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STAT Reporting from the frontiers of health and medicine

STAT and STAT Plus

Founded in 2015, **STAT** is a national publication that delivers fast, deep, and tough-minded journalism about life sciences and the fast-moving business of making medicines.

STAT Plus delivers daily, market-moving insight and analysis of the biotech, pharma and life sciences industries. We focus on exclusive, deeper dives into breaking news, and includes educated perspectives and POVs from an editorial staff with decades of experience in the industry.

Our coverage is national

We monitor everything from tech disruption in Silicon Valley, to CDC breaking news in Atlanta, to policy developments in Washington D.C., and biopharma news on Wall Street.



The 3 editorial pillars of STAT



Policy

NIH/FDA/Congress

Drug approval, pricing, patent issues lobbying, opioid policy



Science

Biotech/Academia
Discovery, CRISPR, cancer,
CAR-T, neuroscience
precision medicine,
vaccines, stem cells

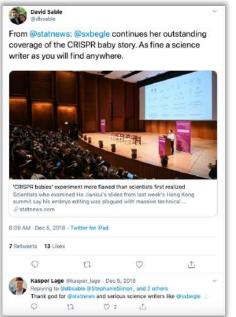


Business

Investors/Pharma/Biotech
Wall Street, Kendall Square,
Silicon Valley, investment,
partnering, power players
disruptive tech

People are talking about STAT













Why STAT is a must



For readers

The continued industry growth has had an enormous impact for companies, investors, academia and policy makers.

Leaders and influencers need:

- Fast, deep, and original reporting
- Critical eye, insider view
- Trusted, insightful analysis and insights

For marketers

Choices are endless, but effective choices are not. STAT provides:

- Influential audience
 - Decision makers
 - Decision influencers
- Impactful environment
- Comprehensive marketing programs

An expert team of journalists

We've curated an award-winning team of journalists with decades of experience



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Engaging our readers across every platform: Through digital content









WEB



MOBILE

REPORTS





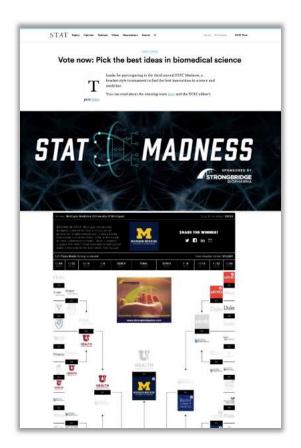




Engaging our readers across every platform: Through our signature programs



STAT MADNESS





STAT WUNDERKINDS



Engaging our readers across every platform: In digital conversations









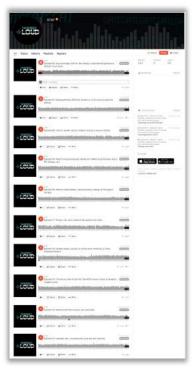
WEBINARS

PODCAST

CHATS & CONFERENCE CALLS

SOCIAL

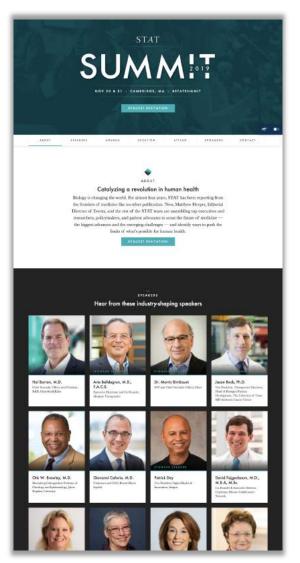








Engaging our readers across every platform: In person





LIVE EVENTS





2020 Editorial & Events Calendar

MONTH	FEATURES & LIVE CHATS	EDITORIAL PROGRAM	WEBINAR	EVENT COVERAGE	PLUS EVENT	POP-UP EMAIL
JANUARY	Biotech Scorecard	STAT Madness applications close		JPM CES Davos	STAT @ JPM (San Francisco)	The Readout @ JPM CES in 30
FEBRUARY			Al in health care			
MARCH		STAT Madness		HIMSS ACC AACR	New gene therapies (Washington, D.C.)	HIMSS in 30 ACC in 30
APRIL	Biotech Scorecard	STAT Wunderkinds nominations open	Introduction to precision medicine for patients	AACR Milken Global Health	New York or Boston	
MAY				ASCO	Half Day Summit – Health Tech	ASCO in 30

Targeted cancer drugs

Policy/FDA

STAT Wunderkinds

nominations close

STAT Wunderkinds

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

ASCO chat

Biotech Scorecard

Back to school for biotech

Biotech scorecard

Nobel prizes

Three to watch series

(San Francisco)

Past and future of

biotech

(BIO - San Diego)

New York or Boston

The STAT Summit

(Boston)

Biotech Lookahead

(New York City)

ASCO

BIO

2020 Democratic

convention

ESMO

ASHG

AHA

SFN

2020 election

AHA

ASH

ASCO in 30

BIO in 30

ASHG in 30

SFN in 30

AHA in 30

ASH in 30

THE STAT AUDIENCE

The STAT Audience

Overall

27%

PHARMA, BIOTECH,
MED DEVICE, TECH

21%
HEALTHCARE
PROVIDER

16%

ACADEMIA
(RESEARCH, TEACHING)

12%

SERVICE PROVIDERS
(CONSULTANT, LEGAL, ADV/MKTG)

9%
NON-PROFIT,
ADVOCACY

6 % MEDIA

5%
FINANCIAL SERVICES

4%
GOVERNMENT

STAT Plus

38%
PHARMA, BIOTECH,
MED DEVICE, TECH

7%
HEALTHCARE
PROVIDER

13%

ACADEMIA (RESEARCH, TEACHING) 15%

RVICE PROVIDERS

SERVICE PROVIDERS (CONSULTANT, LEGAL, ADV/MKTG)

6%

NON-PROFIT, ADVOCACY

4 %
MEDIA

11%
FINANCIAL SERVICES

2%GOVERNMENT

SOURCE: Sugar, 2019

Site Visitors

Overall



1.6M

MONTHLY UNIQUES



2.8M

M O N T H L Y P A G E V I E W S



142K

UNIQUE EMAIL NEWSLETTER SUBS



1.82

PAGEVIEWS PER MONTH
PER VISITOR

TOP 5 STATES

TOP 5 COUNTRIES

- 1. California (12%)
- 2. New York/New Jersey (9%) 2
- 3. D.C./Maryland (8%)
- 4. Texas (5%)
- 5. Massachusetts (4%)

- 1. United States (82%)
- 1. Utilied States (62%)
- 2. United Kingdom (3%)
- 3. Canada (3%)
- 4. India (1.2%)
- 5. Australia (1.3%)

STAT Plus



7.2K

MONTHLY UNIQUES



397K

M O N T H L Y P A G E V I E W S



9.5K

UNIQUE EMAIL NEWSLETTER SUBS



29

PAGEVIEWS PER MONTH
PER VISITOR

TOP 5 STATES

3.

5.

TOP 5 COUNTRIES

- New York/New Jersey (30%) 1. United States (90%)
- 2. Massachusetts (20%) 2. United Kingdom (3%)
 - California (18%) 3. Canada (2%)
 - D.C./Maryland (18%) 4. Switzerland (1%)
 - Illinois (6%) 5. Germany (1%)

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Thousands of STAT Plus subscribers

From the world's leading biopharma companies to the federal agencies shaping health care policy



















































ENGAGING WITH OUR READERS

Engagement Strategies & Tactics

STAT is a must for marketers. STAT provides an audience of decision makers and influencers, an impactful environment, and comprehensive marketing programs.



Awareness / Inbound Traffic

Thought Leadership



Lead Generation ы

Customer Engagement

Banner ads

Native ads

Takeovers

Newsletters

Podcast sponsorships

Sponsored social posts

Signature programs

Native article

Landing pages

Custom content

Custom videos

Webinars

eBook sponsorship

White paper/report

STAT Summit

STAT Plus events

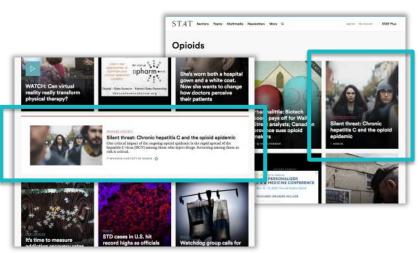
JPM program

Conference coverage

STRATEGY: AWARENESS

Strategy: Awareness







Banner Ads & Takeovers



Sponsored Social Posts

Native ads



Signature Programs

Newsletters



Podcast Sponsorship

Native Units

- A native article looks and feels exactly like a STAT editorial article, allowing users to interact with the branded content the way they interact with STAT editorial. All native articles contain a "sponsored content" byline.
- A native card is a box unit designed to mimic an editorial article card that lives within the editorial flow of the site. The card drives readers to the sponsored article page on statnews.com.
- The native recirculation units are text-based units that mimic our editorial re-circulation text within our "Most Popular", "Trending", and "The Latest" widgets. The recirculation units also drive readers to the article page.
- The native breaker is a high impact unit that creates a gentle break within the editorial content stream. The breaker can drive readers to a native article or an external property (i.e., brand site or company blog).
- A dedicated sponsor page aggregates a brand's native articles in one place on statnews.com, allowing our audience to easily access it on a regular basis.











Strategic Targeting

STAT can reach a specific audience through the following targeting opportunities:

GEOGRAPHY

- City
- DMA
- State
- County



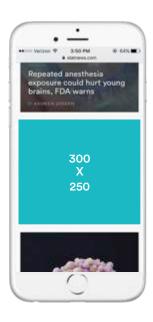
AUDIENCE

- Demo
- Industry
- Occupation
- Education



CONTEXT

- Section
- Keyword
- Writer



STAT Newsletters



Delivered Weekday Mornings

Your daily dose of news in health and medicine



Delivered Weekday Afternoons

A roundup of STAT's top stories of the day in science and medicine



Delivered Monday & Thursday Afternoons

An insider's guide to the politics and policies of health care



Delivered Weekday Mornings

A guide to what's new in biotech

74,000+ SUBSCRIBERS

44,000+ SUBSCRIBERS

18,000+ SUBSCRIBERS

32,000+ SUBSCRIBERS



Delivered Weekday Afternoons

Taking stock of the drug industry, from the lab to the medicine chest



Delivered Tuesday Mornings

A weekly look at the latest in cancer research, treatment, and patient care



Delivered Wednesday Mornings

Your weekly guide to how tech is transforming health care and the life sciences.



Delivered Thursday Mornings

A weekly digest of STAT's coverage of life sciences in the Boston area.



Delivered Wednesday Mornings

News about West Coast life sciences, health care, and biotech

18,000+ SUBSCRIBERS

20,000+ SUBSCRIBERS

9,000+ SUBSCRIBERS

4,000+ SUBSCRIBERS

6,000+ SUBSCRIBERS



Delivered Saturday Mornings

Our picks for great weekend reads



Delivered Sunday Mornings

Perspective and commentary from experts around the world, curated by Patrick Skerrett



Delivered Monthly

Events, updates, and promotions from STAT and our partners



Delivered Thursday Afternoons

A weekly biotech podcast featuring STAT reporters Damian Garde, Rebecca Robbins, and Adam Feuerstein.

30,000+ SUBSCRIBERS

14,000+ SUBSCRIBERS

2,500+ SUBSCRIBERS

2,900+ SUBSCRIBERS

Native Newsletter Sponsorship

Your brand is the exclusive advertiser of the newsletter issue (100% SOV).

The native unit is a text box with link(s) that mimics the user experience and flow of the editorial content.

Your message is delivered in an uncluttered landscape alongside authoritative, engaging content.



SPONSOR LOGO

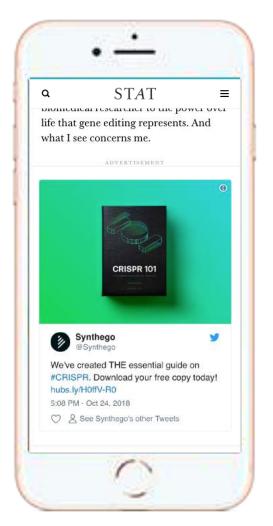
NATIVE TEXT UNIT

Social Display Unit

STAT recently launched a new mobile unit that will run your brand's organic social posts from Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter as display ads on www.statnews.com.

SOCIAL DISPLAY UNIT

- This new unit will take existing posts from your brand's social platforms (your brand to choose which ones) and embed them within STAT's mobile site
- The unit can be targeted the same way that STAT targets our other ad units: content, keyword, audience, etc.
- STAT will provide reporting on the unit, including impressions, engagement, and click-through rate
- The unit will run on mobile to engage with users the way they typically engage with social content – on their phones
- Advantages of this unit:
 - Higher engagement rates (compared to display units)
 - Ability to target (compared to organic social posts)
 - No additional content creation or approvals necessary



EXAMPLE UNIT

The Readout LOUD Podcast

STAT engages with our dedicated biotech readership across the audio platform through our Readout LOUD weekly podcast. Your brand has the opportunity to exclusively sponsor the podcast for one month.

PODCAST DETAILS:

- This weekly, interview-style podcast brings our beloved biotech coverage to life
- It takes a look at the week's topical news as well as dives deeper into the analysis, back stories, and research behind STAT's published stories – adding value to those stories that readers can't find elsewhere
- Our biotech team hosts the podcast, frequently interviewing other STAT journalists along with interesting and important personalities across the biotech and pharma worlds, as well

FREQUENCY & PROMOTION:

- Published 1x week, every Thursday evening
- Promoted by STAT's biotech newsletter, The Readout (34,000+ subs), and the Readout LOUD alerts newsletter (3,000+ subs)
- Promoted on statnews.com every week
- Estimated weekly audience (per episode): 10,000+

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

- 15 seconds of audio pre-roll (read on air by STAT)
- 100% SOV of surrounding ad units on podcast article pages
- 100% SOV on podcast landing page
- 100% SOV of corresponding biotech newsletters, The Readout and The Readout LOUD
- Robust native media package rotating throughout statnews.com for the entire month



NATIVE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

- Option for STAT to record a sponsored audio spot that incorporates someone from your brand
 - The STAT sponsored content representative will ask the brand representative one question on air
 - This question would be supplied by the client (but consulted on by STAT)
 - Spot is ~:45 seconds in length
 - Minimum buy: 3 consecutive months of the full sponsorship, includes 3 native recordings

STAT Madness

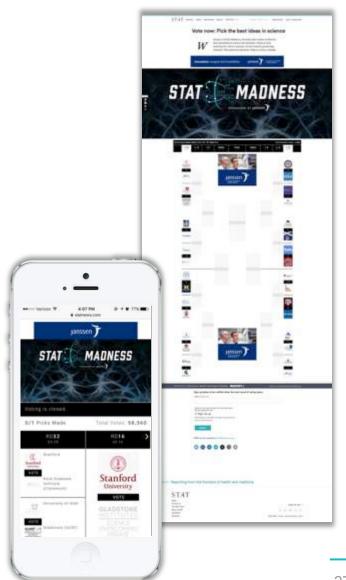
Every spring, madness captivates the nation as people tune in to watch university basketball teams attempt to become the next champion.

STAT has built upon that university-driven enthusiasm with STAT Madness: a lively, crowd-sourced competition that focuses specifically on academic excellence, highlighting the nation's finest research institutions – some with basketball programs, many without.

STAT Madness unearths the best new ideas in science and medicine, celebrating both the great science and the school spirit coming out of the nation's top universities and research institutions.

STAT MADNESS 2019 BY THE NUMBERS:

- 167 applications
- 64 participating 'teams'
- 53 institutions
- 313,870 votes
- 199,778 pageviews
- 37MM social impressions
- 1 STAT Madness Champion: Michigan Medicine
- 1 STAT Madness Editors' Pick: The Whitehead Institute
- 1 Exclusive Sponsor: Strongbridge Biopharma



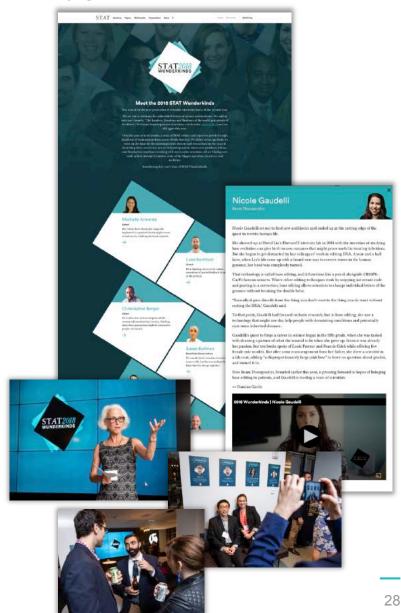
STAT Wunderkinds

We all know the Landers, Doudnas, and Bradners of the world, but what about all of the promising post-docs toiling in labs across biotech and academia with little fanfare?

We want to hear their stories, and that's why each year, STAT scours North America for the next generation of scientists – the people who are hiding behind the benches in labs and in the wings at hospitals till the wee hours of the night.

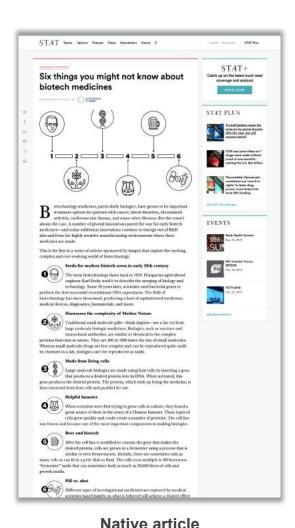
2018 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

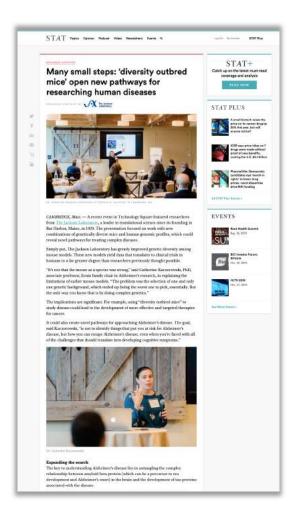
- STAT awarded 30 Wunderkinds from 192 nominations
- Honorees were from 27 institutions in 13 states/territories
- STAT invited all honorees (+ a guest) to a cocktail reception at STAT headquarters in Boston
- Honorees received a keepsake award and complimentary access to the HUBweek Change Maker Conference
- STAT profiled all the Wunderkinds on an interactive landing page, including three custom videos
 - This page received 15,994 pageviews
- The Boston Globe included the profiles of the Boston-based Wunderkinds in the printed business section on Oct 15
- Promotion for the 2018 STAT Wunderkinds included:
 - Email sent to the entire STAT database
 - Native newsletter & breaker units
 - Display ads
 - Social media Facebook & Twitter via @statnews



STRATEGY: THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Strategy: Thought Leadership





Custom content



Custom videos



Sponsor landing pages

Custom Content Development

Calling upon our readers' trust in the STAT editorial voice, our custom content development team, STAT Brand Studio, can create content tailored to your brand's needs. STAT has developed thought leadership pieces, videos, listicles, patient stories, Q&As, and more.







STRATEGY: LEAD GENERATION

Strategy: Lead Generation



Webinars



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BIOTHERAPEUTIC ENTITIES

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Report/White papers

eBooks

eBook Sponsorships

Each month, our editors curate an eBook highlighting some of their favorite stories from across STAT and STAT Plus. Each eBook looks to bring to life an industry topic we think our readers may enjoy.

Previous eBook topics include: immunotherapy, precision medicine, biotech start ups, health tech, drug pricing, etc.

E-BOOK SPONSORSHIP

- STAT to work with sponsor to share eBook topics
- Content for eBook will be curated by STAT editorial team
- Sponsorship will include:
 - Sponsored by byline and brand logo
 - Opportunity to incorporate your brand's sponsored content within the e-book
 - Opportunity to request fields for gated questionnaire (for e-book download)
- STAT will provide all opt-in leads captured by the report gate to your brand at the end of the campaign
- Your brand will have final approval over the page before it goes live



EXAMPLE E-BOOKS

Webinar Sponsorships

Your brand has the opportunity to be the exclusive sponsor of a STAT editorial webinar, directly connecting with STAT's audience of engaged readers within the industry.

WEBINAR SPONSORSHIP

- The STAT editorial team will drive the content and create all webinar materials
- A STAT journalist will moderate the webinar discussion and present the materials
- · Exclusive sponsorship includes:
 - Logo inclusion on all promotion and on the first and last slides of the webinar presentation
 - Short sponsor remarks at the beginning of the webinar read by your brand's representative
 - Opportunity to link to PDF for download during opening remarks
 - Opportunity to ask one poll question during the webinar (question must be approved by editorial)
 - Inclusion of one slide with up to 3 bullet points and an image that conveys a message from your brand (STAT to design slide)
 - Access to attendee opt-in emails
 - Opportunity to include sponsor message in STAT's official thank you email
 - 100% SOV of media surrounding webinar recap on STAT

PAST WEBINAR HIGHLIGHTS

- 2,000+ registrants (open to all STAT readers)
- Average time in session: 54 minutes (out of 60 minutes)
- 56% response rate on polls
- 68 questions asked



Potential 2020 Webinar Topics

- An introduction to precision medicine for patients — the opportunities, risks, and costs
- Antibiotic resistance: The growing threat and the efforts underway to meet it
- What are the big tech giants (Google, Amazon, Apple, Facebook) working on in biotech and health care?
- How are vaccines developed, from yearly flu to emerging threats
- CRISPR, for non-scientists

- The business of gene-sequencing: Players, trends, and technology
- How the FDA hopes to bring down drug prices
- Will CAR-T ever be a big business?
- Targeted cancer drugs: What's on the market now and what's in the pipeline?
- Biotech midyear check in: What's expected in Q3/Q4?







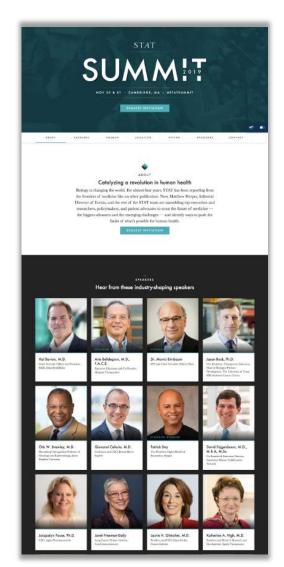






STRATEGY: CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT

Strategy: Customer Engagement





STAT Plus events







STAT Summit

STAT @ JPM

Every January, thousands of biotech and pharma executives and investors gather at the industry's biggest forum for deal-making: the annual J. P. Morgan Conference.

Each year, STAT has a premier presence during the conference dedicated to our STAT Plus subscribers, including work stations, networking opportunities, and events.

STAT @ JPM

- During J. P. Morgan, STAT rents out a portion of co-working space, located just steps from the J. P. Morgan central hub of Union Square
- STAT Plus subscribers will have free and unlimited access to the STAT @ JPM space throughout the conference, allowing them to work, recharge, book conference rooms, and hold meetings there
- Non-STAT Plus subscribers can also gain access to the space by signing up for a subscription on-site
- STAT will be throwing a welcome event featuring our biotech team – in the space the afternoon of Monday, January 7th
 - "The Readout LIVE: News, hot takes, and smart analysis on everything on everything that's going on at JPM"
- Event will include wine, beer, and light bites













STAT Plus Events

STAT routinely hosts exclusive, STAT Plus subscriber events that convene our dedicated subscriber base to explore topics such as the current state of biotech, what it takes to turn a great science idea into a thriving start up, and the quest to balance speed with safety in drug approvals.

Past featured speakers at these events include Janet Woodcock (Center for Drug Evaluation and Research), Bob Langer (Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research at MIT), Hal Barron (GSK), Jennifer Doudna (UC Berkeley), and Adam Stone (Perceptive Advisors), among others.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Typical programming: Panel + fireside chat, both preceded and followed by networking
- Time: 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. OR 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.
- Number of attendees: 100-200

SPONSOR INTEGRATION

- Opportunity to host the STAT Plus event in your brand's space (pending space requirements)
- Five minute sponsor welcome by your brand representative
- 1-on-1 fireside chat with Rick Berke and your brand representative incorporated into the event's programming
- Video of fireside chat recorded by STAT and provided back to sponsor for use across platforms
- VIP access for up to 15 guests
- Option to distribute your brand's white paper/literature to event attendees
- Branded inclusion in all event promotion and collateral

















The STAT Summit

Every fall, STAT hosts an annual, full-day conference that brings our market-moving industry coverage to life.

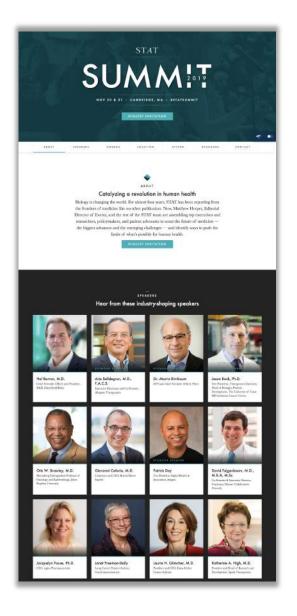
The "STAT Summit" incorporates a variety of different types of programming – from fireside chats with the biggest names in health care to keynotes, panels, and more – all aiming to convene the brightest minds within the life sciences and conduct impactful, discerning discussions about the frontiers of health and medicine.

DETAILS

- The inaugural STAT Summit will take place in November 2019 at the MIT Media Lab in Cambridge, MA
- The event is ticketed (paid) by invitation and attendees will include the players and influencers within health care and the life sciences
- Expected first year turnout: 250 attendees
- STAT's award-winning newsroom from Matt Herper and Sharon Begley to Adam Feuerstein, Helen Branswell, Casey Ross, etc. – will plan and lead all sessions according to expertise
- STAT will host light programming and a reception the night before the Summit

EXAMPLE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Presenting sponsor
- Lunch keynote
- Sponsor fireside chat with Executive Editor Rick Berke
- Sponsor spotlight/Best practice
- Sponsor introduction
- Pre-Summit cocktail event sponsor
- Coffee break sponsor
- Cocktail hour sponsor



The STAT Health Tech Summit

- The STAT Health Tech Summit will take place in May or June 2020 in San Francisco,
 CA
- The event will be ticketed (paid) by invitation and attendees will include the players and influencers within the life sciences and digital health
- Expected turnout: 200+ attendees
- Expected timing: 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
- STAT's award-winning newsroom from Matt Herper to Rebecca Robbins, Casey
 Ross, Kate Sheridan, Damian Garde, etc. will plan and lead all sessions according to expertise
- Example topics: AI, Big Data, drug development, delivery of care, clinical trials, China, data security, ethics, etc.
- Example sponsorships: Presenting, fireside chat, sponsor spotlight, cocktail hour,
 coffee break









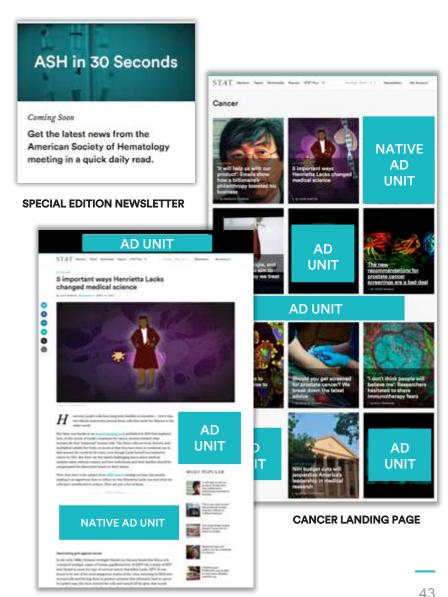
Conference Packages

STAT continually covers the latest in health and biomedicine news – from new therapies and research, to treatment progression, to patient care, and more.

During key conferences, STAT will up our news coverage to include key happenings and news coming out of key annual meetings such as:

- ASH
- AACR
- ASCO
- BIO
- ASHG
- HIMSS
- CES
- EMSO
- ADA

Brands have the opportunity to exclusively sponsor our conference packages including properties such as a Special Edition Cancer Briefing Newsletter (i.e., ASH IN 30 SECONDS) and takeovers of premium, related content on statnews.com (i.e., cancer section and biotech section takeovers).



NEW IN 2020

New in 2020

Something to look forward to this year



China Newsletter





STAT Reports

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