

# 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 - UTHealth Houston*

12:30 - 14:30  
 Xiaoqian Jiang - UTHealth Houston  
 Jeffrey Morgan - University of Houston  
 Tianbao Yang - Texas A&M University  
 Chaitanya Vempati - Memorial Hermann  
 Zhandong 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

# AGENDA

THURSDAY

02.19.2026

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

# AGENDA

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

08:10 - 10:10

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

Cris 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

**BREAK**10:30 - 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 Panel**10:30 - 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**