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## **MTEC BOARD AND LEADERSHIP EXPANSION**

**CHARLESTON, SC (September 17, 2020)** – The Medical Technology Enterprise Consortium (MTEC) proudly announces the addition of two leading life science venture capital investors to its Board, [Peter H. Soderberg](#) and [Amy Salzhauer McMarlin](#). Peter and Amy are true champions for the MTEC cause of ensuring and restoring health for military service men, women and veterans. Peter is the Managing Partner of Worthy Venture Resources, LLC, and Amy is the Principal of Good Growth Capital. Peter and Amy bring a wealth of thought and practice leadership in technology development, commercialization and investment. They are passionate about advancing innovation in healthcare, and continuing the growth of MTEC as a resource partner to its military sponsors, members and investors.

“As an investor and long-time supporter of early stage technology development, I am very happy to join the MTEC Board. MTEC’s focus on accelerating health innovation for military service men, women and veterans is near and dear to my heart, as is continuing development of our national innovation infrastructure. MTEC is contributing to both, so I am pleased to be part of the leadership team,” noted Amy Salzhauer McMarlin. “MTEC has built strong trust and defense medicine networks in its first five years, and is poised to continue accelerating health innovation for military sponsors. I look forward to supporting this important work for MTEC, for our military, for our investment community and industry partners and, of course, for those in need of care,” said Peter Soderberg.

In addition, MTEC has expanded its leadership team. [Bill Howell](#) has passed his COO baton to [Jill Sorensen](#) as he himself steps into the role of MTEC President. “It has been an honor to serve MTEC as COO from its inception to now,” said Bill Howell, “and I am looking forward to working closely with the MTEC Board, military sponsors, the investment community and our expanded MTEC team to continue our important work together.”

[Dr. Lester Martinez Lopez](#) will continue his leadership as MTEC Board Chair, as he turns over the role of President to Bill Howell. “The MTEC Board is very excited to see the growth of the organization over its first five years, and to roll up its sleeves to deliver even greater impact in its next chapter of growth,” said Dr. Martinez Lopez, former General and Commander of the U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command (MRDC). “We have demonstrated that the MTEC health consortium model works. Our military sponsors have faith in us, as we work diligently to address compelling medical needs for those serving our country. Peter, Amy, Bill and Jill represent MTEC’s dedication to that mission and our confidence that we are poised to achieve new levels of health impact for those who serve.”

### **About MTEC**

The Medical Technology Enterprise Consortium (MTEC) is a 501(c)(3) biomedical technology consortium collaborating under an Other Transaction Agreement (OTA) with the U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command (USAMRDC) that serves those who serve our nation. To find out more about MTEC, visit [mtec-sc.org](http://mtec-sc.org).