

AGENDA

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THURSDAY · OCTOBER 22, 2026

OPENING

9:00 AM

Opening Remarks

Welcome from CDH Leadership

Dr. Ruth O'Hara, Senior Associate Dean for Research, Lowell W. and Josephine Q. Berry Professor, Stanford

PANEL

9:15 AM

Stanford at the Forefront of Technology and Biomedical Innovation

Dr. Curtis Langlotz, Senior Associate Vice Provost for Research and Professor of Radiology, Stanford

Dr. Konstantina Stankovic, Bertarelli Foundation Professor, Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery, Stanford

Dr. Joseph DeSimone, Sanjiv Sam Gambhir Professor of Translational Medicine and Chemical Engineering, Stanford

Dr. Eleni Linos, Director, Stanford Center for Digital Health, Ben Davenport and Lucy Zhang Professor of Medicine, Vice Chair, Department of Medicine, Stanford

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9:45 AM

Pharmacy of the Future

Trevor Bezdek, Co-Founder and Co-Chair, GoodRx

Dr. Emily Aaronson, VP, Chief Medical Officer, Health & Wellness, Walmart U.S.

PANEL

10:15AM

Beyond the Chatbot: Agentic Advances in Medicine and Discovery

Dr. Nigam Shah, Professor of Medicine, and of Biomedical Data Science, Chief Data Scientist, Stanford Healthcare, Associate Dean, School of Medicine, Stanford

Karan Singhal, Head of Health AI, OpenAI

Dr. Fatima Rodriguez, Associate Director, Stanford Center for Digital Health, Robert and Shirley Raymer Professor, Vice Chair, Department of Medicine, Stanford

BREAK

10:35 AM

Coffee Break

FIRESIDE CHAT

11:00 AM

Healthspan: The Next Chapter of Precision Health

Dr. Lloyd Minor, The Carl and Elizabeth Naumann Dean of the School of Medicine, Vice President for Medical Affairs, Stanford

Dr. Eleni Linos, Director, Stanford Center for Digital Health, Ben Davenport and Lucy Zhang Professor of Medicine, Vice Chair, Department of Medicine, Stanford

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11:30 AM

The Modern Health Journey: How Technology is Increasing Patient Agency in Weight and Metabolic Health

Dr. Claude Pirtle, President, Heartland Whole Health Institute

Ilya Yuffa, Executive Vice President and President, Lilly USA, Eli Lilly and Company

Dr. Fatima Rodriguez, Associate Director, Stanford Center for Digital Health, Robert and Shirley Raymer Professor, Vice Chair, Department of Medicine, Stanford

FIRESIDE CHAT

12:00 PM

Hermes: Health, Space and Human Performance

Jimmy Wu, Deputy Director and Chief Engineer at NASA-funded Translational Research Institute for Space Health at Baylor College of Medicine

Dr. Mykel Kochenderfer, Associate Professor of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Stanford

LUNCH

12:30 PM

Lunch & Scientific Posters

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1:30 PM

Health Beyond the Clinic: AI, Wearables and Prevention

Dr. Megan Jones Bell, Senior Director, Clinical, Google

Dr. Sarah Battistich, Medical Director, Akido Labs

Dr. Jessica Mega, Co-Founder, Verily, An Alphabet Company, Cardiologist, Stanford

Dr. Maya Adam, Associate Director, Stanford Center for Digital Health, Director of Health Media Innovation, Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Stanford

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3:45 PM

Healthcare 2030: How AI Will Change the Work of Doctors and Hospitals

Jeff Tangney, CEO, Doximity

Dr. Christopher Longhurst, CEO, Seattle Children's

Dr. Robert Wachter, Professor and Chair of the Department of Medicine, UCSF

Dr. Hugh Thomas, Editor-in-Chief, The Lancet Digital Health

FIRESIDE CHAT

2:15 PM

Fireside Chat with Daniel Nadler

Dr. Daniel Nadler, Founder, OpenEvidence

Oz Woloshyn, Journalist & Co-Founder, Kaleidoscope

CLOSING

4:20 PM

Closing Remarks & Project Lighthouse Announcement

Dr. Eleni Linos, Director, Stanford Center for Digital Health, Ben Davenport and Lucy Zhang Professor of Medicine, Vice Chair, Department of Medicine, Stanford

BREAK

2:50 PM

Afternoon Break

RECEPTION

4:30 PM

Reception with Scientific Posters and Demos

PRESENTATION

3:15 PM

Stanford Center for Digital Health Funded Research Highlights

Dr. Brian Hie, AI-Guided Biological Discovery and Design for Human Health

Dr. Helen Bronte-Stewart, Combining Quantitative Digitography and Skin biopsy for Early detection of Parkinson's Disease

Dr. Zinaida Good & Dr. Jure Leskovec, Artificial Intelligence Systems for T Cell Immunotherapy Design

Dr. Allison Okamura, Adaptive Soft Robotic Furnishings for Aging in Place

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