

# TMC AI SUMMIT 2026

# AGENDA

WEDNESDAY		02.18.2026
08:30	BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION OPENS	
8:30-9:30	WELCOME	
9:30-11:30	<b>STATE OF THE AI IN THE TMC COMMUNITY (I)</b> <i>Chair: Ananth Annapragada - Texas Children's Hospital/Baylor College of Medicine</i> 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	
12:30 - 14:30	<b>STATE OF THE AI IN THE TMC COMMUNITY (II)</b> <i>Chair: Hongfang Liu - UT Health Houston</i> 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	
14:30 - 15:00	COFFEE BREAK	
15:00 - 18:00	<b>INDUSTRY TRACK</b> <i>Chair: Devin Dunn - TMC Innovations</i> Newton's Tree - Diamond Sponsor AWS - Diamond Sponsor OneCloud Source - Diamond Sponsor HealthConnect TX - Platinum Sponsor Mark III - Platinum Sponsor GE - Gold Sponsor TEKSystems - Gold Sponsor United Imaging - Gold Sponsor	
18:00 - 19:00	RECEPTION AND POSTER SESSION	
18:15 - 18:30	DESIGNATED POSTER PRESENTATION	

# 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*

#### 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

10:30 - 12:30

### 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

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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 Annappragada - 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  Jennifer Benjamin   Journal Club Reimagined: A Learner-Centered approach using AI  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>	