

**The WBL Fellows Program** accelerates the growth and leadership of women-led healthcare startups by connecting them to WBL's powerful community of executives.

With women founders receiving just 2% of venture capital funding, despite delivering 35% higher ROI and more than double the revenue per dollar invested, WBL is proud to help close the gap.<sup>1</sup>

96%

**Fellows companies still operating**  
3 have successfully exited

30+

**mentor/advisor opportunities**  
created through the Fellows Program

125+

**startup companies**  
represented in WBL

58

**investment firms**  
represented in WBL

## Fellows have been supported by the WBL community in many ways:

- Engaging WBL members as **board advisors**
- Receiving support during critical moments, including **transactions and exits**
- Leveraging **go-to-market expertise**
- Gaining strategic introductions to partners and customers that led to **commercial contracts**
- Building relationships with **investors**
- Elevating **visibility and credibility**, helping them gain recognition in top accelerators and pitch competitions (we have a MedTech Innovator Grand Prize winner!)



**By investing Relationship Capital™ into these leaders, WBL isn't just advancing individual companies — we're strengthening the future of our industry.**

<sup>1</sup> Data compiled from Pitchbook, Eversana, and BCG.