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After completing a Ph.D. in Medical Physics from Université Laval (Québec City, QC, Canada) and an Odyssey Postdoctoral Fellowship at University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center (Houston, TX), François Therriault-Proulx embarked on its entrepreneurship journey. Dr. Therriault-Proulx is the co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of MedScint, an early-stage company focused on the development of solutions for radiation therapy using scintillation technology based in Quebec City, Canada. The primary market addressed by MedScint is radiation therapy and radiation oncology institutions that are actively involved in clinical as well as fundamental radiation-based research. With unparalleled expertise and skills in medical physics, optics and photonics, MedScint helps its customers to develop innovative dosimetry solutions using scintillators in the medical field. Dr. Therriault-Proulx will give an overview of his past and current work and will discuss his ongoing transition from academia to entrepreneurship, emphasizing on the challenges and benefits of pursuing such a career track.