

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY		02.18.2026
08:30	BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION OPENS	
8:30-9:30	WELCOME	
9:30-11:30	STATE OF THE AI IN THE TMC COMMUNITY (I) Chair: Ananth Annapragada - <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	LUNCH	
12:30 - 14:30	STATE OF THE AI IN THE TMC COMMUNITY (II) Chair: Hongfang Liu - <i>UTHealth Houston</i> Xiaoqian Jiang - <i>UTHealth Houston</i> Jeffrey Morgan - <i>University of Houston</i> Tianbao Yang - <i>Texas A&M University</i> Chaitanya Vempati - <i>Memorial Hermann</i> Zhandong Liu - <i>Texas Children's Hospital</i>	
14:30 - 15:00	COFFEE BREAK	
15:00 - 18:20	INDUSTRY TRACK Chair: Devin Dunn - <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	RECEPTION AND POSTER SESSION	
18:20 - 18:35	DESIGNATED POSTER PRESENTATION	

AGENDA

THURSDAY

02.19.2026

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

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 | *UTHealth 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** - *UTHealth 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 <i>Hongfang Liu - UTHealth Houston</i> <i>Ananth Annapragada - Texas Children's Hospital/Baylor College of Medicine</i>	
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	