

## Jury for NeuroSphere Demo Day

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#### **Denis V. Keseris**



Denis is a partner and patent agent in Gowling WLG's Montreal office, where he works in the Intellectual Property group. His practice covers all things patent, including the strategic acquisition of patents in areas such as artificial intelligence, fintech, medical devices, software and telecommunications. With 20 years of IP experience in Canada, the United States, France and the United Kingdom, he worked in the United Kingdom for a considerable part of his career, including as an associate in the one of the largest IP firms in Europe.

Denis also worked at a well-known technology company, where he was responsible for growing the European optical networking patent portfolio. Before entering private practice, Denis was a patent examiner at the Canadian Intellectual Property Office and the United Kingdom Intellectual Property Office.

#### **Aaron Weinroth**

Aaron Weinroth, Chief Operating Officer at Dragonfleye Therapeutics, has over 26 years of experience creating and commercializing new medical devices and other technologies. In addition to leading and advising companies on innovation strategy and execution, Aaron is a mentor for start-up entrepreneurs and serves as an external reviewer and judge for several technology funding programs, investor groups, and competitions. He has held senior business and engineering roles developing and introducing new products in medical device fields including neurotechnology, ophthalmology, surgical navigation, imaging, and optics for both small early-stage growth organizations and the large global corporations that acquired them. Aaron earned degrees in electrical and biomedical engineering from the University of Toronto and is a licensed professional engineer.



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#### Radhika Gupta



Radhika Gupta is a Principal at Fund IV, where she will focus on investments across the healthcare landscape. With a unique ability to integrate scientific, commercial, and financial lenses, she will support the firm's investment strategy in emerging healthcare markets. Radhika brings over a decade of experience in global investing, venture creation, and cross-border capital markets. Prior to joining Fund IV, she co-founded and successfully exited NTX Services, a Montreal-based consulting firm that delivered full-spectrum due diligence, financial modeling, and go-to-market strategy for over 150 healthtech ventures. She also co-founded Myelin Capital, an Exempt Market

Dealer specializing in capital raises and M&A for breakthrough neurotech startups across North America, Europe, and Asia.

Earlier in her career, Radhika was an Associate at PSP Investments, where she was responsible for a \$200M+ portfolio across emerging market equities. She holds an MBA in Finance from McGill University and is a CFA charterholder. Radhika is passionate about advancing innovation at the intersection of healthcare and technology, particularly in underserved or high-barrier areas such as neurology, digital diagnostics, and reimbursement-restricted care models. She is known for her operational empathy, investment rigor, and cross-functional leadership in high-growth environments.

#### Ron Shlien

Ron Shlien is an entrepreneur, growth strategist, and investor known for his expertise in driving cross-sector success. He provides strategic capital and mentorship to emerging ventures, leveraging his extensive network and market insights to guide companies through challenges, secure funding, and achieve lasting growth. His curiosity and ability to identify potential make him sought-after by startups and established businesses alike. In government, Ron has championed public-private partnerships and innovative thinking. His contributions have earned him awards such as Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year, the Business Development Bank's Entrepreneur of the Year, the Export Development Bank's Canadian Export Achievement Award, and the Meritorious Service Medal from Canada's Governor General.

