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Director, UCSF Catalyst

1. Review

- Panel of Experts
- Devices
- Digital Health
- Therapeutics
- Diagnostics

2. Consultation & Mentorship: What’s Different?

Maximizing the clinical and commercial value of your project
Matching advisor’s expertise with project needs

- Target Product Profile
- Unmet Need
- Strategic Partnerships
- Reimbursement
- Competition
- Commercial Strategy
- Value Proposition
- Intellectual Property
- Regulatory Pathway

3. Presentation

- Final proposals
- Final presentations by consultation awardees to industry and academic reviewers

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