

# Catalyzing Innovation in Learning Health Systems through Research Symposium

## Agenda • April 29, 2025

8:00 am	<b>SYMPOSIUM CHECK IN</b> <b>Location:</b> Science Building Lobby
8:00 am	<b>BREAKFAST</b> <b>Location:</b> G19
9:00 am	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b> <b>Location:</b> Schwartz E <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Doris Duke Foundation</b></li><li>• <b>Andrew Brotman, MD</b> Executive Vice President, Vice Dean for Clinical Affairs and Strategy, and Chief Clinical Officer, NYU Langone</li></ul>
9:30 am	<b>KEYNOTE INNOVATION SHOWCASE</b> <b>Location:</b> Schwartz E <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Thomas Maddox, MD, MSc</b> Professor of Medicine, Washington University and Vice President of Digital Products and Innovation, BJC HealthCare</li><li>• <b>Genevieve Melton-Meaux, MD, PhD</b> Director, Center for Learning Health System Sciences, University of Minnesota and Chief Health Informatics and AI Officer, Fairview Health Services</li><li>• <b>Raina Merchant, MD, MSHP, FAHA</b> Chief Transformation Officer and Vice President, University of Pennsylvania Health System and Executive Director of the Center for Health Care Transformation and Innovation, Penn Medicine</li><li>• <b>Mitesh Patel, MD, MBA</b> Vice President and Chief Clinical Transformation Officer, Ascension</li></ul>
11:00 am	<b>BREAK</b>
11:15 am	<b>POSTER SESSION</b> <b>Location:</b> Schwartz E Hallway and Science Building Lobby

12:00 pm

## LUNCH & NETWORKING WITH THE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Lunch Location:** Smilow Lower Lobby

**Networking Location:** Smilow MPR

1:00 pm

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

### • Diversifying healthcare innovation funding: making the case for ROI

**Location:** Smilow MPR

- **Sindy Escobar Alvarez, PhD**

Program Director for Medical Research, Doris Duke Foundation

- **Ralph Gonzales, MD, MSHP**

Associate Dean for Clinical Innovation and Chief Innovation Officer, UCSF

- **Meredith Jones, MPH**

Principal Advisor, Behavioral Insights Team Americas

- **Devin Mann, MD, MS**

Strategic Director of Digital Health Innovation at MCIT and Director of the HiBRID Lab and FuturePractice, NYU Langone Health/NYU Grossman School of Medicine

### • Debate! What ethical oversight is needed for healthcare innovation efforts?

**Location:** G19

- **Sarah Baron, MD**

Director of Inpatient Quality in the Department of Medicine, Montefiore and Associate Professor of Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

- **Nancy Kass, ScD**

Deputy Director for Public Health and Phoebe R. Berman Professor of Bioethics and Public Health, Johns Hopkins

- **Kellie Owens, PhD**

Assistant Professor, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

### • The role of AI in learning health systems

**Location:** Schwartz E

- **Yindalon Aphinyanaphongs MD, PhD**

Director of Applied Data Science and Machine Learning, NYU Langone Health

- **Ashley Beecy, MD, FACC**

Medical Director of AI Operations, NewYork-Presbyterian

- **Nicholas Gavin, MD, MBA, MS**

Vice president, Chief Clinical Innovation Officer and Associate Chief Medical Information Officer, Mount Sinai Health System

- **Muhammed Mamdani, PharmD, MA, MPH**

Vice President of Data Science and Advanced Analytics, Unity Health Toronto and Director of the Centre for Artificial Intelligence Research and Education in Medicine, University of Toronto Temerty

- **Hojjat Salmasian, MD, PhD, MPH**

Vice President and Chief Data and Analytics Officer, Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania

2:00 pm

## BREAK

2:15 pm

### CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

- **Prompt-a-thon: how to leverage LLMs to optimize care**  
By the [NYU DAAIT Team](#)  
**Location:** Schwartz E
- **Implementing a rapid RCT trials program**  
By the [NYU Rapid RCT Lab](#)  
**Location:** G19
- **Digital health: human-centered design strategies**  
By the [NYU HiBRID Lab](#)  
**Location:** Smilow MPR
- **Creating an engineering innovation hub within a health system**  
By the [NYU Tech4Health Institute](#)  
**Location:** SB113

4:00 pm

### COCKTAIL HOUR

**Location:** Science Building Lobby