

2025 IMS NEW RESEARCHERS CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, JULY 31		
7:30–8:30 am	Registration and breakfast	
8:30–8:45 am	Welcome remarks	Yu Shyr (Vanderbilt)
8:45–9:45 am	Plenary talk by winner of 2025 IMS Tweedie New Researcher Award	Bingxin Zhao (Penn)
9:45–10 am	Morning coffee break	
10–11:30 am	Flash talks	3–minute presentations by attendees
11:30 am–1 pm	Lunch	
1–2 pm	Teaching panel	Jennifer Kaplan (MTSU) Rebecca Nugent (Carnegie Mellon) Hongtu Zhu (UNC–Chapel Hill) Kate Calder (UT Austin) Bingxin Zhao (Penn)
2–3:15 pm	Publishing panel	Hani Doss (UF) Kate Calder (UT Austin) Hongtu Zhu (UNC–Chapel Hill) Rebecca Betensky (NYU) Rebecca Nugent (Carnegie Mellon)
3:15–3:30 pm	Afternoon coffee break	
3:30–5 pm	Poster session	

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1		
7:30–8:30 am	Registration and breakfast	
8:30–8:45 am	Morning introduction by NRC 2025 executive committee	Panpan Zhang (Vanderbilt) Jinyuan Liu (Vanderbilt) Armeen Taeb (UW) Eardi Lila (UW)
8:45–10 am	Funding panel	Kate Calder (UT Austin) Rebecca Betensky (NYU) Yong Zeng (NSF) Hani Doss (UF) Cindy Chen (Vanderbilt)
10–10:15 am	Morning coffee break	
10:15–11:45 am	Flash talks	3-minute presentations by attendees
11:45 am–1 pm	Lunch	
1–2 pm	Plenary talk by IMS president	Tony Cai (Penn)
2–3:15 pm	Promotion panel	Yu Shyr (Vanderbilt) Howard Bondell (Melbourne) Kate Calder (UT Austin) Jeff Morris (Penn) Ryan Tibshirani (UC Berkeley)
3:15–3:30 pm	Afternoon coffee break	
3:30–4:45 pm	Mentoring panel	Tony Cai (Penn) Howard Bondell (Melbourne) Hongtu Zhu (UNC–Chapel Hill) Jeff Morris (Penn) Ryan Tibshirani (UC Berkeley)
6–8 pm	Buffet dinner	

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2		
7:30–8:30 am	Registration and breakfast	
8:30–8:45 am	Morning introduction by NRC 2025 executive committee	Panpan Zhang (Vanderbilt) Jinyuan Liu (Vanderbilt) Armeen Taeb (UW) Eardi Lila (UW)
8:45–10 am	Collaboration panel	Bin Yu (UC Berkeley) Ryan Tibshirani (UC Berkeley) Yong Zeng (NSF) Howard Bondell (Melbourne) Jeff Morris (Penn)
10–10:15 am	Morning coffee break	
10:15–11:30 am	AI & Statistics panel	Bin Yu (UC Berkeley) Hongtu Zhu (UNC–Chapel Hill) Bingxin Zhao (Penn) Hani Doss (UF) Yong Zeng (NSF)
11:30–11:35 am	Closing remarks	Tony Cai (Penn)