CONFERENCE AGENDA

Date: Saturday, September 26th, 2026

Time: 08:30AM - 05:30PM EDT Venue: MIT Stata Center

Opening Remarks

08:45AM – 09:00AM

BioSpark Group: Reflections on Our Industry

Avery Yan — *Co-Founder & President @ BioSpark Group*
Founder & CEO @ Riboway Therapeutics

Session 1: RNA Medicines for CNS

09:00AM – 09:45AM

Keynote 1: Antisense Modulation of mRNA Splicing for Neurological Disorders

Adrian Krainer — *St. Giles Foundation Professor @ Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (CSHL)*

09:50AM – 10:45AM

Panel 1: Ushering in a New Era of RNA Medicines for CNS Disease

Panelists(listed in alphabetical order by last name):

- **Zeshan Ahmed** — *VP, Neuroscience Next Gen Therapeutics @ Eli Lilly*
- **Ranjan Batra** — *CSO @ Dyne Therapeutics*
- **Joanne Kotz** — *CEO @ Atalanta Therapeutics*
- **Kasper Roet** — *CEO & Co-founder @ QurAlis Corporation*
- **Daniel Tardiff** — *CSO @ CAMP4 Therapeutics*

*Host: Zaven Kaprielian, **Consultant** @ KapNeuro Consulting*

10:45AM - 11:15AM **Coffee Break**

Session 2: AI in Drug R&D

11:15AM – 12:00AM

Panel 2: From Tool to Powerhouse: AI's Next Era in Drug R&D

Panelists(listed in alphabetical order by last name):

- **Shahid Azim** — *CEO, Managing Partner & Co-Founder @ C10 Labs*
- **Chris Bahl** — *President, CEO & Founder @ AI Proteins*
- **Donovan Chin** — *Senior Vice President, Drug Design @ Recursion*
- **Kexin Huang** — *Co-founder & CEO @ Phylo*
- **Xiaole Shirley Liu** — *Co-founder & CEO @ GV20 Therapeutics*

*Host: **Devin (Tenghui) Chen**, Director, Neuroscience NGTx @ Eli Lilly*

12:00PM – 12:15PM

Sponsor Presentation: ICE Bioscience

Unlocking ADC Resistance: Innovative Resistant Cell Line Platforms and Screening Strategies

Yuzhen Yu — *Business Development manager @ ICE Bioscience*

12:15PM - 01:15PM **Lunch Break**

Lunch & Learn 1: RenSuper Workstation: An AI-Driven Antibody Discovery Platform From Target to Antibody Leads

Icy Niu — *Global Business & Marketing Head @ Biocytogen*

Lunch & Learn 2: From Innovation to Valuation: An IP Playbook for Biotech Founders, Leaders & Investors

Mi Cai — *Associate & Registered Patent Attorney @ Foley Hoag LLP*

Morgan Xu — *Partner @ Foley Hoag LLP*

Session 3: Keynote 2 & Rare Disease Panel

01:15PM – 02:00PM

Keynote 2: New Approach Methodologies: Genomics, Stem Cells, and AI for Drug Discovery

Joseph Wu — *Director, Cardiovascular Institute, Simon H. Stertzer Professor @ Stanford University*

02:05PM – 02:45PM

Panel 3: Rare Disease: From Possibilities to Impact | What Will it Take to Turn Breakthrough Science into Medicines that Change Patients' Lives?

Panelists(listed in alphabetical order by last name):

- **Oxana Beskrovnaya** — *Chief Innovation Officer @ Dyne Therapeutics*
- **Tom DeFay** — *Vice Chair @ the BeginNGS Newborn Sequencing Consoritum*
- **Christie Higuera** — *Program Director @ MGH / Center for Rare Neurological Diseases*
- **David Jenkins** — *CSO @ BioCryst*
- **Yaguang Si** — *Senior Director of Preclinical Research @ Chordoma Foundation*

*Host: **Lihua Yu**, President, R&D @ DoveTree Medicines Unus Inc*

02:50PM - 03:20PM **Coffee Break**

Session 4: Biotech Field Review

03:20PM – 03:50PM

Yearly Review on Immunology | BioSpark Monthly News

Jun Wang — *Associate Professor @ New York University*
Founder @ Remunix Inc & Feedback Tx

03:50PM – 04:20PM

Yearly Review on Biotech Business | BioSpark Monthly News

Leon Tang — *Founder @ InScienceWeTrust BioAdvisory*

04:25PM – 05:25PM

Panel 4: Investing in a New Biotech Era: Triangulating with Investors and Founders

Panelists(listed in alphabetical order by last name):

- **David Friend** — *Senior Advisor @ McKinsey & Company*
- **Chris Garabedian** — *Chairman & CEO @ Xontogeny*
- **Daniel Lee** — *Principal @ Blackstone Life Sciences*
- **Ahmed Mousa** — *CEO @ Vicore Pharma*
- **Stephanie Oestreich** — *Managing Director @ Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation*

*Host: **Leon Tang**, Founder @ InScienceWeTrust BioAdvisory*
Morgan Xu, Partner @ Foley Hoag LLP

Closing Remarks

05:25PM – 05:30PM

Hong Yue — *VP @ BioSpark Group*
Scientist @ Dana-Farber Cancer Institute