

LIFE SCIENCES FUTURE



AGENDA: DAY 1
SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

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PANEL DISCUSSIONS

8:45 AM - 9:45 AM	WELCOME REMARKS & STATE OF THE INDUSTRY Subin Baral, EY Ginger Constantine, MD, Pleo Pharma Ketan Patel, MD, F-Prime Capital Moderated by: Stephen Simpson, Retired Partner, EY
12:15 PM - 12:55 PM	AI AND DOMAIN OF KNOWLEDGE Shivam Patel, Arca Roland Shen, Arca
2:00 PM - 2:40 PM	INDUSTRY-ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS: INNOVATIVE, EVOLVING, CREATIVE MODELS Robert McGrath, PhD, Yale Ventures Zev Sunleaf, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Suzanne Kijewski, PhD, Penn State University Moderated by: James Bauersmith, UPMC Enterprises
3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	PATIENT SPOTLIGHT Marissa Perman, MD, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Annie, Matt and Charlotte Devine, Patient Perspective Moderated by: Joanne Soslow, Morgan Lewis

REVERSE PITCH PRESENTATIONS AND COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

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10:00 AM - 10:20 AM
GSK - Jeannie Rojas, PhD

10:20 AM - 10:40 AM
University of Pennsylvania - Katie Reuther, PhD
Penn Center for Innovation - Melissa Kelly, PhD

10:40 AM - 11:00 AM
NeXption Capital - Alex Tullman

11:00 AM - 11:20 AM
Drexel University - Sue Rhoades

11:20 AM - 11:40 AM
Merck - John Sanders

11:40 AM - 12:00 PM
Pfizer - Ketan Mehta

1:00 PM - 1:20 PM
Harmony Biosciences - Alyssa Johnson

1:20 PM - 1:40 PM
Teleflex - Sean Hobson

2:45 PM - 3:05 PM
Johnson & Johnson - Bryan Hansen

3:05 PM - 3:25 PM
B. Braun - Jonathan Andrews

ENTREPRENEUR ARENA

10:00 AM - 10:20 AM
Syndeavor Therapeutics - Rahul R. Jasuja

10:20 AM - 10:40 AM
Phio Pharmaceuticals - Robert Bitterman

10:40 AM - 11:00 AM
Airalux Medical - Joshua Freedman

11:00 AM - 11:20 AM
Thread Bioscience - Craig Serio

11:20 AM - 11:40 AM
OcularDx - Alan Wright, MD, MPH

11:40 AM - 12:00 PM
SOLUtion Medical - Todd Wallach

1:25 PM - 1:45 PM
Revobo - Mike Vindler

1:45 PM - 2:05 PM
Zafera Biotherapeutics - Art Fratamico

2:05 PM - 2:25 PM
Signature Diagnostics - Dave Colaizzi

2:25 PM - 2:45 PM
ImmuNovX Biotech - Dalfoni Banerjee

2:45 PM - 3:05 PM
Prolifagen - Kiernan Seth

3:05 PM - 3:25 PM
Merlin Biotech - Randall N. Hyer, PhD, MD

STARTUP STADIUM

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Earable Intelligence - Benjamin Ferleger

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Medmiro - Tyler Mironuck

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Shifa Biomedical - Nabil Elshourbagy, PhD

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Mandeville Therapeutics - Isaac Fisher

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Saatient Therapeutics - Christine Baker

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Cimbra Therapeutics - Felix Kim

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Pierogi Therapeutics - Ben Kobay

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM: RECEPTION | FUNDING MEETUP

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AGENDA: DAY 2
OCTOBER 1, 2026

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PANEL DISCUSSIONS

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	BREAKFAST IN THE C SUITE - INVITE-ONLY Dennis Purcell, Aisling Capital Moderated by: Rachael Bushey, Goodwin
9:15 AM - 10:00 AM	INTERNATIONAL CLINICAL TRIALS AND DEALMAKING – A ONE-WAY STREET OR EXCHANGE OF OPPORTUNITY? Chong Xu, PhD, F-Prime Capital Hugh Davis, PhD, Aclaris Therapeutics Andrew Hawkins, Bristol Myers Squibb Yin Wong, PharmD, GSK Moderated by: Ryan Udell, Ballard Spahr
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	FIRESIDE CHAT WITH DR. MARTY MAKARY Marty Makary, MD, MPH, 27th Commissioner of the FDA Moderated by: Mike Goodman, Brownstein
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	FROM DISCOVERY TO BREAKTHROUGHS: THE TRANSFORMATION OF GLP-1S Raj Kannan, Alveus Therapeutics Paul Titchenell, PhD, Eli Lilly and Company Richard Snyder, MD, Independence Blue Cross Lauren Leanza, Eli Lilly and Company Moderated by: Rebecca Guzman, Duane Morris

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10:10 AM - 10:30 AM
Valenscion Holdings - Steve Kulp

10:30 AM - 10:50 AM
University of Pittsburgh - Scott Morley

10:50 AM - 11:10 AM
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia - Tom Wilton

11:10 AM - 11:30 AM
dsm-firmenich - Frank Yohe

12:55 PM - 1:15 PM
JJDC - Brian Imszennik

1:15 PM - 1:35 PM
Eli Lilly and Company - Jeffrey Alexander, PhD & Amanda Placone, PhD

ENTREPRENEUR ARENA

10:00 AM - 10:20 AM
InnSight Technology - Leanne Labriola

10:20 AM - 10:40 AM
T-NeuroDx - Michael Reed

10:40 AM - 11:00 AM
Nuevocor Therapeutics - Al Gianchetti

11:00 AM - 11:20 AM
Incuta Therapeutics - Gerri Henwood

11:20 AM - 11:40 AM
Ladder Bio - Eric Heil

11:40 AM - 12:00 PM
Trace Orthopedics - Adam Greenspan

1:05 PM - 1:25 PM
NeuRx Medical - Timothy Clark, MD

STARTUP STADIUM

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Red Ace Bio - Scott Leighow, PhD

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Syndeo Life - Jon Ling

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
AltruMed - Muiyiwa Oni

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Precision Neuroscopics - Shawn Kelly

1:15 PM - 1:45 PM
Korion Health - Anna Li

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