



20th Annual BioPharma & Healthcare Summit | April 30, 2026

Time	Topic
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration and Networking
8:30 AM – 8:40 AM	<p>Welcome address: Karun Rishi, President, USAIC</p> <p>Opening comments: Dr Andrew Plump, President of Research & Development, Takeda</p>
8:40 AM – 9:20 AM	<p>Panel: The State of BioPharma: Bold Bets, Big Shifts, and What Lies Ahead</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christopher Viehbacher, President & CEO, Biogen • Dr. Elias Zerhouni, Vice Chairman & President, OPKO Health • Hari Bhartia, Founder & Co-Chairman, Jubilant Bhartia Group <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daphne Zohar, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Seaport Therapeutics
9:20 AM – 10:05 AM	<p>Panel: Turning Breakthroughs into Impact: Unlocking the Rare & Neuro Opportunity</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Al Sandrock, President & CEO, Voyager Therapeutics • Dr. David Meeker, Chairman & CEO, Rhythm Pharmaceuticals • Dr. Ivana Magovcevic-Liebisch, President & CEO, Draig Therapeutics • Dr. Priya Singhal, Executive Vice President & Head of Development, Biogen • Dr. Steven Paul, Founder and Chair of the Board, Seaport Therapeutics <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Zandy Forbes, President & CEO, MeiraGTx
10:05 AM – 10:45 AM	<p>Panel: Expanding Horizons: The India Opportunity in Clinical Trials</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Christoph Koenen, Head of Global Dev.& Clinical Operations, Bayer • Maria Koutsopoulou, SVP, Head of Global Development Operations, Merck KGaA • Peyton Howell, Chief Executive Officer, Parexel • Dr. Sanjay Mittal, Vice Chairman - Clinical Cardiology & Research, Medanta - The Medicity • Dr. Sarah Sheikh, Head of Global Development, Takeda <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Uli Broedl, Head of Research & Development, Chief Scientific Officer, Grünenthal
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	Networking Break
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>Panel: Global Partnerships & U.S. Leadership in BioPharma Supply & Manufacturing</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Dave Maraldo, Senior Vice President, Human Health Manufacturing, Merck & Co. • Edgardo Hernandez, EVP & President of Manufacturing Operations, Eli Lilly and Company • Mike McDermott, Executive Vice President, Chief Global Supply & Quality Officer, Pfizer • Dr. Rao Mantri, Chief Manufacturing Officer, Astellas <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanat Chattopadhyay, President- Manufacturing, Merck & Co.

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM	<p>Panel: Navigating Risk, Reward, and Innovation in BioPharma Investing</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Eric Schmidt, Senior Research Analyst, Cantor Fitzgerald • Dr. Kris Jenner, Co-Founder & Managing Member, Rock Springs Capital • Rajiv Kaul, Sector Portfolio Manager, Fidelity Investments • Dr. Stephen Knight, President & Senior Managing Partner, F-Prime Capital <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Stelios Papadopoulos, Chairman of the Board, Exelixis, Inc.
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM	<p>Lunch</p>
1:45 PM – 2:30 PM	<p>Panel: The Next Oncology Wave: Where Value Wins and Only the Fittest Survive</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Gary Nabel, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, ModeX Therapeutics • Dr. Mathai Mammen, Chairman & CEO, Parabilis Medicines • Dr. Najat Khan, President & CEO, Recursion • Dr. Paul Peter Tak, President & CEO, Candel Therapeutics • Dr. Samuel Waksal, Founder, Chairman & CEO, Graviton Biosciences <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Claire Mazumdar, Chief Executive Officer, Bicara Therapeutics
2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	<p>Panel: AI in Biopharma R&D - Hype vs. Reality</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Dina Katabi, Professor of Computer Science, MIT • Gianluca Pettiti, President and Chief Operating Officer, Thermo Fisher Scientific • Dr. Jason Kelly, Co-Founder & CEO, Ginkgo Bioworks • Dr. Justine Rochon, Senior Vice President, R&D Data and Quantitative Science, Takeda • Dr. Paul Burton, Chief Medical Officer, Amgen <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sastry Chilukuri, Chairman & CEO, Emmes Group
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	<p>Networking Break</p>
3:45 PM – 4:30 PM	<p>Panel: Hard Truths from the Top: What BioPharma R&D Must Do Differently</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Andrew Plump, President of Research & Development, Takeda • Dr. George Yancopoulos, Co-Founder, Co-Chair, President and CSO, Regeneron • Dr. Gregory Verdine, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, LifeMine Therapeutics • Dr. John Reed, Executive Vice President, Innovative Medicine, R&D and Johnson & Johnson • Dr. Tadaaki Taniguchi, Chief Research & Development Officer, Astellas <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Martin Mackay, Co-Founder, Rallybio
4:30 PM – 4:35 PM	<p>Closing Remarks: Dr Andrew Plump, President of Research & Development, Takeda</p>
4:35 PM – 5:15 PM	<p>Honouring Dr. Elias Zerhouni, Vice Chairman, OPKO Health with the Distinguished Service Award Tributes by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Elizabeth Nabel, Advisory Board Chair, OPKO Health • Rainer Blair, President & CEO, Danaher • Dr. John Reed, Executive Vice President, Innovative Medicine, R&D, Johnson & Johnson • Dr. George Yancopoulos, Co-Founder, Co-Chair, President and CSO, Regeneron • Dr. Gary Nabel, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, ModeX Therapeutics • Dr. Andrew Plump, President of Research & Development, Takeda • Christopher Viehbacher, President & CEO, Biogen
5:15 PM – 6:15 PM	<p>Networking Reception</p>