

2023 Rising Leaders

Marking the fourth edition of the Rising Leaders list, *In Vivo* has highlighted entrepreneurs and innovators who represent the next wave of creativity in health care. Included are academics, CEOs of small and mid-sized companies, rising employees in larger biopharma and medtech businesses, as well as people driving unique health initiatives worldwide. The *In Vivo* team will be finding out more about our 2023 Rising Leaders throughout the year.



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