

# AGENDA

## WEDNESDAY

02.18.2026

08:30	<b>BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION OPENS</b>
8:30-9:30	<b>WELCOME</b>
9:30-11:30	<b>STATE OF THE AI IN THE TMC COMMUNITY (I)</b> <b>Chair: Ananth Annapragada</b> - <i>Texas Children's Hospital/Baylor College of Medicine</i> Tom Luby - <i>TMC Innovation</i> Caroline Chung - <i>MD Anderson</i> Jordan Dale - <i>Methodist Hospital</i> Craig Rusin - <i>Baylor College of Medicine</i> Ashutosh Sabharwal - <i>Rice University</i>
11:30 - 12:30	<b>LUNCH</b>
12:30 - 14:30	<b>STATE OF THE AI IN THE TMC COMMUNITY (II)</b> <b>Chair: Hongfang Liu</b> - <i>UT Health Houston</i> Xiaoqian Jiang - <i>UT Health Houston</i> Jeffrey Morgan - <i>University of Houston</i> Tianbao Yang - <i>Texas A&amp;M University</i> Chaitanya Vempati - <i>Memorial Hermann</i> Zhandhong Liu - <i>Texas Children's Hospital</i>
14:30 - 15:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
15:00 - 18:20	<b>INDUSTRY TRACK</b> <b>Chair: Devin Dunn</b> - <i>TMC Innovation</i> Newton's Tree - <i>Diamond Sponsor</i> OneCloud Source - <i>Diamond Sponsor</i> AWS - <i>Diamond Sponsor</i> HealthConnect TX - <i>Platinum Sponsor</i> Mark III - <i>Platinum Sponsor</i> GE - <i>Gold Sponsor</i> TEKSystems - <i>Gold Sponsor</i> United Imaging - <i>Gold Sponsor</i> Palantir - <i>Gold Sponsor</i>
18:20 - 19:00	<b>RECEPTION AND POSTER SESSION</b>
18:20 - 18:35	<b>DESIGNATED POSTER PRESENTATION</b>

# AGENDA

## THURSDAY

02.19.2026

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

### 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

# AGENDA

FRIDAY	02.20.2026
07:00 - 08:00 08:00 - 08:10	<b>BREAKFAST</b> <b>OPENING REMARKS</b> <i>Hongfang Liu - UT Health Houston</i> <i>Ananth Annapragada - Texas Children's Hospital/Baylor College of Medicine</i>
08:10 - 10:10	<b>IMPACT TRACK</b> <b>Chair: ZD Liu - Baylor College of Medicine</b> Chris Ross - Aegis Ventures Nassib Chamoun - Health Data Analytics Institute TMC Innovation Spotlight Impact Track Panel Reactive Panel: <b>Eric Stahlberg</b> - MD Anderson
10:10 - 10:30	<b>BREAK</b>
10:30 - 12:30 PARALLEL SESSION	<b>EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRACK</b> <b>Chair: Susan Fenton - UTHealth Houston</b> Jamboor Vishwanatha   University of North Texas Pothik Chatterjee   Rice University/Houston Methodist Samir Saber   Houston City College <b>Education and Workforce Development Panel</b>
10:30 - 12:30 PARALLEL SESSION	<b>WORKSHOP/TUTORIALS</b> 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	<b>LUNCH</b>
14:00	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>