A BRIEF HISTORY OF
RESPIRA LABS

Celebrate Respira Labs ONE YEAR Anniversary with our 1st newsletter! Thank you for joining us on this journey.

FEBRUARY 2, 2018

Respira Labs joins **LAUNCH**, a **UC Berkeley** startup accelerator.

https://medium.com/@launchberkeley/ready-set-launch-759c11236d88

FEBRUARY 26, 2018

The first idea of using active acoustic technology to measure lung volume changes in COPD is born.

APRIL 27, 2018

Respira Labs's first **patent** is filed.

JULY 4, 2018

A trained physician-scientist , **Dr. Maria Artunduaga**, founds Respira Labs. Her grandmother's loss inspired her to work in the COPD field.

JULY 11, 2018

Respira Labs is awarded **$50K** to complete customer discovery in three months. The team graduated top of the class.

JULY 12, 2018

Respira Labs is accepted to the competitive national E-team program with **VentureWell** securing **$25K**.

https://venturewell.org/maria-artunduaga/

NOVEMBER 29, 2018

Dr. Maria Artunduaga receives **2018 Entrepreneur of the Year** award during the inaugural **"Women in IT Awards"** in Silicon Valley.

https://qb3.org/news/2019/3/7/maria-artunduaga-named-entrepreneur-of-the-year

FEBRUARY 25, 2019

Respira Labs places as Semifinalist in **Cisco Global Problem Solver Challenge** 2019.

MARCH 13, 2019

Dr. Maria Artunduaga receives the **Athena Award** by the **Women In Technology Initiative** at The University of California.

https://bayicorps.com/2018/11/25/respira-labs-founder-receives-witiuc-athena-award/

APRIL 6, 2019

Respira Labs is accepted to represent UC Berkeley at the **Rice Business Plan Competition**.

https://www.bizjournals.com/houston/news/2019/
02/28/rice-business-plan-competition-2019-
finalists.html

APRIL 7, 2019

Respira Labs places in top 6 out of 692 global teams in **Global Social Venture Competition**.

https://newsroom.haas.berkeley.edu/global-
social-venture-competition-celebrates-20-year-
anniversary/

MAY 4, 2019

Respira Labs wins 1st place in **"Hardware for Good"** category at **Big Ideas @ Berkeley** securing **$10K**.

https://bigideascontest.org/winners/respira-labs/

MAY 24, 2019

Respira Labs wins 1st place at **UC Davis Big Bang** securing **$20K**. Dr. Artunduaga becomes the first Latina founder to win in the 19 years of the history of the competition.

https://www.bizjournals.com/sacramento/news/
2019/05/24/medical-device-company-takes-
lead-prize-in-uc.html

MAY 31, 2019

Dr. Maria Artunduaga gets selected to complete **Fogarty Institute of Innovation's Ferolyn Leadership Fellowship**.

https://www.fogartyinstitute.org/ferolyn-
fellowship-builds-on-its-fruitful-community-of-
mentors-as-it-welcomes-a-new-class/

JUNE 11, 2019

Respira Labs secures grant of **$225K** from the **National Science Foundation**.

http://www.intelispark.com/news/2019/6/14/res
pira-labs-llc-wins-nsf-phase-i-grant

JUNE 24, 2019

Respira Labs enters a partnership with the **Veterans Health Research Institute** to complete a proof-of-concept study by mid 2020.

JUNE 28, 2019

The Silicon Valley Business Journal selects Dr. Maria Artunduaga for their annual **40 Under 40 Awards**.

https://www.bizjournals.com/sanjose/event/164
294/2019/2019-silicon-valley-40-under-40-
awards-reception

JULY 4, 2019

Respira Labs turns **one year** old!