

HubWeek 2019 Festival

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HubWeek marks its fifth anniversary
Oct. 1-3 with the theme of *The Pursuit*.

A first-of-its-kind innovation festival, HubWeek was co-founded as a civic collaboration of Harvard University, MGH, MIT and *The Boston Globe*. The festival will celebrate and showcase the city's most creative and inventive changemakers at the intersection of art, science and technology.



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Jonny Kim

HubWeek 2019 will feature MGH leaders tackling challenging health and policy issues, and inspiring audiences with their vision for the future.

A More Inclusive Future: Transgender Health, Culture and Policy

Oct. 2, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

An estimated 1.1 million people in the United States identify as transgender or non-binary and face significant health risks and barriers to quality care. Join us for a compelling discussion with Boston experts in transgender health, culture and policy.



Robert Goldstein, MD, PhD | Moderator
he/him/his
Medical director, MGH Transgender Health Program



Dallas Ducar, MSN, PMHNP-BC
she/her/ella
Psychiatric nurse practitioner,
MGH Transgender Health Program



Mason Dunn
he/him or they/them
Director of Advocacy, Keshet



Jeremi Carswell, MD
she/her/hers
Director, Boston Children's Hospital
Gender Management Service (GeMS)

Bodies in Space: The Next Generation of Exploration

Oct. 2, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

For more than 50 years, Boston scientists and engineers have been at the forefront of space exploration. Join us for a thought-provoking discussion with scientists from MGH, Harvard and MIT.



Jonny Kim, MD
NASA astronaut and former U.S. Navy SEAL
and MGH resident physician



Ariel Ekblaw
Founder & director, MIT Media Lab
Space Exploration Initiative



Michael Johnson
Harvard University Center for Astrophysics &
Smithsonian, Event Horizon Telescope team



Carl Zimmer | Moderator
Award-winning science writer
The New York Times columnist, author

HubWeek Open Doors

This year, HubWeek has moved beyond a single fall festival to offer programs throughout the year. HubWeek Open Doors – presented by BNY Mellon – is a free, monthly series that allows audiences to experience the innovation that is happening in and around Boston neighborhoods.

The series has highlighted the North Station area, East Boston, Dudley Square, Union Square in Somerville and Kendall Square in Cambridge.

Programs have included panel discussions on big data and building a culturally conscious innovation economy, speed mentoring sessions, a tour of MIT, nano, and a meditation and mindfulness session led by **Darshan Mehta, MD, MPH**, medical director of the MGH Benson-Henry Institute for Mind Body Medicine.

The Shoe



This year, HubWeek will feature Playground of Empathy's "Walk in my Shoes Closet," an immersive, multimedia pop-up experience that invites visitors to see and engage with the world through the perspective of a different gender. Also known as "The Shoe," each 30-minute experience draws on a different real-person narrative. The Shoe is designed in collaboration with The Interdisciplinary Affective Science Lab at Northeastern

University. It aims to expand vocabulary and gender awareness, and promote socially empathic communities. Visit www.playgroundofempathy.com/gender for more information.

Advance registration is required.

Additional 2019 HubWeek Highlights

Fifty speakers throughout three days with dozens of interactive experiences – that's HubWeek 2019. Attendees will have the opportunity to drive a car powered by a hydrogen fuel cell, dance at a silent disco, wander amid art installations, or play an interactive game to find a cure for a deadly disease.

2019 speakers include:

- J. Stuart Ablon, PhD, director of Think:Kids, and Leslie O'Brien, MSW, LICSW, Aspire Works program manager, will offer a glimpse of the future from their respective fields.
- Chris Burkard, a photographer and filmmaker, will premiere his documentary *Under an Arctic Sky*, which follows surfers who travel to a remote corner of Iceland to find perfect waves.
- Kristine McDivitt Tompkins, former Patagonia CEO and co-founder and president of Tompkins Conservation, who helped to establish 11 national parks in Argentina and Chile.

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