Catalyst Omaha — Forge Event Hall

Short presentations featuring new startup companies built around Nebraska innovations in healthcare. Showcase is free and open to all, but space is limited, so please register at: bit.ly/2025StartupShowcase. Tentative list of planned company presentations include:

- Aquablade
- Deep Health Diagnostics
- Grasshopper Health
- Mission Accomplished ADHD App
- Neurosound LLC
- Rheam Medical

Wednesday, Oct. 22

5-8 p.m. **Research Innovation Awards Banquet**

Scott Conference Center

A celebration of the research and innovations developed at UNMC & UNO.

- Emerging Inventor to be honored
- Most Promising New Invention to be announced
- Startup of the Year to be honored
- Faculty Entrepreneur Award to be announced
- Innovation Champion to be named
- New inventions, patents & licenses recognized
- Dinner, drinks and networking
- Invitation only

Friday, Oct. 24

Noon-1 p.m. **Seminar: NIH SBIR/STTR Funding Opportunities for University of Nebraska Innovators**

Virtual — Teams

Learn more about funding opportunities to help you further develop and commercialize your novel technologies with non-dilutive funding opportunities through the NIH small business grant program. Register at: bit.ly/3JdNyzf. Attendees that would like to discuss their projects in greater detail are encouraged to pre-book 15-minute, one-on-one meetings with NIH staff after the session. Book meetings at: bit.ly/3GK39IY. Planned speakers include:

- Adam Sorkin, MEM, MSE, PE—Small Business Policy Manager, NIH SEED Office
- Hejiao English, PhD—Small Business Development Specialist, NIAID
- Saroj Regmi, PhD—Program Director, NCI
- Annette Gilchrist, PhD—Program Director, NINDS
- Stephanie Davis, PhD—Small Business Program Coordinator, NHLBI



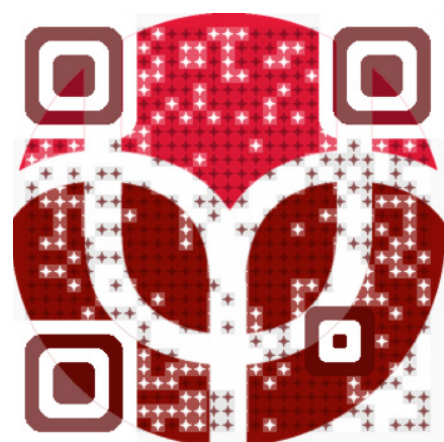
Get your free UNeMed T-shirt at Innovation Week Kick-Off!

Saturday, Oct. 25

4-7 p.m. **Startup Launch Party: FamilyRoom**

Hoff Family Arts & Culture Center — Council Bluffs
Celebration launch of familyroom.health will feature art, music and refreshments in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

- Free and open to all
- Sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/burden-bloom-tickets-1664576074849>



More info at: bit.ly/i-week

