



# NEWS RELEASE

## ***Superhuman Body* in IMAX opens Friday, April 12 at TELUS World of Science - Edmonton**

**EDMONTON, AB – April 9, 2024** – Starting April 12, TELUS World of Science – Edmonton IMAX® theatre guests can explore the wonders of the human body and the exciting breakthroughs in science and bioengineering changing human health with *Superhuman Body: World of Medical Marvels* in IMAX 3D.

“*Superhuman Body* shows us the awe-inspiring inner workings of the human body and brings us the stories behind some of the most significant medical advancements of the past decade,” said Constance Scarlett, President & CEO, TELUS World of Science – Edmonton. “We are thrilled to present this amazing film that shows us how exciting medical science can be and could inspire future medical researchers, doctors, and bioengineers.”

Narrated by Academy Award® winner Matthew McConaughey, *Superhuman Body* combines state-of-the-art CGI with the immediacy of the IMAX screen experience to show the human body and the use of science to intervene when our bodies break down. Audiences will learn about the medical innovations that changed the lives of individuals like Ty Duckett, an adaptive surfer with an above-the-knee amputation; James Garrett, whose heart condition was treated with a valve so advanced it didn't require open heart surgery; and Emily Whitehead, a teen whose childhood leukemia was cured after life-changing T-cell therapy.

The film also features the scientists behind these medical innovations, including Dr. Carl June, who invented the T-cell therapy that Whitehead underwent; Dr. Ayanna Howard, a pioneering roboticist who has made major advances in medical robotics; and Dr. Hugh Herr, a double amputee and professor at MIT responsible for major advancements in bionic limbs and prosthetics that provide greater mobility.

A testament to human ingenuity, perseverance, and the boundless potential of scientific discovery, *Superhuman Body: World of Medical Marvels* is a family-friendly film and has a running time of 40 minutes. For more information, tickets, and showtimes visit [www.twose.ca/superhuman](http://www.twose.ca/superhuman)

On Saturday, April 13, guests can celebrate the opening of *Superhuman Body* with the Alberta Lung Association and more health-related activities at TELUS World of Science – Edmonton.

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### **About TELUS World of Science – Edmonton**

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