

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY

02.18.2026

08:30 BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION OPENS

8:30-9:30 WELCOME

STATE OF THE AI IN THE TMC COMMUNITY (I)

Chair: Ananth Annapragada - Texas Children's Hospital/Baylor College of Medicine

9:30-11:30
 Tom Luby - TMC Innovation
 Caroline Chung - MD Anderson
 Jordan Dale - Methodist Hospital
 Craig Rusin - Baylor College of Medicine
 Ashutosh Sabharwal - Rice University

11:30 - 12:30 LUNCH

STATE OF THE AI IN THE TMC COMMUNITY (II)

Chair: Hongfang Liu - UT Health Houston

12:30 - 14:30
 Xiaoqian Jiang - UT Health Houston
 Jeffrey Morgan - University of Houston
 Tianbao Yang - Texas A&M University
 Chaitanya Vempati - Memorial Hermann
 Zhandhong Liu - Texas Children's Hospital

14:30 - 15:00 COFFEE BREAK

INDUSTRY TRACK

Chair: Devin Dunn - TMC Innovation

Newton's Tree - Diamond Sponsor
 OneCloud Source - Diamond Sponsor
 AWS - Diamond Sponsor
 HealthConnect TX - Platinum Sponsor
 Mark III - Platinum Sponsor
 GE - Gold Sponsor
 TEKSystems - Gold Sponsor
 United Imaging - Gold Sponsor
 Palantir - Gold Sponsor

18:20 - 19:00 RECEPTION AND POSTER SESSION

18:20 - 18:35 DESIGNATED POSTER PRESENTATION

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THURSDAY	02.19.2026
07:00 - 08:00 08:00 - 08:10	BREAKFAST OPENING REMARKS <i>Hongfang Liu</i> - UT Health Houston <i>Ananth Annapragada</i> - Texas Children's Hospital/Baylor College of Medicine
08:10 - 10:10	FOUNDATION TRACK Chair: Ila Singh - Baylor College of Medicine Chris Mungall - Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Danielle Mowery - Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania TMC Research Spotlight Foundation Track Panel Reactive Panel: Ioannis Kakadiaris - University of Houston, Devika Subranmanian - Rice University, & Xiaoning Qian - A&M University
10:10 - 10:30	BREAK
10:30 - 12:30	YOUNG PROFESSIONAL TRACK Chair: Pranav Mehta - McGovern Medical School AI Innovations: Design & Strategy 101 Xiaoqian Jiang UT Health Houston Kristin Kostick-Quenet Baylor College of Medicine Anwar Siraj Harris Health TMC Design Your Own AI Startup 101 Nettie Brown TMCI Onur Kilic Bairitone Health
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH
13:30 - 14:30	STUDENT RESEARCH SHOWCASE
14:30 - 14:40	COFFEE BREAK
14:40 - 16:40	OPPORTUNITY TRACK Chair: Tom Fogarty - Baylor College of Medicine Anant Madabushi - Emory University Anuj Kapadia - Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Duke University TMC Research Spotlight Opportunity Track Panel Reactive Panel: Xiaoqian Jiang - UT Health Houston , Eric Smith - Memorial Herman & Kelvin Wong - Methodist Hospital
16:40 - 17:40	REFRESHMENTS AND POSTER SESSION
16:45 - 17:00	DESIGNATED POSTER PRESENTATION

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FRIDAY**02.20.2026**07:00 - 08:00
08:00 - 08:10**BREAKFAST
OPENING REMARKS***Hongfang Liu - UT Health Houston**Ananth Annapragada - Texas Children's Hospital/Baylor College of Medicine*

08:10 - 10:10

IMPACT TRACK*Chair: ZD Liu - Baylor College of Medicine*

Chris Ross - Aegis Ventures

Nassib Chamoun - Health Data Analytics Institute

TMC Innovation Spotlight

Impact Track Panel

Reactive Panel: Eric Stahlberg - MD Anderson, Haris Shuaib - Newton's Tree

10:10 - 10:30

BREAK10:30 - 12:30
PARALLEL
SESSION**EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRACK***Chair: Susan Fenton - UTHealth Houston*

Jamboor Vishwanatha | University of North Texas

Pothik Chatterjee | Rice University/Houston Methodist

Samir Saber | Houston City College

Litao Wang | McGovern Medical School

Education and Workforce Development Panel10:30 - 12:30
PARALLEL
SESSION**WORKSHOP/TUTORIALS**

Ming Huang | Smart Psychiatry in the Age of Generative AI: Techniques, Solutions, and Future Directions

Raul Davilla | The Future Supply Chain: MD Anderson's AI Strategy

Mikael Guzman-Karlsson | Building AI Agents for Healthcare: A Practical Introduction Using Retrieval-Augmented Generation

12:30 - 14:00

LUNCH

14:00

CLOSING REMARKS