

# The AgeTech Digest

What You Need to Know About AgeTech Right Now

This is the last issue for 2019 and it is **PACKED**, so grab a cup of your favorite hot beverage and read on!



## New Feature Announcement

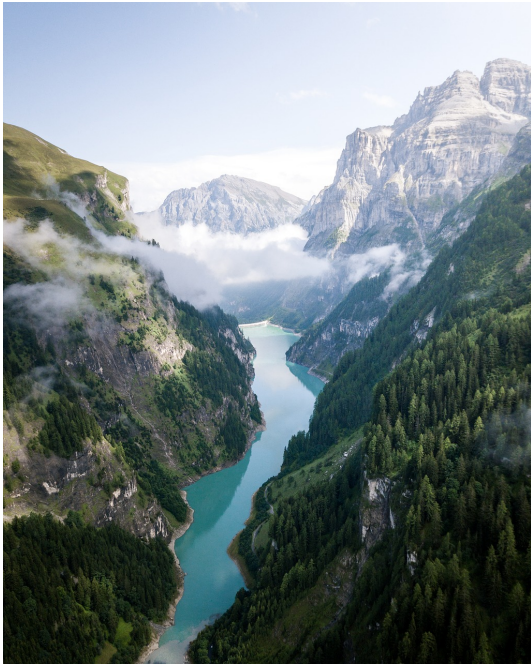
I've recently added the option to receive an update **as soon as** a new post is published. If you want in, [click here](#).

## New Podcast Episode

This time, I had a very interesting conversation with Tracy Chadwell, founding partner of 1843 capital, about SilverTech and about investing in inevitabilities



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## An Overview of the Swiss Age-Tech Scene

Up until recently, when I thought of Switzerland, I would think of great cheese, delicious chocolate, and beautiful mountain ranges. And although it does have all of these things, as it turns out, the famously neutral nation also has a fast-growing Age-Tech scene.

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## Four New Videos in the Startup Spotlight Series





More Videos Please!



## Dementia Content Collaboration with [Dashplus.de](https://dashplus.de)

September was dementia awareness month, so [Sofie Staelraeve](#) and myself decided to do a special content collaboration.

We wrote a post together on dementia and cognitive-care tech. Sofie is a digital health expert and creator of [DashPlus](#).

Read This Post



## The Washington [Innovation in Longevity Summit](#) - Dec 9-10

I will be participating in one of the panels and organizers have kindly provided us with a discount code. Use **dc19KE20** at checkout.

## Reports worth reading

The Center for Better Ageing (UK) published a [report](#) on healthy ageing innovation investment.

Age-Well (Canada) published a [survey](#) on tech use (and willingness to purchase) by older adults, and the [Office for National Statistics](#) (UK) says 70 could be seen as the "new 65".





## Noteworthy News Items

### Tech giants continue to go after the digital health dollar:

- Devoted Health says it is the first to [cover Apple Watch as a benefit](#).
- Following its status change to a HIPAA compliant device earlier this year, Amazon Alexa can now [remind you when to take your pills](#).
- Google hired a former Obama administration official Karen DeSalvo as its 1st [Chief Health Officer](#).

### Funding Rounds:

- Social care startup [Lifted raises £1.5M](#) for end-to-end elderly care platform.
- BrainCheck Closes [\\$8M Series A Funding Round](#), enables physicians to better assess cognitive impairment & dementia.
- Papa Raises [\\$10M in Series A Funding](#) for its "grandkids on demand" service.
- Vayyar raises [\\$109 million](#) to bring its 4D radar imaging tech to more markets.
- Italian startup TeiaCare announced that they have [raises €1.1 million](#) to assist nurses taking care of elderly patients.

### Partnerships:

- [Pillo Health And BLACK+DECKER](#) partner to help adults and their caregivers manage their healthcare at home.
- WHILL brings its [autonomous wheelchairs](#) to North American airports.

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# THANK YOU!

In some parts of the world, this is a time for gratitude.

I'd like to thank each and every one of you.

Be you an entrepreneur, caregiver, elderly care professional, investor, academic, or an older adult – you are at the forefront of aging innovation and I am thankful for you!



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