

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY**02.18.2026**

08:30	BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION OPENS
8:30-9:30	WELCOME
9:30-11:30	<p>STATE OF THE AI IN THE TMC COMMUNITY (I)</p> <p><i>Chair: Ananth Annapragada - Texas Children's Hospital/Baylor College of Medicine</i></p> <p>Tom Luby - TMC Innovation Caroline Chung - MD Anderson Jordan Dale - Methodist Hospital Craig Rusin - Baylor College of Medicine Ashutosh Sabharwal - Rice University</p>
11:30 - 12:30	LUNCH
12:30 - 14:30	<p>STATE OF THE AI IN THE TMC COMMUNITY (II)</p> <p><i>Chair: Hongfang Liu - UT Health Houston</i></p> <p>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</p>
14:30 - 15:00	COFFEE BREAK
15:00 - 18:20	<p>INDUSTRY TRACK</p> <p><i>Chair: Devin Dunn - TMC Innovation</i></p> <p>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</p>
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 <i>Chair: Ila Singh</i> - 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 <i>Chair: Pranav Mehta</i> - 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 Netti 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 <i>Chair: Tom Fogarty</i> - 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

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

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